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1875.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THANKS FOR AID IN CONNECTION WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF
GOVERNMENT OF FIJI.

(DESPATCH CONVEYING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

(No. 52.)

Downing-street,

18 August, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, marked "separate," of the 3rd June, reporting that you had transferred to Sir A. Gordon the administration of the Government of Fiji, and had handed over to him the records and papers in your possession connected with that Colony.

I take this opportunity of conveying to you the acknowledgment of Her Majesty's Government for the assistance rendered by yourself and by the Government of New South Wales in connection with the establishment of the Government of Fiji.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

1875.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MISSION OF COLONIAL TREASURER TO ENGLAND.

(PAPERS RELATING TO.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2 October, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose, for your information, a copy of a Minute of the Executive Council, authorizing your mission to England for the purposes therein stated.

I have, &c.,
JOHN ROBERTSON,

[*Enclosure to foregoing.*]

MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 1 October, 1875.

Colonial Treasurer to proceed to England.

HAVING reference to the numerous complications and difficulties that have arisen in England and America with regard to the public business of the Colony, it appears to me to be absolutely necessary that a Member of the Government should proceed to England by the first mail steamer.

The continued ill health of Sir Charles Cowper, and the uncertainty in which the Government here is placed as to the prospect of his recovery and of the possibility of his continuing to hold the office of Agent General, as well as business relating to contracts in connection with railway material, law-suits in England and America on the subject of the mail contract made by our predecessors in office, and the contemplated law proceedings in connection with the inferior railway iron supplied by the Park Gate Iron Company, and other matters of interest, demand that this step should be taken.

I therefore recommend that the Colonial Treasurer be the Minister to go, and that he be duly empowered to act on behalf of his colleagues in all matters relating to the Colony wherein he may deem urgency necessary; but that in very important things, where delay is not likely to involve serious injury, he should consult his colleagues, either by telegram or otherwise at his discretion, before final action.

I also recommend that the expenses of the Colonial Treasurer's passage to England, and of his return to the Colony, be paid from the Colonial Treasury, and that from the time of his arrival in England to that of his departure for the Colony he be allowed £3 3s. per diem to cover his personal expenses, to be paid from the Treasurer's Advance Account.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

The Executive Council having carefully considered the subject herein set forth, entirely concur in the views expressed by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, and accordingly advise that the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer be empowered to proceed to England by the outgoing mail steamer, on the public business herein specified.

The Council also advise that the course herein recommended with respect to the expenses of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, when engaged on the said service, be approved and carried into effect.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—H.R., 2/10/75.

Min. 75/47, 2 Oct., 1875.—Confirmed, 4th Oct., 1875.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MISSION TO ENGLAND OF THE HON. WILLIAM FORSTER.
(INFORMATION CONCERNING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 July, 1876.

RETURN (*in part*) to an *Address* of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 2 May, 1876, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of all Minutes of the Executive Council, Despatches, Letters, Telegrams, and other Documents, having reference to the mission to England of the Honorable William Forster, M.P., while holding the office of Colonial Treasurer, and retaining a seat in this House, from about 3 October, 1875, to 7 February, 1876, with a statement of the service rendered to the Colony by Mr. Forster during that period; and also a statement of the total expenditure on account of such mission, specifying separately the amount of salary, of travelling allowances, and of the cost of passage.”

(*Mr. Parkes.*)

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MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 1 October, 1875.

Colonial Treasurer to proceed to England.

HAVING reference to the numerous complications and difficulties that have arisen in England and America with regard to the public business of the Colony, it appears to me to be absolutely necessary that a Member of the Government should proceed to England by the first mail steamer.

The continued ill health of Sir Charles Cowper, and the uncertainty in which the Government here is placed as to the prospect of his recovery and of the possibility of his continuing to hold the office of Agent General, as well as business relating to contracts in connection with railway material, law-suits in England and America on the subject of the mail contract made by our predecessors in office, and the contemplated law proceedings in connection with the inferior Railway iron supplied by the Park Gate Iron Company, and other matters of interest, demand that this step should be taken.

I therefore recommend that the Colonial Treasurer be the Minister to go, and that he be duly empowered to act on behalf of his colleagues in all matters relating to the Colony wherein he may deem urgency necessary; but that in very important things, where delay is not likely to involve serious injury, he should consult his colleagues, either by telegram or otherwise at his discretion, before final action.

I also recommend that the expenses of the Colonial Treasurer's passage to England, and of his return to the Colony, be paid from the Colonial Treasury, and that from the time of his arrival in England to that of his departure for the Colony he be allowed £3 3s. per diem to cover his personal expenses, to be paid from the Treasurer's Advance Account.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

No. 2.

At Government House,
Sydney, 2 October, 1875.

PRESENT:—

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

His Excellency the Governor lays before the Council a Minute Paper by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary on the subject of the great necessity that exists at this time in the interests of the Colony, that a Member of the Government should proceed to England, by the first mail steamer, in consequence of the numerous complications and difficulties that have arisen in England and America relating to the public business of the Colony. Min. No. 47,
2nd October,
1875.

A copy of the said Minute Paper is appended, which sets forth the matters more particularly demanding immediate attention, and recommends that the Colonial Treasurer be the Member of the Government to be entrusted with the service, duly empowered to act on behalf of his colleagues in all matters relating to the Colony, wherein he may deem urgency necessary; but where the subject is very important and delay is not likely to involve serious injury, he should consult his colleagues by telegram or otherwise, at his discretion, before final action.

2. The Council having carefully considered the subject, entirely concur in the views expressed by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary in the said minute paper, and accordingly advise that the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer be empowered to proceed to England by the outgoing mail steamer, on the public business referred to.

The Council also advise, as recommended in the said minute paper, that the expenses of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer's passage to England and of his return to the Colony be paid from the Colonial Treasury, and that from the time of his arrival in England to that of his departure for the Colony, he be allowed £3 3s. per diem to cover his personal expenses, to be paid from the Treasurer's Advance Account.

ALEXR. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. No. 47, 2 October, 1875. Confirmed.—4 October, 1875.

No. 3.

No. 3.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2 October, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose, for your information, a copy of a Minute of the Executive Council, authorizing your mission to England for the purposes therein stated.

I have, &c.,
JOHN ROBERTSON.

No. 4.

TELEGRAM from THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE COLONIAL TREASURER, AT GALLE.

Sydney, 23 October, 1875.

COWPER dead,—makes your visit more urgent.

No. 5.

TELEGRAM from THE COLONIAL TREASURER, LONDON, to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, SYDNEY.

London, 7 December, 1875.
(Received, 13th)

ARRIVED here last night.

No. 6.

TELEGRAM from THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE COLONIAL TREASURER, LONDON.

Sydney, 31 January, 1876.

WILL you accept the Agent Generalship? Reply.

No. 7.

TELEGRAM from THE COLONIAL TREASURER, LONDON, to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, SYDNEY.

London, 2 February, 1876.

ACCEPT Agent Generalship.

*1st Subject.***Inferior Railway Iron obtained from England.**

No. 1.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, SYDNEY, to THE COLONIAL TREASURER, LONDON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 23 October, 1875.

SIR,

With reference to my minute of the 29th of September, on the subject of the Park Gate Iron Contract litigation, I have now the honor to enclose for your information a copy of the opinion* which has been obtained on that subject from the Attorney General.

I have, &c.,
JOHN ROBERTSON.Dated 22 Oct.,
1875.

No. 2.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 19 November, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose for your information a copy of the papers presented to Parliament by Command, relating to litigation respecting the inferior Railway iron obtained from England.

I have, &c.,
HENRY HALLOLAN,
For the Colonial Secretary.

[Enclosure to foregoing.]

Parliamentary Paper on Inferior Railway Iron obtained from England. Presented to Parliament by Command and ordered to be printed, 1875.*

* See page 13 of Railway paper, ordered to be printed by the Legislative Assembly on 16 November, 1875.

No. 3.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE HON. WILLIAM FORSTER.

Colonial Secretary' Office,
Sydney, 19 November, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose for your information a copy of the Papers laid before the Legislative Assembly, on the 16th instant, containing copies of the case prepared for the opinion of the Counsel in England, relative to "inferior Railway Iron supplied by the Park Gate Iron Company," for the service of this Government, the joint Opinion of Messrs. Brown and Gordon, and the Opinion of the Attorney General here, in reference thereto.

I have, &c.,
JOHN ROBERTSON.

[Enclosure to foregoing.]

Parliamentary Paper on Railways. Case for joint opinion of Mr. John Brown, Q.C., and Mr. A. Gordon, laid before Legislative Assembly, and ordered to be printed, 16 November, 1875.

No. 4.

MINUTE FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

That authority be given to the Commissioner for Railways to appoint by Power-of-Attorney an Agent or Agents in London.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 2 October, 1875.

THE Secretary for Public Works submits, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that authority be given to the Commissioner for Railways to execute a Power-of-Attorney, appointing Sir Daniel Cooper, Baronet, until the arrival of the Honorable William Forster, Colonial Treasurer, in London, and upon his arrival, then the said William Forster to be the Attorney and Agent of the Commissioner for Railways in Great Britain and Ireland, for the purpose of entering into contracts for purchasing Railway Rolling Stock, Railway Materials, and otherwise, as appears by the Power-of-Attorney which has been prepared and is submitted herewith.

JOHN LACKEY.

Railways, for information.—J.R., B.C., 8/10/75.

No. 5.

MINUTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

At Government House,
Sydney, 2 October, 1876.

PRESENT:—

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

His Excellency the Governor lays before the Council a Minute Paper by the Honorable the Secretary for Works, recommending that authority be given to the Commissioner for Railways to execute a Power-of-Attorney, appointing Sir Daniel Cooper, Baronet, until the arrival of the Honorable William Forster, Colonial Treasurer, in London, and upon his arrival, then the said William Forster to be the Attorney and Agent of the Commissioner for Railways, in Great Britain and Ireland, for the purpose of entering into contracts for purchasing Railway Rolling Stock, Railway materials, and otherwise as appears by the Power-of-Attorney herewith submitted.

2. The Council advise that the requisite authority be granted to the Commissioner for Railways to execute the Power-of-Attorney referred to in favour of the said gentleman for the purpose specified.

ALEXR. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 75/45.—2 October, 1875. Confirmed, 4 October, 1875.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS TO THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 2 October, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor, by the direction of the Honorable the Secretary for Public Works, to forward to you herewith a Power of Attorney of this day's date, authorizing Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart., to act as Attorney for the Commissioner for Railways until your arrival in England, and for you to act as such Attorney after your arrival.

I have, &c.,
JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.

[Enclosure to foregoing].

To ALL to whom these Presents shall come.—The Commissioner for Railways, a Corporation sole incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, passed in the 22nd year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision for the construction by the Government of Railways in the Colony of New South Wales and for the regulation of the same": Whereas the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, deems it necessary and proper for the execution of certain of the powers vested in the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid, that Sir Daniel Cooper, Baronet, of 20, Prince's Gardens, South Kensington, London, shall be appointed the Attorney and Agent of the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid, to act as such Attorney or Agent in Great Britain and Ireland, with the powers and authorities hereinafter mentioned, from the date hereof until The Honorable William Forster, the Colonial Treasurer of the said Colony, who is about to sail for London, shall arrive there, and that upon the arrival of the said William Forster in London all and every the powers and authorities hereby given to the said Sir Daniel Cooper shall then vest in the said William Forster, who shall thenceforth and thereafter be the Attorney or Agent hereunder for the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid, and the said Sir Daniel Cooper shall cease to act hereunder, and hath directed the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid to execute these presents, which order and direction is testified by the signature of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Governor of the said Colony of New South Wales, and of the Clerk of the Executive Council of the said Colony, to the Minute of the Executive Council endorsed hereon: Now know ye, that in pursuance of the said order and direction, the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid doth hereby nominate and appoint and in the place and stead of the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid, put and depute the said Sir Daniel Cooper, Baronet, to be the true and lawful attorney and agent of the Commissioner for Railways in Great Britain and Ireland, and for and on behalf and in the name and as the act and deed, acts and deeds of the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid, when and as the said Sir Daniel Cooper shall deem that occasion shall require, to do, perform, and exercise all and singular or any one or more of the acts and powers hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

1. In the name and on behalf of the Commissioner for Railways, or otherwise as the said Sir Daniel Cooper shall think expedient, either verbally in writing or by deed under seal, or partly one way and partly in another, to make and enter into all or any contracts or agreements for the purchase of or for obtaining the manufacture for or the supply to the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid, or to the said Sir Daniel Cooper as the Attorney of the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid, or otherwise, of all railway engines, carriage-trucks, and machinery, or portions of engines, carriages, trucks, or machinery, for or to be used as or in connection with what is commonly called or known as railway rolling stock, and for the manufacture and supply or for supplying all machinery, rails, chairs, bolts, nuts, and of all articles of iron and copper used or required to be used in and about the permanent way of railways, and all articles of iron or copper, or all iron and copper in bar or plate required for railway purposes. And also all machinery, materials, matters, and things whatsoever, whether required for railway purposes or not, which the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid may, by writing, under his hand, request the said Sir Daniel Cooper to purchase. And to make such contracts upon such terms and conditions as to the supply of the matters aforesaid, whether as to the mode and time of same being supplied, or for the payment of same, as the said Sir Daniel Cooper may think fit. And for the purposes aforesaid, for and in the name of the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid, or in the name of the said Sir Daniel Cooper, or otherwise as he may think fit, to make and sign, or sign, seal, and deliver, any writing, or deed, or deeds under seal.

2. To take and accept any bond, covenant, or other security for the due performance of any contract or agreement for the purchase, or obtaining the manufacture of, and supply to the Commissioner for Railways, or to the said Sir Daniel Cooper, as the Attorney or Agent to the Commissioner for Railways, of any of the articles, matters, or things aforesaid.

3. To appoint one or more engineer or engineers, inspectors, or agents, to examine, inspect, and approve of, or to require alteration to be made in, or to reject all or any of the articles, goods, and chattels which by virtue of these presents the said Sir Daniel Cooper is authorized to purchase, or to enter into a contract for the purchases of, or for the same being manufactured for, and supplied to the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid, as to the said Sir Daniel Cooper, as the Attorney or Agent hereby appointed, shall think fit.

4. To rescind, vary, or alter, either wholly or in part, any contract or agreement entered into by virtue of these presents, when and in such manner as the said Sir Daniel Cooper shall think fit.

5. To commence and prosecute any proceeding at law or in equity, for enforcing the due performance of any of the contracts entered into under these presents, or for the recovery of damages for breach or alleged breach of same, and to carry on the said proceedings to final judgment decree or otherwise, or to discontinue same when and upon terms of settlement or otherwise, and to enter into any compromise in respect of, or in settlement of the subject matter of the said proceedings.

6. To refer any dispute respecting any of the premises to arbitration, and to perform any award made therein, or to object to and take all necessary steps for having such award set aside, wholly or in part.

7. To defend any action, suit, or other proceeding which may be brought against the Commissioner for Railways in respect of these premises.

8. And generally to do, perform, and execute any and every such act, deed, matter, or thing, in and about the premises, for the purpose of giving complete effect to these presents, and of the powers hereby given, as shall be necessary or proper, or as the said Sir Daniel Cooper shall think advisable, and that in as full, ample, and complete a manner to all intents and purposes as the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid could do if acting therein. And whereas, as hereinbefore recited, the Honorable William Forster, the Treasurer of the said Colony, is about to sail for London, and it is intended that upon his arrival there the powers and authorities hereby given to the said Sir Daniel Cooper shall be transferred to, and shall vest in the said William Forster, who shall thenceforth be the Attorney and Agent of the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid under these presents. Now know therefore, that

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the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid, by the order and direction of the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, (which order and direction is notified as aforesaid), doth hereby make, ordain, nominate, and appoint the said William Forster, upon his arrival in London, aforesaid, to be the Attorney and Agent of the Commissioner for Railways under these presents; and doth hereby give and grant to and vest in the said William Forster all and every the powers and authorities which are hereinbefore given and granted to the said Sir Daniel Cooper, or mentioned or intended so to be; to the intent that the said William Forster may at all times after his arrival in London as aforesaid, act as the Attorney or Agent of the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid hereunder, in as full, ample, and extensive a manner to all intents and purposes as the said Sir Daniel Cooper can act hereunder until the arrival of the said William Forster in London.

And the Commissioner for Railways, aforesaid, doth hereby declare that this Power of Attorney shall remain and be in full force and effect, so far as the powers given hereby to the said Sir Daniel Cooper, or until he shall receive notice of its revocation by deed by the Commissioner for Railways or his successor or successors, or of the arrival of the said William Forster, shall be received by the said Sir Daniel Cooper; and as to the power given hereby to the said William Forster from the time of his arrival in London until he shall receive notice of its revocation by deed by the Commissioner for Railways or his successor or successors. And the Commissioner for Railways aforesaid doth hereby ratify and confirm all and whatever either of them the said Sir Daniel Cooper and the said William Forster shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises.

In witness whereof, the Commissioner for Railways, aforesaid, hath hereunto set and affixed his official seal, at Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1875.

The official seal of the Commissioner for Railways is hereto set and affixed by me, }
John Rae, Esq., the Commissioner for Railways, aforesaid, the day and year } JOHN RAE. (L.S.)
above written.

In the presence of—

CH. A. GOODCHAP, Sec.

No. 7.

TELEGRAM FROM THE COLONIAL TREASURER, LONDON, TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, SYDNEY.

London, 27 December, 1875.

ADVISE me definitely Park Gate matter. Lawyers strongly against litigation; Shields strong point against us—more rails wanted for testing. Do not change Treasurer's position until further information.*

* Mr. Robertson had casually mentioned in a private note to Mr. Forster—considerably after the news of Sir Charles Cowper's death—that the Government desired to have its Treasurer in Parliament, and that Mr. Forster should be Agent General.

No. 8.

TELEGRAM FROM THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE COLONIAL TREASURER, LONDON.

Sydney, 12 January, 1876.

As advised, Government will not proceed in Park Gate matter further. Sample rails therefore unnecessary.

No. 9.

TELEGRAM FROM THE COLONIAL TREASURER TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, dated London, 13 January, 1876. Received, 16 January, 1876.

LETTER,* 7th July, from four Engineers about dismissal Shields, signed by Woods, then our Engineer; this prevents confidence in him. Shall we return to Fowler? Telegraph.

* For this letter see page 3 of further correspondence respecting defective rails supplied by Park Gate Iron Company, laid upon the Table of Legislative Assembly, and ordered to be printed, 19th January, 1876.

Messrs. Gregory and others to F. W. Shields, Esq.

Great George-street, Westminster,

London, 7 July, 1875.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your request, we have given our best consideration to the subject of the recent withdrawal of your appointment of Inspecting Engineer for the New South Wales Government, as mentioned in the letter of the Agent General, Sir Charles Cowper, to you of the 3rd ultimo, and in consequence of statements made in the Colony respecting certain rails supplied by the Park Gate Iron Company.

After careful consideration of the documents placed before us, which documents comprise, as you inform us, the whole of the correspondence which has passed between the Agent General and yourself on this subject, we have arrived at the following conclusions, viz. :—

1. It appears to us from those documents that you have carried out the inspection (which was the only duty entrusted to you) in a careful manner, the returns showing that you had submitted sample rails day by day for testing during the progress of their manufacture, and had applied to them the tests prescribed by the specification sent for your guidance. According to these returns the rails have borne the tests satisfactorily, with the exception of that test named in clause 16 of the specification which requires rails of the dimensions specified to support a weight of 30 tons on bearings of 3½ feet,—a condition which, according to our experience, is entirely impracticable.

2. We have noted the two telegrams communicated to you in the letters of the Agent General of 3rd September and 29th May last, viz. :—
 " Rails tested very inferior—worn out in a month—better inspection required," and
 " Regret that rails supplied by Park Gate Iron Company, 6,500 tons condemned, utterly useless—make immediate inquiry as to inspection by Shields."
 In the absence of definite information, we cannot understand how it can have happened that so large a quantity as 6,500 tons (the entire lot) should have been proved to be utterly useless within so short a period ; such a result, as also that of any rails being worn out by any ordinary traffic in a month, being unprecedented in our experience.
3. We are of opinion that the application contained in your letter of 31st May last, to the Agent General, viz., that some of the rails in question should be sent back to be tested in England, is a reasonable and proper request, which should in fairness be acceded to by the New South Wales Government.
4. We have carefully considered the instructions sent to the Agent General to withdraw your appointment without notice, and without any explanations of the reasons for which you were considered to have failed in your duty, other than an assertion that the rails were condemned as utterly useless.
 We find that no opportunity has been afforded you as yet of knowing or refuting the specific charges against you, on which, it is to be presumed, the order to withdraw your appointment has been based.
5. Under all these circumstances, we think that the instruction given by the Government of New South Wales to the Agent General to summarily withdraw your appointment must have been sent under some misapprehension of the facts, as it is difficult to conceive that the Government should commit the injustice of withdrawing your appointment without affording you the opportunity and means which you have asked for, of knowing and refuting the specific charges which are presumed to have been made against you.

We are, &c.,

CHARLES HUTTON GREGORY.
 W. H. BARLOW.
 EDWARD WOODS.
 CHARLES MANBY.

No. 10.

TELEGRAM from THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, SYDNEY, to THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FORSTER, COLONIAL TREASURER OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LONDON, dated 1st February, 1876.

UNWILLING to revert to old system even with Fowler. We think it best to arrange if possible to have railway material approved here by our Engineer-in-Chief, all other iron-work to be approved here by Engineer-in-Charge as exhibited in specification. Payments to be made on shipment, &c., 66 per cent. of amount, remainder on approval here. None but first class houses should be invited to tender. Understand Deniliquin Railway has arrangement of the kind.

No. 11.

MINUTE PAPER.

I HEREBY submit for the information of my hon. colleague the Colonial Secretary, the whole of the papers and correspondence in this department relating to the trip to England of the late Colonial Treasurer—Mr. Forster. Amongst these will be found :—

Printed copies containing the correspondence relating to the defective iron supplied by the Park Gate Iron Company.

The letter enclosing Power of Attorney, authorizing the Agent General to act for the Commissioner for Railways, together with authority of the Executive Council.

The Water Commissioners' Report and Maps, bound.

Progress Report of the present Commission. No. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Professor Liversidge's Report, No. 1 and 2.

Act 39 Vict., No. 7, and 14.

Plan of Sydney, showing existing and proposed supply of water, Rain Sections at Sydney, Wilton, Nepean, Cataract, and Cordeaux, with return of rainfall at all these places.

I may add that the attention and care given to the whole matter before Mr. Forster left would, with these papers for reference, be amply sufficient.

1/7/76.

J.L.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

These papers were handed to Mr. Forster on his departure.

2nd Subject.

Submarine Cable to New Zealand and Postal Service.

No. 1.

MEMORANDUM from THE POSTMASTER GENERAL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

WITH reference to your inquiry on the subject, I desire to state that there is no record in this department of any formal communication, either to Mr. Forster himself, or through you, concerning any postal or telegraphic matters that might occupy his attention in England ; indeed, nothing of the kind was required, from

from the great attention Mr. Forster had given to the whole question previous to his leaving the Colony, and his thorough knowledge thereof. It is remembered, however, that various printed papers, extending over a period of some years, relating to the Ocean Mail Services and Submarine Cables, were put together and forwarded to your department on the eve of Mr. Forster's departure from the Colony, for the purpose, if thought desirable, of being handed to him for reference.—J.F.B.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 27 June, 1876.

P.S.—It is believed that the printed papers herewith are copies of those made up for Mr. Forster, but, as they were hurriedly prepared, Mr. Forster being about leaving, no schedule appears to have been kept.

LIST OF ENCLOSURES.

1. Correspondence respecting Submarine Cable between New Zealand and Australia; ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 21 December, 1875.
2. Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6 April, 1875, respecting Mail Service between San Francisco and New South Wales and New Zealand. Ordered to be printed, 7 May, 1875.
3. Further papers respecting Mail Service *via* San Francisco; ordered by Assembly to be printed 7 July, 1875.
4. Do. do. do. 29 July, 1875.
5. Do. do. do. 11 August, 1875.
6. Contract respecting do. do. 19 November, 1875.
7. Conditions of Agreement for ditto.
8. Agreement with Australasian Steam Navigation Company for 7 voyages; 9 February, 1875.

[1st Enclosure to foregoing.]

Parliamentary Paper—Correspondence respecting Submarine Cable between New Zealand and Australia. Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 21 December, 1875.

[2nd Enclosure to foregoing.]

Return to Address for Correspondence respecting Mail Service between San Francisco and the Colonies of New South Wales and New Zealand. Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 7 May, 1875.

[3rd Enclosure to foregoing.]

Further Paper on Mail Service *via* San Francisco. Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 7 July, 1875.

[4th Enclosure to foregoing.]

Further Paper on Mail Service *via* San Francisco. Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 July, 1875.

[5th Enclosure to foregoing.]

Further Paper on Mail Service *via* San Francisco. Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 August, 1875.

[6th Enclosure to foregoing.]

Parliamentary Paper—Contract for Mail Service between San Francisco and the Colonies. Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19 November, 1875.

[7th Enclosure to foregoing.]

Parliamentary Paper on Mail Service between San Francisco and the Colonies. (Signature 36.)

[8th Enclosure to foregoing.]

Parliamentary Paper on Mail Conveyance between San Francisco and the Colonies. (Signature 33.)

3rd Subject.

Selection of Sculptor of Cook's Statue.

For Instructions to Colonial Treasurer respecting, see Papers presented to Parliament by Command and ordered to be printed, 24 November, 1875.

4th Subject.
Sydney Water Supply.

For Instructions to Colonial Treasurer, see Papers presented to Parliament by Command and ordered to be printed, 16 November and 9 December, 1875.

No. 4.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE COLONIAL TREASURER OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LONDON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 19 November, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that the word "Hydraulic" may be considered as prefixed to the word "Engineer" in my letter to you, dated the 20th ultimo, the expression having, although used in the vote, been omitted in my communication referred to.

I have, &c.,
HENRY HALLORAN,
(For the Colonial Secretary).

5th Subject.
Launching Loan.

No. 1.

THE HON. WILLIAM FORSTER TO THE ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER.

London, 3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W.,
24 December, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose copy of correspondence between the Managing Director of the Bank of New South Wales and myself, showing the action which has been taken for launching our loan for £901,500.

In authorizing Mr. Larnach, in view of the present uncertainty of cable messages, not to await for a reply to the telegram which he despatched to you on the 13th instant, I have been influenced by the reasons for urgency set forth in his letter; and I have relied on his advice and judgment in determining the minimum.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM FORSTER.

[Enclosures.]

D. Larnach, Esq., to The Honorable William Forster.

Bank of New South Wales, London, E.C.,
21 December, 1875.

Sir,

Referring to the communication from your Department in Sydney, S. 849, of date the 2nd October, to the Head Office of this Bank, and to my interview with you on the 10th instant, I have now the honor to inform you that on the 13th instant I despatched the following telegram to your Government at Sydney:—

"Recommend loan be launched at end of this month, and that tenders be invited at and above ninety-two and one-half."

In consequence of the break in the telegraph between Madras and Penang, I am without any reply to my message, and as I consider it important in the interests of your Government that the loan should be launched at the end of this week, I shall be glad that you will either take upon yourself the responsibility of instructing me to proceed with it, or share that responsibility with me.

The following are my reasons for recommending immediate action, viz. :—

- 1st. That as Consols and most other dividends are payable in January, there is always more money for investments in that month than for any other period until July.
- 2nd. That as we pay £627,362 in due and drawn bonds and interest on account of your Government on the 1st proximo, it is but reasonable to expect that some portion may be reinvested in our new loan.
- 3rd. That in addition to the Cape loan now in our market for £1,000,000, I think it probable that Victoria may be shortly in our market with a loan of £3,000,000, and New Zealand for a loan of £2,000,000.

I propose to avail of Mr. Robertson's very favorable financial statement in our prospectus, to take a deposit of 5 per cent. with the applications and the balance on the 31st January.

I have, &c.,
D. LARNACH,
Managing Director.

3, Westminster Chambers,
London, E.C., 23 December, 1875.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, relative to the proposed New South Wales Government loan for £901,500, I have now the honor to authorize you, in view of all the circumstances set forth in your letter, to negotiate the said loan at the date and in the form detailed in the prospectus, of which you have to-day sent me a proof, the minimum being fixed at £92 10s.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer of New South Wales.

Australia. New South Wales Government Loan for £901,500, in 4 per cent. Debentures.

Authorized by the Colonial Parliament under the Act 36 Victoria, No. 17, assented to 24th April, 1873, for the construction of Railways already sanctioned and secured upon the Consolidated Revenues of the Colony.

THE Bank of New South Wales Financial Agents for the Government of New South Wales have been instructed to negotiate the said loan of £901,500, being the balance of £1,901,500, authorized by the above recited Act.

The Loan will be issued in Debentures of £1,000, £500, and £100 each, bearing interest at 4 per cent. from 1st January, 1876, and the Coupons of the said loan are payable on the 1st January and 1st July in each year at the Treasury, in Sydney, or at the office of the Banking Agents, in London.

The principal will be payable on 1st July, 1905, either in Sydney or in London, at the option of the holder.

Copies of the Act, with the Debentures and Coupons, can be seen at the Bank of New South Wales.

Tenders, in the form annexed, will be received at the Bank of New South Wales, No. 64, Old Broad-street, till 2 o'clock on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, where and when they will be opened in the presence of the Agents for the Government, and of such of the applicants as may attend.

The Debentures will be allotted to the highest bidders, but no tender will be accepted at less than £92 10s. for every £100 in Debentures.

Tenders at a price, including a fraction of a shilling, other than sixpence, will not be preferentially accepted, and should the equivalent tenders exceed the amount of the Debentures to be allotted a *pro rata* distribution will be made.

Payment of the Debentures will be required as follows, viz. :—

Five per cent. on application, and the balance on 31st January, 1876.

The Budget Speech of the Premier, acting for the Treasurer now in London, delivered in the Legislative Assembly, Sydney, on the 5th instant, and conveyed by wire, shows the following results, viz. :—

Revenue of 1874	...	...	£3,500,000
Revenue of 1875	...	...	4,000,000
Surplus at end of 1875	...	...	} 1,500,000
One-half of which it was proposed to apply to the payment of Debentures due in 1876	...	...
Estimated Revenue in 1876	...	...	4,669,000
Balances due to Government on Conditional Land Purchases bearing 5 per cent. interest..	...	...	£5,000,000

Forms of Tender can be obtained at the Bank of New South Wales.

Bank of New South Wales,
64, Old Broad-street, E.C.,
24 December, 1875.

STATEMENT showing the expenses connected with Mr. Forster's mission to
England.

Particulars.	Amount.
	£ s. d.
Salary of Mr. Forster, as Colonial Treasurer, from 1st October, 1875, to 7th February, 1876	525 17 3
Advance on account of passage money to England, &c., to be hereafter accounted for.	150 0 0
Allowance for personal expenses in England, at the rate of £3 3s. per diem, from date of arrival there on 6th December, 1875, to 7th February, 1876—the date of acceptance of the office of Agent General	201 12 0
Expense beyond salary	£ 351 12 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
3 July, 1876.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

[1s.]

1875--6.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE GOVERNMENT.

(DESPATCH TRANSMITTING COMMISSIONS APPOINTING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON, G.C.M.G.
New South Wales.—General.Downing-street,
29 November, 1875.

SIR,

With reference to the sixth paragraph of my despatch, No. 63, of the 2nd October last, I have the honor to transmit to you a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Sir Alfred Stephen, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be the Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of New South Wales. I also enclose the Queen's Commission appointing the President of the Legislative Council for the time-being to be Administrator of the Government, in the event of the absence, &c., of yourself and of the Lieutenant-Governor.

It has been found more convenient to issue two separate Commissions for carrying into effect these arrangements.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

[Enclosures.]

COMMISSION appointing Sir Alfred Stephen, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony
of New South Wales.

(L.S.) VICTORIA REG.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to our trusty and well-beloved Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight Commander of our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of our most honorable Order of the Bath,—

GREETING :

We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and ability, do, by these presents, constitute and appoint you to be our Lieutenant-Governor of our Colony of New South Wales: To have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said place and office during our pleasure, with all the rights, privileges, and advantages to the same belonging or appertaining; and further, in case of the death or incapacity of our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our said Colony, or of his absence from our said Colony of New South Wales, we do hereby authorize and require you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the twenty-third day of February, 1872, in the thirty-fifth year of our reign, constituting and appointing our trusty and well-beloved Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, then Knight Commander and now Knight Grand Cross of our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Colony of New South Wales, and according to such instructions as he hath already received from us, and such further orders and instructions as he or you shall hereafter receive from us, or through one of our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such laws and ordinances as are or shall hereafter be in force in our said Colony.

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

Given at our Court at Windsor, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1875, in the thirtieth year of our reign.

By Her Majesty's command,
CARNARVON.

COMMISSION appointing the President of the Legislative Council to be Administrator of the Government of New South Wales.

(L.S.) VICTORIA REG.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to our trusty and well-beloved the President of the Legislative Council for the time being of our Colony of New South Wales.

GREETING:

Whereas we did by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the twenty-third day of February, 1872, in the thirty-fifth year of our reign, constitute and appoint our trusty and well-beloved Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, then Knight Commander and now Knight Grand Cross of our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be during our pleasure our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New South Wales, as is therein more particularly described: And whereas, by our Commission under our sign manual and signet, bearing date at Windsor the fourth day of March, 1872, in the thirty-fifth year of our reign, we did appoint our Chief Justice or Senior Judge for the time being to administer the Government of our Colony of New South Wales, in case of the death, incapacity, or absence from our said Colony of the said Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson: And whereas we have by our Commission under our sign manual and signet, bearing even date herewith, constituted and appointed our trusty and well-beloved Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight Commander of our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of our most honorable Order of the Bath, to be our Lieutenant-Governor of our Colony of New South Wales, with certain powers therein set forth: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Commission bearing date the fourth day of March, 1872, and to make further provision for administering the Government of our said Colony, in case the said Governor and Lieutenant-Governor should at the same time be absent from the said Colony, or be otherwise incapable of administering the Government thereof: Now know you that we have revoked and determined, and by these presents do revoke and determine the said last-mentioned Commission to the Chief Justice or Senior Judge aforesaid: And further, know you that we do by this our Commission under our sign manual and signet, appoint you, the said President of the Legislative Council for the time being, to administer the Government of our said Colony of New South Wales, in case of the death, incapacity, or absence from our said Colony of the said Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson; and in case of there being no person then resident within the said Colony of New South Wales appointed by us, to be our Lieutenant-Governor thereof; with all and singular the powers and authorities granted to the said Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, in our afore-recited Letters Patent of the 23rd of February, 1872, which said powers and authorities we do hereby authorize and require you to exercise and perform according to such orders and instructions as the said Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson or such Lieutenant-Governor hath already received or may hereafter receive from us, and such further orders and instructions as you may hereafter receive from us or through one of our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such laws and ordinances as are or shall hereafter be in force in our said Colony.

And we do hereby command all and singular our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in our said Colony, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1875, in the thirty-ninth year of our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
CARNARVON.

CORRESPONDENCE

RESPECTING THE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES

IN THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF THE GOVERNOR.

[Return to an Address, dated 27 April, 1875.]

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed,
21 December, 1875.*

SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1875.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 27 April 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of the following Documents,—

“ (1.) Any Telegrams, Letters, or Despatches (not yet communicated to the House), from His Excellency to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, having reference in any way to the question of the appointment and swearing in of, or the assumption of office by, or the devolution of office upon, an Administrator during the absence of the former from the Colony.

“ (2.) Any Telegrams, Letters, or Despatches from the Secretary of State to His Excellency, or relating to the same subject.

“ (3.) Any Opinion of the Crown Law Officers in England on the same subject.

“ (4.) Any recommendations made by His Excellency to the Home Government in reference to the appointment of an Administrator, and any answer to such recommendation, or any decision thereon.

“ (5.) Any instructions sent out by the Secretary of State to His Excellency in reference to the question of an Administrator during his absence.”

(*Mr. Lord.*)

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No. 1.

Telegraphic despatch from Sir H. Robinson, K.C.M.G., to the Earl of Carnarvon.

On the 9th November, 1874, Sir H. Robinson informed the Earl of Carnarvon, by telegraph, that he found the Chief Justice had addressed a letter to His Lordship, on the 3rd October, complaining of not having been allowed to assume the Administration of the Government during His Excellency's absence in Fiji. Sir H. Robinson begged that, as the Chief Justice's letter had apparently been written under misapprehensions as to matters of fact, it might be held over until the receipt of his own despatch, No. 121, of the third November, which would be forwarded by the next mail leaving 21st November.

No. 2.

Sir H. Robinson, K.C.M.G., to the Earl of Carnarvon.

New South Wales, No. 121.

My Lord,

Government House, Sydney, 3 November, 1874.

I HAVE this day received a letter from Sir James Martin, of which a copy is enclosed, transmitting for my information a copy of a letter which he addressed to your Lordship on the 3rd October last, complaining that he was not allowed to assume the administration of the Government of this Colony during my temporary absence upon special duty at Fiji.

2. Although I have been back here for eight days, I was not before aware that such a communication had been addressed to your Lordship; and I regret that I was in consequence unable to comment on it by the mail which left this yesterday—more especially as Sir James Martin's letter contains statements, as regards my own course of action in the matter referred to, which are not in accordance with fact.

3. Sir James Martin states, that "on the eve of my departure I placed the Administrator's Commission in the hands of the Colonial Secretary, with instructions when the Government deemed it expedient to request the Administrator to be sworn in." Sir James Martin is in error in making such a statement. I did not on the eve of my departure place the Administrator's Commission in the hands of the Colonial Secretary. The Commission from its first receipt here in 1870 has always been under successive Ministries (including Sir James Martin's) in the custody of that officer. Neither did I give the instructions stated by Sir James Martin, it being understood that in accordance with the views of the Secretary of State, it rested as a matter of course with the local Administration to determine, during the temporary absence of the Governor, whether it was or was not necessary to swear in an Administrator.

4. When the first dormant Commission appointing the Chief Justice to administer the Government in the absence of the Governor was received here in July, 1870, it was at once placed by Lord Belmore in the hands of the Colonial Secretary as the chief member of the local Administration, and the custodian of the Government archives. Upon Lord Belmore's resignation of the Government and departure for England (during Sir James Martin's Ministry) the Commission was

produced by the Colonial Secretary, and Sir Alfred Stephen was sworn in—the Colonial Secretary retaining charge of the Commission. Upon the receipt by me, soon after my arrival in Sydney, of Lord Kimberley's despatch of the 29th April, 1872, transmitting a new dormant Commission for the Chief Justice, and calling for a return of the old document, I enquired where the latter was to be found, and on learning that it was in the Colonial Secretary's hands, I sent down the new Commission to be substituted for the one no longer in force. At the same time, as an act of courtesy, advised the then Chief Justice, Sir Alfred Stephen, of the receipt of the new Commission, and the hands in which it had been placed. The Commission has remained in the custody of the Colonial Secretary ever since that date.

5. What took place between myself and the Colonial Secretary with reference to the matter referred to in Sir James Martin's letter was simply this: Upon the receipt of your Lordship's telegram of the 10th August, I was conferring with Mr. Parkes as to when I could most conveniently be absent from the Colony, and after arranging that point I said—"I presume you will not put the Home Government to the expense of an Administrator unless an emergency should arise in my absence." Mr. Parkes at once replied—"Certainly not, we should wish to assist the Home Government in this matter as far as ever we can do so consistently with the public requirements of the Colony." I telegraphed to your Lordships accordingly on the 15th August, and as far as I can remember I do not think the subject was ever again alluded to between Mr. Parkes and myself until the day of my departure for Fiji, the 12th September, when I said to him—"Although Sir James Martin must be perfectly aware from the newspapers as to the intention of the Government as regards not swearing in an Administrator unless an emergency should arise in my absence, it will, perhaps, be courteous for me to inform him of the fact myself, and I have accordingly written to him a letter, of which I will send you a copy." This letter I directed to be sent to Sir James Martin the same day.

6. This simple narrative of events appears to me to dispose completely of Sir James Martin's various misapprehensions as to matters of fact, and also of his complaint that the Commission was not—as he conceives it should have been—placed in his own hands.

7. Sir James Martin contends that it never could have been intended that the Executive Council should be the judge of the exigency which may require an Administrator to be sworn in; but it appears to me, in view of what has taken place in connection with this question, that Her Majesty's Government can never have entertained any other intention.

8. Some years ago a claim, somewhat similar to the present, was made by a Chief Justice of a neighbouring Colony. He demanded, I believe, to be sworn in as Administrator during the temporary absence of the Governor, in opposition to the views of the local Government. Her Majesty's Government, in consequence, issued supplementary Letters Patent, providing that the powers of the Governor should not in future vest in the officer named for the provisional administration of the Government until he had been sworn in *before the Executive Council*; the express object of such a change being, as stated at the time by the Secretary of State, to obviate the necessity of swearing in the Officer next in the Commission during the Governor's absence, unless an emergency should arise rendering such a step unavoidable. If Her Majesty's Government intended such Officer to be himself the judge of the emergency there would practically have been little gained by issuing the supplementary Letters Patent, and by embodying subsequently the same provision in the tenth section of my Commission. The next in succession would probably in most cases view his own accession to the administration as indispensable. In the present instance, for example, the Chief Justice called upon the Executive Council to attend at his Chambers to swear him in as acting Governor, considering, as he states in his letter to your Lordship, that "inconveniences must arise in the administration of affairs with no Governor or Administrator to perform those duties which one or other of such Officers alone can perform"; whilst the Cabinet, who alone were in a position to form a correct judgment on the subject, considered that whilst there was not the slightest administrative necessity for swearing in the Chief Justice, such a step, by disturbing the arrangements of the Supreme Court, would, as pointed out by the senior Puisne Judge, have seriously interfered with the proper dispensation of criminal justice.

11 March 1870

9. It appears to me also that Sir James Martin is mistaken in the view which he seeks to enforce as to the constitutional impropriety of allowing the local Administration to decide whether an Administrator should or should not be sworn in during the temporary absence of the Governor. I think that the Executive Council is alone qualified and competent to decide such a question. The Chief Justice has not the information at his disposal to enable him to form an opinion as to whether an emergency has or has not arisen to render an acting appointment necessary, whilst he has at the same time a personal interest in the matter, and is practically irresponsible if he should take a wrong view, alike to Her Majesty's Government and the local public. Ministers, on the other hand, have nothing to gain by either swearing in or abstaining from swearing in an Administrator. They alone can have that acquaintance with the general transaction of public business in all its branches which is indispensable for the formation of a sound opinion as to whether the disadvantage of being without a Governor for a time is greater or less than the inconvenience which would accrue from the withdrawal of the Chief Justice for a similar period from the discharge of his primary duties: whilst the Ministers are at the same time responsible to Parliament for the correctness of the estimate which they may form as to the relative advantages and disadvantages of any course decided on, and can be made, by the forfeiture of office, to pay the penalty for any erroneous conclusion at which they may arrive as to the course most in unison with the general interests of the Public Service.

10. I think that I have now dealt with all the points adverted to in Sir James Martin's letter to your Lordship. His course of action in this matter, and the Parliamentary discussions which are sure to arise out of it, will probably force upon the consideration of Ministers the general question as to the suitability of the present "merely temporary arrangement," made by Lord Granville in 1870, for the Administration of the Government in the absence of the Governor. But as this is a subject upon which it is likely that I shall be invited to transmit to your Lordship a Cabinet Minute, I need not further allude to it in this despatch.

I have, &c.,
HERCULES ROBINSON.

Enclosure in No. 2.

The Chief Justice to Sir H. Robinson, K.C.M.G.

Sir,

Supreme Court, 2 November, 1874.

I HAVE the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which I transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 3rd of last month. I have not sent you copies of the documents and letters referred to in that letter, because the correspondence being in the hands of the Colonial Secretary, he has no doubt already made your Excellency acquainted with it, or if not, he can easily do so. I came back from Circuit on Saturday evening, and send this communication at the earliest moment after my return.

I have, &c.,
JAMES MARTIN.

Sub-enclosure in No. 2.

The Chief Justice to the Earl of Carnarvon.

My Lord,

Supreme Court, Sydney, New South Wales, 3 October, 1874.

AS Chief Justice of New South Wales, and therefore the person appointed by Her Majesty to act as Administrator of this Colony during the absence of the Governor, I have the honor to submit the following circumstances for your Lordship's consideration.

1. About 9 o'clock on the evening of Saturday the 12th of last month (as I learnt from the newspapers of the following Monday), Sir Hercules Robinson embarked on board H.M.S. "Pearl," and forthwith proceeded on a voyage to Fiji.

2. By the afternoon post delivery of Monday the 14th, I received at my residence in this city, from His Excellency, the enclosed letter dated the 12th September, informing me that the Government of this Colony had determined, with

the concurrence of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, not to swear in an Administrator of the Government during his absence on a special mission to Fiji, unless any emergency should arise rendering such a course necessary; and stating that in such case the Honorable the Colonial Secretary would communicate with me, requesting me to take before the Executive Council the usual oaths in the manner prescribed in the Royal Instructions which accompanied His Excellency's Commission.

3. I had not previously been made aware by His Excellency or otherwise of the existence of any Commission from Her Majesty, empowering me to act as Administrator; nor had any communication been previously made to me in reference to the duties which were to devolve upon me on the occasion of the Governor's absence from the Colony. I accordingly, on the 15th September, wrote to the Colonial Secretary, informing him of the communication of the 12th, and stating that as I had no copy of the Commission appointing the Chief Justice for the time being Administrator, and was not aware of the contingencies under which he was required to act, I should feel obliged if he would let me have a copy of that Commission and of His Excellency's instructions in reference to it, if they were in his office.

4. On the same day (15th September) the Colonial Secretary wrote to me acknowledging the receipt of my application to him, and enclosing to me printed copies of (1) the Governor's Commission of the 23rd February, 1872, (2) the Royal Instructions to him of the same date, and (3) the Commission of the 14th May, 1870, to the Chief Justice to act as Administrator in the event of the absence of *Lord Belmore*.

5. As the Commission to the Chief Justice to act during the absence of Lord Belmore obviously gave me no authority to act during the absence of Sir Hercules Robinson, I on the 16th September wrote to the Colonial Secretary, suggesting that there must be a later Commission to the Chief Justice, and requesting him to send me a copy of *that* Commission.

6. On the same day (16 Sept.) the Colonial Secretary wrote to me, informing me that there was a Commission to the Chief Justice, enclosed to His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, by despatch from the Secretary of State, dated April 29, 1872, which was identical with the printed copy already sent to me, except in date and Governor's name.

7. As it appeared to me, on the receipt of this letter of the 16 Sept., that by virtue of the Commission under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, the duty of acting as Administrator devolved on me by reason of Sir Hercules Robinson's departure from the Colony on the 12 Sept.—four days before—I on the 18 September wrote to the Colonial Secretary, requesting him to send me a copy of the despatch of the 29 April, 1872, as well as a copy of the authority under which the Government had determined not to swear in an Administrator; and informing him that, so far as I could see from the information then before me, the administration of the Government had devolved on me under the express terms of His Excellency's Commission and the Commission to the Chief Justice. I at the same time requested that if there was any subsequent Commission or document modifying the Commission, a copy of which had been sent to me, I might be made acquainted with it.

8. On the 21 September the Colonial Secretary wrote me a letter, in which he sent me a copy of the despatch of the Secretary of State of the 29 April, 1872, enclosing the Commission of the Chief Justice to Sir Hercules Robinson, but he did not send any copy of the authority under which the Government had determined not to swear in an Administrator. The Colonial Secretary, in the same letter, gave at length the reasons why, in his opinion, the course which had been pursued was the correct one.

9. In answer to this communication of the 21 September, I on the same day wrote to the Colonial Secretary informing him that (assuming that I at length had all the information that the Government possessed in reference to the question of the appointment of the Chief Justice as Administrator) I was clearly of opinion that the office, subject to my taking the oaths, devolved upon me by the fact of the Governor's departure for Fiji. I gave my reasons for this opinion, and in conclusion I begged to intimate to the Colonial Secretary that I was ready to take the oaths prescribed by His Excellency's Instructions. I at the same time requested that the Commission to the Chief Justice might be sent to me, and that the Members of the Executive Council would do me the favour to attend at my Chambers in the Supreme Court at 1 o'clock the next day, when and where I could be sworn in by one of the Judges before the Colonial Secretary and his colleagues.

10. To this letter I received the following day (22nd Sept.) a letter, in which the Colonial Secretary stated that it was not necessary for him to add anything to what he had already said; and that as I was already informed by Sir Hercules Robinson, the Government had determined not to swear in an Administrator during His Excellency's absence, unless some emergency should arise rendering such a course necessary.

11. No further communication has passed between me and the Colonial Secretary on this subject, and the Colony is still—twenty-one days after Sir Hercules Robinson's departure from it—without an Administrator.

12. As I conceive that the course pursued by His Excellency and his Advisers is an erroneous one, I have felt it to be my duty to submit the matter to you, with a view to Her Majesty the Queen being made acquainted (if you deem it expedient or proper) with circumstances under which her Commission has been disregarded.

13. As Sir Hercules Robinson is absent from the Colony, I cannot at present communicate with him in reference to any of the particulars in which I venture to think that he has fallen into error in this business, but I shall place before him a copy of this letter immediately upon his return. I cannot, as at present advised, help thinking that it was His Excellency's duty before he left the Colony to have officially communicated to me the fact of his intended departure, and to have placed in my hands the Commission under which I was empowered to act in his absence. The "Administrator," equally with the Governor, derives his authority from Her Majesty. Such authority can be conferred in no other way. By the course which Sir Hercules Robinson has pursued he has made the exercise of such authority dependent upon the will of the Colonial Secretary and his colleagues, inasmuch as he has made them the judges of the exigency which may require the Administrator to be sworn in. Her Majesty has, by a Commission under her Sign Manual and Signet, appointed the Chief Justice of this Colony to be the Administrator, with all the powers of the Governor during the Governor's absence, and the Governor on the eve of his departure has placed the Administrator's Commission in the hands of the Colonial Secretary, with instructions when the Government deem it expedient to request the Administrator to be sworn in. I most respectfully venture to submit that this proceeding was incorrect. It seems clear to me that the Commission ought to have been placed in my hands, and that if it was *legally* provided that it should not necessarily take immediate effect, I ought to have been placed in the position to decide when it should become operative. The course which has been taken in effect places the Administrator, who is appointed by Her Majesty, practically under the control of the persons who, by Her Majesty's Commission, are his Advisers. This surely never could have been intended. Still less could it have been intended that when Her Majesty appoints an Administrator such appointment should, without Her Majesty's express authority to that effect, be made dependent upon the Governor and his Advisers. If His Excellency and his Cabinet can intercept Her Majesty's Commission for three weeks, they can intercept it for any longer period, and so make its operation dependent upon their will. I need not suggest the circumstances which have already arisen, and must arise in the administration of affairs here, with no Governor or Administrator to perform those duties which one or other of such officers alone can perform. It is sufficient to call your Lordship's attention to what has happened in order that, if my view should be considered to be correct, such instructions may be sent out as will prevent the happening again of such a mistake as I believe has been fallen into in the proceedings which I have felt it to be my duty to call attention to.

I have, &c.,

JAMES MARTIN.

No. 3.

Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., to the Earl of Carnarvon.

New South Wales, No. 6.

My Lord, *Government House, Sydney, New South Wales, Jan. 23, 1875.*

I HAVE just received the accompanying Minute of the Cabinet with reference to the temporary Administration of the Government in the absence of the Governor, with a request from Mr. Parkes that it may be transmitted to your Lordship.

2. As the mail for England *via* Suez closes here this afternoon, I am unable to do more at present than transmit the minute without comment, but I propose to submit to your Lordship some observations upon the subject referred to in it by the next opportunity.

I have, &c.,
HERCULES ROBINSON.

Enclosure in No. 3.

Minute for His Excellency the Governor.

IN recent conversations I have mentioned to your Excellency several objections which present themselves to the arrangement now existing for the administration of the Government during the temporary absence of the Governor.

On the withdrawal of the troops in 1870 Lord Granville explained that the Chief Justice or Senior Puisne Judge was authorized to exercise the powers of Government during the Governor's absence or inability, as a provisional measure; and the Governor (Lord Belmore) was requested to inform his Advisers that it was "a merely temporary arrangement," and that the Warrant was "only issued to prevent the possibility of any inconvenience while more general and permanent arrangements were under consideration." It does not appear that Her Majesty's Imperial Government has arrived at any further decision on the subject.

Your Excellency's Advisers consider that there are two classes of objections to the present arrangement, both of which are grave and weighty. It may reasonably be objected that one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and presumedly the ablest, should be withdrawn from that regular performance of judicial duties for which the Legislature has made adequate, but not more than adequate provision.

Complaints are not unfrequently made by suitors of the slow process of business in the Supreme Court, and at the present time the Government is urged to appoint an additional Judge. About the time that Sir James Martin put forth his claim to be sworn in as Administrator, during your Excellency's absence at Fiji, a memorandum was signed by himself and the other Judges affirming that it would be impossible for them to conduct the business if the Circuit Court were extended to the town of Dubbo—a measure urgently desired by the residents of that district, and one which had actually received the approval of Sir James Martin himself, when he was last in office as Prime Minister. Mr. Justice Hargrave (on whom, he being the Senior Puisne Judge, would devolve the office of Administrator, in the absence or disqualification of the Chief Justice) says emphatically, in his letter of October 26th, 1874—"I feel it my duty to point out the very great inconvenience that arises to the Puisne Judges by the removal of the Chief Justice from his duties here to the higher functions of Administrator, even though only very temporarily." The inconvenience pointed out, and which admits of no doubt, might, on any occasion of the Chief Justice acting as Administrator, by an unusual pressure of business before the Court, for example, become the cause of much public dissatisfaction.

But, in the judgment of your Advisers, there is another class of objections of much stronger force than those affecting the business of the Supreme Court. So long as the powers of Governor are authorized to be exercised in the event of the duly appointed Governor's absence, death, or inability, by the incumbent of an office who may, when the occasion arises to put the Commission in force, be quite a different person from the one who held the office when the Commission was made out, so long it is obvious that the guarantees which are derived from the knowledge and discrimination in appointment cannot be given to the Colony that the temporary Administrator will possess the necessary qualifications for his office. The qualities which may constitute a just title to a seat on the Judicial Bench do not necessarily include the qualifications for the office of Governor. On the contrary, it is within the experience of these Colonies that Judges have given general satisfaction in the discharge of their proper duties, whose removal to the office of Administrator would have been regarded with general distrust and disapprobation. This uncertainty of fitness is an objection which would apply to the holder of any other office in the Colony filled by local authority. Any case of the kind would appear to present a conflict of aims and purposes. A power in England appoints the holder of a Colonial office to a class of duties which never for a moment entered into the consideration of the power in the Colony which filled the office.

Confessedly it is not easy to suggest a better arrangement, but in the face of the difficulties which manifestly exist, it does not seem to be necessary or desirable that any Administrator should be appointed during short absences of the Governor, such as arise from his visits to neighbouring Colonies. It is very seldom that public inconvenience of any kind could result from non-appointment in such cases. If this be admitted, the necessity only remains of making provision for death, incapacity, or lengthened absence, such as a visit to England.

It appears to your Excellency's Advisers that the arrangement which would be most likely to ensure the operation of the same considerations of ascertained fitness in the selection of the person to temporarily administer the Government as operate in the appointment of the permanent Governor would be most successful. At present it is submitted that considerations of the kind are impossible. If the Governor himself were empowered to appoint his deputy, say within three months after assuming his Government, the power of selection might be exercised with the advantage of personal knowledge; and having regard, firstly, to the presence of undoubtedly eligible men in most of the free Colonies, and secondly to the high character of Colonial Governors for discernment and discrimination, it is scarcely supposable that an unsatisfactory choice would be often made. Some risks in this plan would need to be provided for, such as the possible death of the Governor on his journey to the Colony or within the first three months after his arrival. It would also be necessary to provide for the possible absence, death, or incapacity of the temporary Administrator. But any provisional appointment to meet these possibilities would be so rarely put in force, that the necessity for it or the precise form it might assume cannot be held to affect the proposal. In both cases it is suggested that the President of the Legislative Council might be designated to act, without detracting from the nature of the permanent arrangement.

Your Excellency's Advisers are desirous that a copy of this Minute may be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.

HENRY PARKES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
January 23rd, 1875.

No. 4.

The Earl of Carnarvon to Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G.

New South Wales, No. 63.

Sir,

Downing-street, 2nd October, 1875.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 11 of the 23rd January, in which you transmitted a Minute signed by Mr. Parkes, on behalf of your late Ministers, on the subject of the temporary administration of the Government in the absence of the Governor.

2. I also duly received your Despatch No. 121, of the 3rd November last, enclosing a letter from Sir James Martin, of the 3rd October last, in which he pointed out the inconveniences which in his opinion had arisen and must arise from there being present in the Colony no person duly sworn and qualified to perform the duties of Governor, as was the case on your departure last year to inquire into certain matters in Fiji, by the desire of Her Majesty's Government.

3. I have for some time been considering what would be the best course to be taken in respect of the questions involved in this correspondence, which are important and not free from difficulty, and I trust that what I am about to propose will appear to you and to your Ministers to meet the requirements of the case.

4. There is great force in Mr. Parkes' representation, not only that grave inconvenience may be caused to the business of the Supreme Court by the withdrawal of the Chief Justice from his ordinary duties whenever the Government has to be temporarily administered, but also that the qualities which render a person highly suitable for the Bench may not necessarily in the same degree fit him for the office of Governor. It must also be admitted that the course followed as the best under the peculiar circumstances of the case of postponing the swearing in of the temporary Administrator until it might become absolutely necessary has not been free from objection.

5. I am not disposed to think that a convenient solution of the difficulty would be found in the proposal that the Governor should select the deputy to act for him during his temporary absences. There have been precedents for such an arrangement, but I hardly consider it applicable, for various reasons, to so important a Colony as New South Wales.

6. I am disposed on the whole to agree with your late Ministers that the office of President of the Legislative Council is that one which could best furnish a temporary Administrator of the Government if no individual were to be named for this purpose; but after full consideration I have determined to recommend to the Queen that as New South Wales possesses at the present moment in the person of Sir A. Stephen, a gentleman who has already administered the Government with ability during your absence, and who, having retired from the Public Service, possesses the respect and esteem of the community, he should be nominated Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of this recommendation, and it is proposed further that the Commission appointing him should designate the person acting for the time being as President of the Legislative Council to administer the Government in the absence of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

7. I am of opinion that it would be a convenient practice for the Governor to give a formal intimation to the Lieutenant-Governor of his intention at any time to be absent from the Colony, and perhaps before leaving to summon him to a meeting of the Executive Council.

8. And as the Governor is of course at the expense of keeping up his establishment while temporarily absent, I do not think that ordinarily, where the absence is limited to a fortnight, any portion of his salary should be drawn by the Lieutenant-Governor or Administrator, who will I trust feel himself repaid by the honor of acting in so high a position for the very small amount of labour which it will entail upon him. Where on the other hand, the Governor's absence exceeds a fortnight, the Lieutenant-Governor may, I think, properly draw (as I have recently, with the concurrence of the Dominion Government, decided in the case of the Governor General of Canada, in a Despatch of which I enclose a copy) one-fourth of the salary. There may however be extraordinary circumstances to which the rule could not be applied with complete fairness; and in such cases it might properly be modified either by private arrangement, or after reference to the Secretary of State.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

P.S.—I request you to give a copy of this Despatch to Sir James Martin and to Sir Alfred Stephen.

Enclosure in No. 4.

The Earl of Carnarvon to the Earl of Dufferin.

Canada, No. 88.

My Lord,

Downing-street, April 8, 1875.

I HAVE had under my consideration the "Rules to be observed in regard to the salary to be drawn by officers appointed to the temporary administration of Governments," as laid down in section 113 of the Colonial Regulations.

2. It appears to me that the rule assigning to the temporary Administrator one half of the salary of the Governor is neither just nor advantageous when applied to the case of a Governor absent from the Colony for a brief period either on leave or on public service. Occasions may arise (as for example in the case of the recent mission of the Governor of New South Wales to Fiji, or his periodical visits to Norfolk Island), in which a Governor may, during a short absence, be able to render important services to the Crown without any inconvenience to his Colony, if on the occurrence of an emergency he can be invited to undertake the duty without it being necessary to make special arrangements. And when the distance is not too great, as in the case of Canada, it may be expedient that a Governor should, in certain circumstances, visit this country for the purpose of conferring with Her Majesty's Government. And it is also desirable that no serious obstacle should prevent a Governor from availing himself of the relaxation afforded by a short occasional absence on leave.

3. But the obligation to surrender one-half of the salary appears to me to constitute such an obstacle, and to press too heavily on the Governor. During a limited absence he cannot of course reduce his establishment, while at the same time it is as a general rule inconvenient and undesirable that the temporary Governor should reside in the Government House or attempt to discharge those social duties which absorb so large a portion of the Governor's salary.

4. I am therefore of opinion that the Regulation should be so far modified as to provide that in the case of a Governor's absence either on leave or on Her Majesty's service for a short period (as to the limitation of which, in the case of Canada, I should be glad to have your opinion), the temporary Administrator of the Government should receive one-quarter instead of one-half of the salary. I should propose no change in the case of a Government which has been vacated.

5. I should not however think it right to propose that so considerable a reduction of emolument should take effect in the case of the Officer who at the present time would succeed to the Administration of the Government of Canada in the event of your absence, and if your Ministers concur in the change which I suggest, I think it would be preferable to propose that in his case one-third, and in future cases one-fourth, of the salary should be received.

6. I request you to consult your Advisers on this subject, and if they perceive no objection I am willing that the arrangement should take effect at once.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

1875-6.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CLAIMS AGAINST CROWN ACT.

(DESPATCH RELATIVE TO.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON, G.C.M.G.
 No. 81. Downing-street,
 18 November, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 49, of the 25th May, enclosing the transcript of a Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of New South Wales, and reserved by you for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, entitled "*An Act to enforce Claims against the Crown.*"

2. I am advised that the language of this Act is not sufficiently explicit to exclude the possibility of a claim against the Imperial Government being allowed to be instituted under it, or of a judgment on a claim against the Colonial Government being enforced against any property of the Imperial Government in the Colony.

3. It appears, therefore, desirable that the Act should be amended by the insertion in section 2 after the word "Government" of the words "of this Colony," and by amending section 7 so as to make it perfectly clear that any Imperial money or property in the Colony is not to be held liable for the payment of any damages or costs awarded under the provisions of the Act.

4. It would seem also desirable that the title of the Act should be altered, and that it should be entitled "*An Act to enforce Claims against the Government of New South Wales.*"

5. I request that you will bring these suggestions to the notice of your Government, and when the amendments have been made I shall be happy to submit the Act for Her Majesty's assent, in order to give effect to the views of the Parliament of New South Wales, by whom this legislation appears to have been fully considered, although in the case of a Colony not under responsible Government I should not have been prepared to sanction a departure from the principle which it appears to me to be of advantage to maintain, that the Crown shall not be liable to be sued without its formal consent, and more especially for a tort committed by any of its servants.

I have, &c.,
 CARNARVON.

1875-6.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF NEW GUINEA.

(FURTHER DESPATCH RESPECTING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

Downing-street,

12 February, 1876.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 159, of the 26th November last, in reply to mine of the 9th July, in which your Government was invited to consider, either alone or in concert with the other Governments of Australasia, whether the time had not arrived for the adoption of some general principle of financial co-operation on the part of each Colony more immediately concerned in the pursuance of any policy which it might advocate or approve.

My despatch No. 86, of the 8th December, will have placed you in possession of the views of Her Majesty's Government as regards the minute of your Advisers in favour of the Colonization of New Guinea and other Islands; and although I am obliged to Mr. Robertson for the observations which he has added with reference to the subject of my previous despatch, it would appear to be unnecessary at the present moment to engage further in any consideration of the points to which your despatch specially relates.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

CORRESPONDENCE

ON THE SUBJECT OF THE

PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF NEW GUINEA,

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No. 1.

The Earl of Carnarvon to Sir Hercules Robinson, K.C.M.G.

Sir,

Downing-street, 17 April, 1874.

I TRANSMIT to you a copy of a letter from Mr. Labilliere, stating his views in favour of the Annexation of New Guinea by Great Britain.

I shall be glad to receive any observations which the information at your disposal, and your knowledge of the opinions entertained on this subject in the Colony under your Government, may enable you to offer.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

Enclosure in No. 1.

Mr. Francis P. Labilliere to The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

My Lord,

5 Pump Court, Temple, E.C., 26 March, 1874.

I HOPE your Lordship will kindly pardon me for trespassing upon your attention. I take this liberty in the belief that it is the duty of the few who possess any information respecting distant territories, about which little is known, to place it at the disposal of the Imperial Government.

I am sure that the considerations respecting the importance to British interests of our possession of both sides of Torres Straits and of the eastern half of the valuable Island of New Guinea, which I have the honor to lay before you, will be duly appreciated, and that you will excuse me for troubling you with a somewhat long statement.

Having for some time taken a great interest in the subject, I have collected all the facts I could procure upon it, from which I draw the conclusions I venture to submit. In these many gentlemen with whom I have communicated concur. Some of them have visited New Guinea; among others I may mention Captain Yule, R.N., who, in H.M.'s ship "Bramble," surveyed part of the coast of the Island in 1847. A private conference about the British acquisition of New Guinea was held last summer; but it was thought advisable to draw as little public attention as possible to the subject, lest the action of some Foreign Powers, which were rumoured to be looking after the Island, might be accelerated, and it was felt that there was no hope of inducing the late Government to take any steps in the matter.

The following facts convey, I submit, irresistible conclusions. Eighty miles from our Australian shores lies New Guinea, the largest Island in the world next to the Island-Continent itself, and also by all accounts one of the most productive. Through Torres Straits a traffic of British ships, already considerable, and destined soon to be of vast extent, has begun to flow. Captain Moresby, in H.M.'s "Basilisk," has just discovered "a magnificent land-locked harbour," and a strait, which he considers so likely to become a highway to China as to have it named after that country. He describes the territory as very "fertile" and "most delightful," and the natives as "taking every opportunity to show amicable intentions." But, good or bad, we cannot help having to do with them; for they must henceforth affect British interests much more than the Ashantecs or Fijians, or any other race farther removed from territories occupied by our own people, and routes which must be frequented by our trading vessels.

Only three things can happen to New Guinea; it may be left as it is or be annexed by a Foreign Power, or by Great Britain. The first appears out of the question, I submit; the second would be most undesirable for us, and that, therefore, the third remains our only alternative, whether we regard it as the least of evils or consider the territory as a splendid prize, which should England now let slip she will have much reason hereafter to regret.

To leave the Papuans independent would be their certain destruction. Fiji is a warning against that. Gold and other rich productions of New Guinea are beginning to draw white men there. In a very few years they will swarm in the Island, extending, unless controlled by a regular government, over a vastly greater area, all the evils they have occasioned in Fiji. When Englishmen first went to that Island their government refused to extend its authority over them, and it is now more difficult to do so than if that refusal had not left room for existing complications to spring up. The difficulty of a regular government following, instead of preceding or accompanying its subjects, where it must sooner or later set itself over them, is thus forcibly illustrated. The evils and difficulties in store for us, if we allow things to take the same course in New Guinea, will be all the greater as that Island is so much more extensive than Fiji. In fact we might almost calculate them by the Rule of Three, remembering, however, that the proximity of New Guinea to Australia will add an important element to our estimate.

The unhappy fate of so many aboriginal races cannot but make us feel deeply that it was probably an unfortunate day for the Papuans when first they saw white men, who can now be no longer kept out of the Island. Much, however, can be done to regulate their intercourse with its inhabitants; but for that the establishment of a regular government will be indispensable. It is for the Imperial Government to decide whether our responsibilities with respect to these people do not require us to extend our authority over them, considering that under no flag would they be so well treated as our own, that it is our fellow subjects who will most interfere with them, and that we are their nearest civilized neighbours who are able to undertake to rule them.

Annexation by us being the best hope for the Papuans in the future, will also be best for British interests, whether Imperial or Colonial. We are strong in the Australian waters because no other Power has dominions contiguous to our own; and the only extensive territory where one could take up a menacing position is New Guinea. With such a neighbour on the north shores of Torres Straits, in complete possession of China Straits, and with a naval station in the "magnificent land-locked harbour," Port Moresby, our interests would be in much greater danger, and we should be put to far more expense, than if these positions were in our own hands. The Australian Colonies would also have largely to increase their expenditure for defences. But even if England merely look to her insular interests, without contemplating the great possibility of her Empire remaining united and developing itself into a mighty confederation, it would be her best policy to keep any Foreign Power out of such a commanding position. Even were the Australian Colonies independent she would for years possess the largest mercantile navy in those seas, to protect which she would require a much larger war navy than if Torres Straits and China Straits were in her hands.

The cost of the acquisition of New Guinea might amount to a few hundred thousand pounds, or even three or four millions; but whatever it might be, the Imperial Government could make it a charge upon the territory, which one so rich would soon easily repay. Or if a single farthing never returned directly to the Imperial Exchequer, the whole expense would be indirectly recouped by the increase of revenue which the trade with our new possession would assuredly produce. At all events it would be better to sink a good round capital sum at once than be saddled with a perpetual annual expenditure, to protect our interests against a Foreign Power settled in the Island.

It has been suggested that the best solution of the question for us would be, that the Dutch, who claim the western moiety of the Island, should take possession of the whole. But with their hands already so full in that quarter, and the population of Holland so inadequate to carry out any further extensive colonizing enterprises, they would be clearly unequal to the task. They have done little or nothing to extend the settlement they formed nearly half a century ago, in 1828, on the west coast of New Guinea. Their claim, or that of any other small European State,

might not be recognized by some of the great Powers, even if followed up by the formation of settlements, and consequently would afford us no protection against a powerful and undesirable neighbour sooner or later settling close to us.

We should in no way interfere with the rights of the Dutch, who only claim to the 141° long., were we to annex the eastern half of the Island, in which are Torres Straits and the other positions of so much importance to us. I submit, we might even guarantee their moiety of the Island, on condition that they would not dispose of it, as they have been reported to wish to do, to any Power but Great Britain.

Having, I submit, said enough to prove that we can neither leave the Papuans to themselves nor allow another Power to establish itself in New Guinea, I venture to think we have no alternative but to go there ourselves, and that the necessity laid upon us is not unfortunate, that the advantage would not be merely negative. Our most prosperous Colonies never exhibited to first explorers such evidence of richness as New Guinea has displayed.

There is every probability that settlements formed there would sooner become self-supporting than did those of Australia and New Zealand. I advisedly allude to the latter; for it surely cannot be contended that it would have been better, either for England or for the Maoris themselves, had we left them to adventurers, kidnappers, or a Foreign Power; and New Zealand is some thousand miles from our other possessions, whereas Papua is not a hundred. Our experience with the natives of the former would enable us better to deal with those of the latter, whose rights to their land and other property would doubtless be respected.

Captain Moresby has taken possession in Her Majesty's name of his new discoveries "pending the decision of the Imperial Government." Captain Yule informs me that he, in like manner, proclaimed the coast farther west, at Cape Possession, British territory, in 1847. I venture, therefore, to think that our claim to Eastern Papua is good against all the world, if we do not allow it to be ousted by sufficient delay in occupying the coast, to justify another nation in entering upon the territory.

To secure it, all that would be needed would be the formation of three or four settlements on the coast, progress into the interior being left to time and private enterprise. The swampy and malarious tracts on the coast would have to be avoided; but the new harbour, Port Moresby, is healthy, many other positions equally so will doubtless be discovered, whilst the high lands a short distance inland insure good and bracing climates.

Were the territory taken possession of by the Imperial Government, one of the Australian Colonies might be willing to undertake its management, as South Australia has done in North Australia; but probably the fear that gold or other attractions might draw away its own population, would deter Queensland or any of the other Colonies from promoting the settlement of New Guinea.

Should Her Majesty's Government hold the principle that the Empire ought not to be extended, I venture to submit that here is the strongest case for an exception to the rule.

May I be permitted to remark that a step which would strengthen the outposts of the Empire, and at the same time add a valuable jewel to its Crown, would be for ever remembered with gratitude to the Administration which adopted such a policy.

I have also the honor of despatching at the same time with this, a similar communication to the Right Honorable the First Lord of the Treasury.

I should explain that I have not the slightest interest in this question beyond the fact that, having been born and brought up in Australia, I take the liveliest interest in everything affecting the welfare of that country, and being devotedly attached to the principle of the unity of the British Empire, I as warmly sympathize with everything calculated to cement and consolidate it. I trust you will kindly accept this as an apology for my thus venturing to trespass upon your Lordship.

I have the honor to be, my Lord, your most respectful and obedient servant,

FRANCIS P. LABILLIERE.

No. 2.

Sir Hercules Robinson, K.C.M.G., to The Earl of Carnarvon.

My Lord,

Government House, Sydney, 7 September, 1874.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's circular despatch of 17th April last, transmitting a copy of a letter from Mr. Labilliere, stating his views in favour of the annexation of the eastern half of New Guinea by Great Britain, and inviting any observations on the subject which the information at my disposal and the knowledge of the opinions entertained in this Colony might enable me to offer.

2. I have had some informal conversations on this subject with one or two leading members of the Government, and I now enclose a copy of a Minute which I have received from the Premier, in which he advocates the colonization of New Guinea by Great Britain, alleging that such a course would be hailed with universal approbation throughout Australasia.

3. I have no doubt that Mr. Parkes is quite correct in stating that such a course would be very popular here. It would entail on Australasia neither responsibility nor expense, whilst any advantages which could possibly accrue from such a policy in the future would be largely shared, if not altogether monopolised, by these Colonies. But I am unable to concur with Mr. Parkes in the opinion which he expresses that there is no country in the world which offers so fair and certain a field for successful colonization as New Guinea.

4. The whole of that vast Island is situated within 10 degrees of the equator, and consequently it never could become, like Australia, or New Zealand, or North America, a home for the Anglo-Saxon race. This important point seems to be generally lost sight of by those who advocate the colonization of New Guinea. It appears to be overlooked that under the most favourable circumstances that country could only become a Colony somewhat similar to Ceylon or Java, producing tropical products by means of native labour under European supervision: and to effect even this result not only the European supervision but also the native labour would have to be introduced. At present there is not throughout the whole of New Guinea one European resident,—not even a missionary—and the Papuans, who are the sole occupants of the country, are savages of a type which experience has shown in other places to be incapable of becoming civilized. Like the Veddahs of Ceylon, and the Aborigines of Australia, they could never be utilized for agricultural purposes, and would gradually become extinct if brought into contact with other races. Before, therefore, New Guinea could be made a tropical producing colony the Island would have to be peopled by Malays or by native labourers drawn from either India or China. Looking to the estimated number of the present Papuan population, and judging by what has taken place in Ceylon and Java, such a transformation would occupy centuries in its accomplishment; whilst it is scarcely possible to over-estimate the difficulties and expense which would be inevitable during the earlier stages of such an undertaking.

5. At present Great Britain is certainly not called on to assume such a responsibility. British interests have not yet, as it were, taken root in New Guinea, and if the Home Government remains passive, unless some such unforeseen contingency should arise, as the discovery of an unusually rich gold-field, British interests are unlikely for many years to take root there. There is an almost unlimited number of small islands in the Pacific offering equal facilities to enterprising adventurers for the growth of tropical produce, without presenting nearly so many difficulties and dangers as would have to be encountered in New Guinea. Until, therefore, the capabilities of the Fijis, the New Hebrides, the Solomon Islands, and numerous other similar groups, are exhausted, I do not anticipate much attention being paid to New Guinea, and it appears to me to be obviously the true interest of both the Papuans and of the British Government that the existing isolation of New Guinea should

be maintained as long as possible. Colonization would as regards the aboriginal race, simply result in their extermination, and they would not be succeeded as in Australia, New Zealand, and North America, by people speaking the English language, but by other Oriental races who alone are capable of labouring and living in a tropical and unhealthy climate. Of course if British subjects do settle in New Guinea, effectual provision should at once be made for controlling them, but at present this case seems to me to be one to which the principle lately laid down by Lord Derby is specially applicable—"England has already *black* subjects enough."

6. Mr. Parkes and Mr. Labilliere both urge how undesirable it would be for Australia if New Guinea were annexed by any Foreign Power. But it appears to me that there is very little prospect of any such contingency. No country would be so unwise as to take possession of New Guinea solely with a view to colonization. The possible advantages of such a course would be far too uncertain and remote to compensate for the immediate embarrassments which would result from it, and for the outlay of the three or four millions sterling which Mr. Labilliere estimates as the possible cost of the acquisition. If any Foreign Power sought only for a Naval Station in these seas with a view to eventualities in case of war, this object could easily be secured by the acquisition of a small island with a good harbour in a commanding position without the encumbrance as in New Guinea of many millions of warlike cannibals. And if any rival should entertain such aggressive views I do not see how it can be prevented from giving effect to them, as it is scarcely to be anticipated that Great Britain will annex every available spot in the South Pacific.

7. I enclose a note which I have received from the Colonial Treasurer, forwarding a letter addressed to him last year by the Rev. W. Wyatt Gill, a missionary, who had recently returned from New Guinea. It will be seen that Mr. Gill, while deprecating the acquisition of New Guinea by any Foreign Power, considers that the time has not yet arrived for the occupation of the country by Great Britain.

8. Within the last few days I have met Lieut. Dawson, R.N., who accompanied Captain Moresby as surveying officer in the "Basilisk" during his recent voyage along the northern shores of New Guinea. The coast was carefully surveyed from the eastern extremity of the Island to Astrolabe Bay, and the "Basilisk" then sailed along the remainder of the northern coast, making observations and touching at various places. A full account of the voyage will, no doubt, before the receipt of this letter, have been furnished to the Admiralty by Captain Moresby, and I will therefore only remark here that Lieutenant Dawson's description of the country serves to dispel many of the illusions which have hitherto been entertained with regard to it. Along the whole length of the coast surveyed not a harbour or river of any description was discovered. There was no appearance of any cultivation, and the country near the coast presented all those characteristics of tropical low lands, which are so unfavourable to European life. The natives they met with were all savages of the pure Papuan type—black with woolly hair. They were perfectly nude, their bodies being smeared with dirt and clay. They appeared filthy in their habits, and were sullen, treacherous, and very unfriendly to visitors.

9. As a vast unknown country New Guinea will doubtless for some time to come afford an interesting study to scientific explorers; but it is difficult to imagine a field presenting fewer attractions than it does at present to English Colonists.

I have, &c.,

HERCULES ROBINSON.

Enclosure in No. 2.

Minute for His Excellency the Governor.

ON the subject of New Guinea, to which you made reference in our conversation a few days ago, I desire to make some observations in which my colleagues concur.

The attention of this Colony has been on several occasions directed to New Guinea by persons who have been much impressed by its natural fertility and rich resources. About seven years ago an effort was made to form an association in Sydney for voluntary settlement on the eastern shore of the island; and again in 1870 or 1871 a number of young men, mostly natives of this Colony, and some of them the sons of respectable and well-known residents, banded themselves together and chartered a vessel for the purpose of forming a settlement there. This vessel (the brig "Maria") sailed from Sydney, it is said, under very improvident preparation for the voyage, and she struck on a reef and foundered off the northern coast of Queensland. Some of the adventurers were lost, others escaped to the shore, and suffered severely in an uninhabited part of the northern Colony. The interest in New Guinea, and the belief in its future importance, which have been felt very generally in this Colony for some years, have received fresh strength from Captain Moresby's discoveries, and from the increasing trade of vessels from this port to Torres Straits.

There probably is no country in the world which offers so fair and certain a field for successful colonization as this great island, as there certainly is none so rich and attractive, and at the same time so close to British rule.

It is understood that the objection of English statesmen to extend the colonies of Great Britain is based upon the impolicy of throwing the cost of founding new settlements upon the English taxpayer. If this be so, and is held to be an insuperable objection, might not an Imperial charter be granted to an Australian Company to colonise the eastern side of New Guinea, England reserving to herself the appointment of Governor and authority in other matters deemed of first importance? I feel very confident that many men of high character and large wealth in these Colonies would at once engage in an enterprise so tempting and honorable, if they had the opportunity of doing so under British authority, and that a colony might be successfully founded without costing Great Britain a single shilling beyond the support of her ships of war.

The importance of New Guinea to the English Empire now rapidly forming in this part of the world cannot be over-estimated. Its close proximity to the Australian coast, its territorial extent, the valuable character of its lands, its known mineral wealth, the pearl fisheries in the neighbouring seas, give to it a prominence in the progress of these colonies which will go on increasing every year. Its colonization by a Foreign Power could not fail of giving rise to many embarrassments. Its colonization by Great Britain would be hailed with universal approbation throughout Australasia.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 27th July, 1874.

HENRY PARKES.

No. 3.

The Earl of Carnarvon to Sir Hercules Robinson, K.C.M.G.

New South Wales.

Sir,

Downing-street, 26 November, 1874.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 7th of September, on the subject of Mr. Labilliere's suggestions in favour of the annexation of the eastern half of New Guinea to Great Britain, and to thank you for the observations contributed by yourself and by Mr. Parkes on this question.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., to the Earl of Carnarvon.

New South Wales, No. 52.

My Lord,

Government House, Sydney, 3 June, 1875.

I HAVE been requested by Mr. Robertson, the Premier, to transmit to your Lordship the accompanying Cabinet Minute, advocating the immediate annexation by Great Britain "not only of the magnificent Island of New Guinea, but of the Islands of New Britain, New Ireland, and the chain of Islands to the N.E. and E. of New Guinea, from Bougainville Island to San Christoval, the south-easternmost of the Solomon Group—the group of the New Hebrides—including Espiritu Santo, Mallicolo, and Sandwich—with smaller adjoining islands, and the Marshall, Gilbert, and Ellice Islands, to all of which the traffic from the port of Sydney extends."

I have, &c.,

HERCULES ROBINSON.

Enclosure in No. 4.

Minute for His Excellency the Governor.

RECENT events that have taken place in this Colony seem to my colleagues and myself to impose upon us the duty of laying before your Excellency, for the information of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, our views on the proposed colonization of New Guinea.

And although, in the first place, we are induced to adopt this course from our appreciation of the almost universal interest on the subject which exists in this Colony and in the adjoining Colony of Victoria, we are not less impressed with a sense of the incalculable importance of the question from an Imperial point of view. We venture respectfully and cordially to indorse the language of the present Prime Minister of England,—that "no English Minister will do his duty who neglects any opportunity of reconstructing as much as possible our Colonial Empire, and of responding to those distant sympathies which may become the source of incalculable strength and happiness to England."

For a considerable period of time—long before any measures were taken towards the annexation of Fiji, the attention of the people of this Colony had been directed towards New Guinea as one of the most promising fields for colonization. Its immediate neighbourhood to the northern part of this continent, separated only from our coast line by a narrow strait of 78 miles from Cape York, with shallow water and intervening islands the whole way, its immense size (the largest island as is supposed in the globe—being 1,400 miles long, and in its widest part 400 miles broad), its varied and beautiful forms of animal life, its luxuriant forests of valuable timber, its supposed mineral treasures,—all combine to invest this greatest of unexplored regions with an interest which requires little to stimulate the adventurous into active efforts of colonization.

It may be convenient here briefly to describe such attempts as have been made in this direction on the part of the inhabitants of this Colony.

In June, 1867, a private Association styling itself the "New Guinea Company," was originated in Sydney for the purpose of exploring this hitherto uncultivated field for commercial enterprise and colonization.

As the projectors of this Company could not entertain any great hopes of immediate profit from a voyage which would necessarily be of an experimental character, they applied to the Government of this Colony for pecuniary aid in furtherance of the enterprise. This assistance the then Government did not conceive itself justified in affording; but in a minute of the Executive

Council of date 19th June, 1867, the representations of the persons who were engaged in the promotion of this Company were embodied for the consideration of the Governor, and in order that the matter might be brought under the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

These representations were—"1st. That New Guinea, an island lying immediately north of the Australian continent, and extending from the Equator southwards to about the ninth degree of latitude, was, notwithstanding its reputed natural wealth in gold, copper, and other metals, in ebony, sandal-wood, mahogany, and other valuable timbers, in tortoise-shell, pearl-shell, and pearls, in ambergris, bêche-de-mer, spices, and medicinal barks, almost wholly unexplored. 2nd. That a development of the resources of this great island would not only be enormously beneficial to the material prosperity of the Australian Colonies, but assist the great cause of scientific enlightenment. 3rd. That the increasing traffic between Australia and the Indian Isles, by way of Torres Straits, makes the possession of New Guinea by the British Empire a matter of the highest importance to Australian colonists."

These representations were embodied in a despatch to His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, the then Secretary of State for the Colonies, who, in a despatch to the Right Honorable Sir John Young, dated 14th September, 1867, intimated that Her Majesty's Government could give no plan of voluntary settlement in New Guinea the sanction of Imperial authority, and that any persons who might embark in any such venture must neither look for aid or protection from the national forces, nor for the confirmation by Her Majesty's Government of their titles to any acquisitions of land which they might profess to make from the natives. Under this discouragement the projectors of this enterprise failed to carry it out. But five years later—in the beginning of 1872—a large party of young and adventurous colonists fitted out in this port, at their own expense, a brig for the purpose of the exploration and settlement of New Guinea. This expedition disastrously terminated in shipwreck and much loss of life, the vessel having become a total wreck on the Bramble Reef, on the 26th February, and a large number of the members of the expedition having been either drowned on the wreck or off rafts and otherwise, or murdered by the blacks between Point Cooper and Tam O'Shanter Point.

On the 10th of the present month a scientific expedition, fitted out exclusively at the private cost of an old and highly esteemed colonist of New South Wales—Mr. William Macleay—and under his personal conduct, has started for New Guinea; and the leading public men of the community have expressed the deepest interest in this noble enterprise.

Simultaneously with the departure of this expedition a public meeting of the citizens, presided over by the Mayor of Sydney, and numerous attended by merchants, shipowners, Members of Parliament, and leading citizens engaged in all departments of commercial industry, was held; and it was unanimously agreed—

- 1st. That, in the opinion of the meeting, the resources of the extensive island of New Guinea should not remain beyond the reach of legitimate and commercial enterprise; and as the inhabitants cannot much longer continue isolated from trading operations, the immediate occupation of the island by a civilized Power is expedient alike in the interests of humanity and commerce.
- 2nd. That Great Britain is the nation best fitted for the work of colonizing New Guinea; and that the annexation of the territory not yet occupied by a Foreign Power is desirable in the interests of the whole Empire, as well as that of Her Majesty's Australian dominions—especially in view of the recent establishment of steam communication between these Colonies, the East, and the Mother Country, by way of Torres Straits.

An influential deputation was appointed by this meeting to wait upon the Colonial Secretary, and urge upon his attention the desirableness of transmitting these resolutions of the public meeting through His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, supported by an expression of the views of the Cabinet upon the question. An interview between the gentlemen

nominated by the meeting and the Colonial Secretary took place at his public office, on the 19th instant (a report of which from the public journals is appended). It will be seen that a great deal of public interest is manifested by the colonists in this question, and a very general desire exists that the Mother Country should as early as possible extend its sovereignty over this island.

The establishment of a subsidized line of English mail steamers between Sydney and London, *via* Brisbane and Torres Straits, unquestionably tends to make the occupation of New Guinea a matter of much greater urgency than it was before this service was undertaken. Torres Straits have now, as was more than a quarter of a century since pointed out by a distinguished member of the scientific staff of the expedition of H.M.S. "Fly," become the pass through which one of the great ocean highways of the world necessarily runs, and the cruise of H.M.S. "Basilisk" in Torres Straits and its neighbourhood, for the suppression of the Polynesian labour traffic, has, it is believed, added much to the information concerning New Guinea, possessed by the Imperial Government since the surveying voyages of H.M.S. "Rattlesnake," and H.M.S. "Fly." The reported discovery of a magnificent harbour in lat. 9° 30' S., long. 147° 10' E., about 38 miles east of Redscar Bay, on the south-eastern coast, is a circumstance of the deepest interest, and of the highest value in a commercial point of view. And if, as is understood, the natives of this portion of the island have displayed friendly sentiments towards white visitors, the colonization of the island might be undertaken without peril, or, which is always to be deplored, without difficulties with the original inhabitants.

My colleagues and myself venture respectfully to offer our opinion that on many grounds it would be desirable in the highest interests of civilization that Great Britain should, with as little delay as possible, take possession not only of the magnificent island of New Guinea, but of the islands of New Britain, New Ireland, and the chain of islands to the N.E. and E. of New Guinea, from Bougainville Island to San Christoval, the south-easternmost of the Solomon Group, the group of the New Hebrides, including Espiritu Santo, Mallicolo and Sandwich, with smaller adjoining islands—and the Marshall, Gilbert, and Ellice Islands, to all of which the traffic from the port of Sydney extends.

It appears to us that a more extended dominion over these waters on the part of the British Empire would be not only consistent with the maritime supremacy of England, but would conduce much to the tranquillity and peace of these Australian Colonies. While the occupation by Foreign Governments of large islands in the immediate neighbourhood of our coasts, and on the very tracks of our ocean communication with the Mother Country might, and probably would be in time of war, fatal to our free navigation of the sea which adjoins our territory, whose coast line, stretching from our capital northwards to within sight of New Guinea, is 1,700 miles in extent.

The extension of British sovereignty over Polynesia would not only, as it seems to my colleagues and myself, open up new and rich fields for the employment of British capital and enterprise, but tend to the immediate mitigation of many of the evils which naturally flow from the lawless condition of some of these islands, and to the early extinction of the greatest of all these evils—the unlawful traffic in labour. The armed vessels built in this Colony some two years since, by order of the Imperial Government, for the purpose of cruising in these seas, have already effected a most beneficial change in the condition of the natives, and in the regulation of intercourse between them and the whites visiting these islands for the purpose of procuring labour. The knowledge on the part of those who have for years been successfully engaged in the illegal procurement of native labour, that they can no longer follow their occupation with impunity—that they may at any island encounter an armed English vessel—is rapidly circulating and producing as an inevitable consequence the mitigation of the horrors of this trade now rendered so perilous. But the annexation of these islands on the part of the British Government would, it seems to us, at once put an end to the state of things which has been so long deplored, and for the suppression of which the Imperial Government has made such costly sacrifices; and, under the system of Government which my colleagues and myself venture respectfully to suggest as most suitable—combining in the highest degree efficiency and economy of public expenditure—arrange-

ments could easily be made for the regulation of the *bonâ fide* labour trade in these islands in such a way as to prove of incalculable value and advantage to the employer who may have embarked his capital in plantations, and to the natives, whose personal safety, wages, and certainty of return to their own islands could be guaranteed; for while nothing could be more disastrous than the prevalence of those nefarious practices by which, in the language of Her Majesty in the Speech from the Throne in February, 1872, "the name of the British Empire was dishonored in the South Sea Islands," there can be little doubt that a legitimate labour trade could be established without much difficulty.

Of the possibility of any one or more of these Australian Colonies undertaking, with Imperial sanction, and by means of powers specially conferred, the annexation of these islands, or any of them, my colleagues and myself desire to express our concurrence in the view taken by Sir James Martin on this subject, in his letter addressed to the Earl of Belmore on 8th August, 1871. We are of opinion that no such scheme is possible. Even if the inhabitants of these Colonies, the resources of which are so largely drawn upon for the construction of great public works and the opening up of improved means of internal communication, were able or disposed to bear the necessary expenditure (which we do not believe would be the case), it would be impossible for any Colony or group of Colonies to exercise the powers and authority and inspire the obedience which belong to a great Empire.

The course of settlement would be arrested by a feeling of insecurity on the part of those who would hesitate to confide in the protection afforded by Colonies. The question is wholly an Imperial one, and, it seems to us, to regard it in any other light would neither conduce to the satisfaction of the Colonies nor to the dignity of the Empire.

The interests of the British people resident in these Australian Colonies are precisely identical with those of their fellow-citizens in England; and in any recommendations which we presume to offer, my colleagues and myself desire it to be explicitly understood that we are speaking not as Australian colonists but as British citizens.

The establishment already provided for the administration of the Government in Fiji would, in the first place, be (with necessary enlargement of the powers of the Governor, and an increase in the number of officers of the Government) all that would be essential for the administration of the Government of Polynesia. The Governor might be styled the Governor General of Polynesia. For the purposes of such a Government there would be no necessity for the maintenance at any place of an expensive establishment for the Chief of the Executive. A vessel of war would probably for a large portion of his time be his home, and the visitation of the various islands committed to his care his main business.

The officers engaged in the administration of justice—particularly in carrying out effectively the provisions of 35 & 36 Vic. chap. 19—would in like manner move about with all the necessary machinery for their Courts, and have the means of promptly and satisfactorily deciding matters civil and criminal, effecting enormous saving in the transport of witnesses, interpreters, the bringing seized vessels for adjudication before distant Vice-Admiralty Courts, and other attendant expenses.

In the first place, the settlements in these islands would in all probability be founded by the floating population of these Australian Colonies; a class of persons in some respects peculiarly qualified for purposes of colonization, by the experience gained and hardships endured in all kinds of occupations in new countries; but the necessity of such a population being either accompanied or immediately followed by the institutions of a civilized Government has been made so manifest by the example of Fiji before its annexation by the Imperial Government, that it is supposed no such state of things would again be sanctioned; for it is now, we venture to submit, made perfectly clear that an earlier annexation of Fiji would have been attended not only with great Colonial advantages, but would have saved the Imperial Government a large expenditure rendered necessary in carrying out their legislative measures for the prevention and punishment of criminal outrages upon natives of the islands in the Pacific Ocean.

The Australian Colonies themselves all requiring, as they do, for the development of their resources, the influx of abundant streams of immigration, would in the beginning of the occupation of New Guinea and other islands suffer by the withdrawal of an active and intelligent population (which is always the first to embark in such enterprises); but they would be content to make this sacrifice in the confident hope that in a few years, by the establishment of new commercial centres, trade would increase, the general prosperity of the Colonies be augmented, and the Colonial Empire of Great Britain would be enlarged and consolidated, and her beneficent rule extended over all the waters of the Pacific.

My colleagues and myself beg to append to this minute returns which we have caused the Registrar General of this Colony to prepare, for the information of the Imperial Government, showing the progress of the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and New Zealand, from the year 1864 to 1873.

Sydney, May 31st, 1875.

JOHN ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

APPENDIX.

RETURN showing the Progress of the Australian Colonies.

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Population.										
New South Wales..	392,589	411,388	431,412	447,620	466,765	485,356	502,861	519,182	539,190	560,275
Victoria	601,343	621,095	636,982	651,571	674,614	699,790	726,599	752,445	770,727	790,492
South Australia...	147,341	156,605	169,153	172,860	176,298	181,146	183,797	187,851	192,223	198,075
Queensland.....	74,036	87,804	96,201	99,849	107,427	109,897	115,567	125,146	133,553	.....
Tasmania	93,307	95,201	97,368	98,455	100,706	101,592	100,765	101,785	102,925	104,217
Western Australia	.....	.....	.....	21,713	.....	.....	24,785	25,353	25,724	25,761
New Zealand	172,158	190,607	204,114	218,668	226,618	237,249	248,400	266,986	279,560	295,946
Assisted Emigrants from the United Kingdom.										
New South Wales..	3,977	2,717	1,204	944	470	47	.....	357	326	140
Victoria	6,631	5,104	4,194	3,202	2,871	4,219	4,341	3,212	3,212	.....
South Australia...	2,647	4,625	3,891	349	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	226
Queensland.....	2,282	10,979	8,538	1,075	566	1,913	2,486	.....	1,310	.....
Tasmania .....	.....	92	53	.....	56	.....	41	9	17	28
Western Australia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Revenue.										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,693,792	1,938,656	2,833,459	2,034,490	2,476,700	2,590,217	2,490,203	2,908,153	3,592,979	3,937,410
Victoria	2,955,338	3,076,885	3,079,160	3,216,317	3,230,754	3,383,984	3,261,883	1,691,266	3,734,422	3,644,136
South Australia...	775,837	1,089,128	949,774	716,294	716,004	777,351	657,576	778,094	697,442	937,648
Queensland	369,425	472,451	490,269	610,860	724,854	738,218	743,058	823,169	996,323	.....
Tasmania	266,589	234,042	245,421	272,953	264,595	277,782	268,696	269,856	271,993	320,754
Western Australia	71,844	77,943	89,382	90,431	99,496	103,662	.....	97,605	105,300	134,832
New Zealand.....	1,530,446	1,436,990	1,862,722	1,787,314	1,620,835	1,407,586	1,287,957	1,299,371	1,624,714	2,753,181

In this year the financial year was changed to terminate on 30 June. The figures for 1871 are therefore for the six months ending 30 June, and the figures for subsequent years are for the twelve months ending 30 June.
 Exclusive of Loans, but includes Treasury Bills, Trust Fund, &c.
 Includes Imperial aid.

Registrar General's Office,
 Sydney, 27th May, 1875.

E. G. WARD,
 Registrar General.

RETURN showing the Progress of the Australian Colonies—continued.

IMPORTS.

	1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.	
	Total Imports.	From United Kingdom.	Total Imports.	From United Kingdom.	Total Imports.	From United Kingdom.	Total Imports.	From United Kingdom.	Total Imports.	From United Kingdom.	Total Imports.	From United Kingdom.	Total Imports.	From United Kingdom.	Total Imports.	From United Kingdom.	Total Imports.	From United Kingdom.	Total Imports.	From United Kingdom.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	10,135,708	3,856,161	10,635,507	4,349,371	9,403,192	3,352,768	6,599,804	2,203,462	8,051,377	2,660,430	8,392,753	3,544,285	7,757,281	3,200,706	9,609,508	3,252,617	9,208,496	3,728,457	10,471,483	5,137,139
Victoria	14,974,815	7,899,149	13,257,537	7,147,216	14,771,711	7,846,828	11,674,080	6,199,531	13,320,662	6,458,426	13,908,990	7,153,937	12,455,758	6,198,805	12,341,995	4,992,603	13,691,322	6,622,136	16,533,856	7,873,134
South Australia	2,412,931	1,217,568	2,927,596	1,741,690	2,835,142	1,880,173	2,506,394	1,198,243	2,238,510	1,411,508	2,754,770	1,630,761	2,029,793	1,196,292	2,158,022	1,183,347	2,801,571	1,600,480	3,841,100	2,344,423
Queensland	2,267,954	506,697	2,505,559	713,545	2,467,907	742,884	1,747,735	474,483	1,899,119	431,658	1,804,578	455,796	1,577,339	436,436	1,562,665	.....	2,218,717	474,845	.....	.....
Tasmania	908,265	Not stated	762,375	283,056	882,107	253,180	856,348	299,892	845,152	265,396	975,412	408,188	792,916	282,342	778,087	272,797	807,182	309,199	615,891	172,839
Western Australia	168,707	.....	168,413	.....	251,907	.....	204,613	.....	225,614	.....	256,729	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226,656	115,655	297,327	158,277
New Zealand	7,000,655	3,259,174	5,594,977	2,606,994	5,894,863	2,737,702	5,344,607	2,779,462	4,985,748	2,299,689	4,976,126	2,458,579	4,639,015	2,685,736	4,078,193	1,808,636	5,142,951	2,685,160	6,464,687	3,781,130

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Registrar General's Office,
Sydney, 27th May, 1875.

E. G. WARD,
Registrar General.

EXPORTS.

	1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.	
	Total Exports.	To United Kingdom.	Total Exports.	To United Kingdom.	Total Exports.	To United Kingdom.	Total Exports.	To United Kingdom.	Total Exports.	To United Kingdom.	Total Exports.	To United Kingdom.	Total Exports.	To United Kingdom.	Total Exports.	To United Kingdom.	Total Exports.	To United Kingdom.	Total Exports.	To United Kingdom.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	9,037,832	2,559,380	9,563,818	3,319,628	9,913,839	3,162,615	6,880,715	3,111,108	7,192,904	3,486,960	9,933,442	3,267,019	7,990,038	2,492,640	11,245,032	4,378,281	10,447,049	4,926,728	9,387,873	6,657,559
Victoria	13,898,384	5,300,394	13,150,748	7,680,339	12,889,546	6,754,536	12,724,427	8,177,120	15,593,990	11,069,115	13,464,354	7,833,102	12,470,014	6,205,455	14,557,820	8,520,603	13,871,195	8,216,074	15,302,454	9,714,608
South Australia	3,305,545	918,523	3,129,846	964,894	2,858,737	1,155,865	3,164,622	1,426,025	2,819,300	1,425,741	2,993,035	1,363,135	2,419,488	1,136,463	3,582,397	1,626,739	3,738,623	2,193,231	4,587,859	2,801,876
Queensland	1,247,054	354,636	1,153,464	240,550	1,366,491	321,939	2,198,609	505,442	2,107,437	505,277	2,166,806	600,494	2,533,732	667,099	2,760,045	.....	2,998,934	847,541	.....	.....
Tasmania	975,730	Not stated.	880,965	403,559	834,606	344,131	790,494	378,632	920,820	435,523	826,032	331,748	648,709	253,200	740,638	337,508	910,663	462,486	506,375	232,395
Western Australia	111,902	.....	179,148	.....	152,240	.....	174,080	.....	192,636	.....	205,502	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209,197	145,827	265,217	148,525
New Zealand	3,401,667	1,378,855	3,713,218	1,186,085	4,520,074	1,713,062	4,644,678	1,984,785	4,429,198	2,024,702	4,224,860	2,135,233	4,822,756	2,488,916	5,282,084	2,767,831	5,190,665	3,259,586	5,610,371	3,702,416

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RETURN showing the Progress of the Australian Colonies—continued.

	1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.																					
	Total Shipping.		United Kingdom.		Total Shipping.		United Kingdom.		Total Shipping.		United Kingdom.		Total Shipping.		United Kingdom.		Total Shipping.		United Kingdom.																					
	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.	Tons.	Men.																		
INWARDS.																																								
New South Wales ...	607,168	31,087	80,166	2,802	635,888	33,887	70,968	2,371	730,354	36,881	73,020	2,190	646,970	33,207	57,143	1,708	724,193	29,585	69,328	2,079	741,369	34,235	83,721	2,466	689,820	31,014	76,758	2,179	706,019	31,162	69,008	1,940	774,490	33,836	72,053	2,043	874,804	36,747	101,056	2,799
Victoria.....	620,200	33,250	168,124	5,489	580,973	32,723	147,689	5,000	649,979	35,774	146,369	4,775	593,235	31,842	145,078	4,511	653,362	33,613	141,726	4,376	721,274	35,628	165,305	5,193	663,764	32,838	153,853	4,713	663,002	33,789	136,876	4,246	666,336	33,551	147,383	4,399	756,103	36,307	167,390	4,977
South Australia	160,095	...	29,948	...	183,102	9,041	42,074	1,492	169,439	7,881	40,379	1,344	167,547	7,587	25,448	858	136,051	6,472	33,499	1,041	167,991	7,486	36,638	1,127	140,081	...	31,219	...	187,314	8,530	27,791	834	175,867	8,301	37,538	1,046	258,781	10,929	52,442	1,518
Queensland	129,687	9,265	30,255	1,151	173,227	12,294	37,699	1,378	197,665	13,773	33,657	1,156	149,876	11,238	16,511	488	132,943	10,376	13,540	435	145,213	11,541	14,929	514	133,292	9,481	19,307	624	143,611	148,630	10,300	14,160	407
Tasmania	124,699	7,791	100,276	6,715	107,903	7,516	8,089	363	97,390	6,423	6,530	240	110,553	7,197	4,812	174	114,410	7,594	12,602	437	105,647	7,002	6,075	216	107,271	7,007	6,537	206	102,379	6,866	5,273	184	118,353	7,509	7,783	239
Western Australia ...	45,972	5,136	9,910	318	51,741	5,043	8,411	236	57,319	4,859	15,168	400	50,242	4,709	8,320	268	56,223	4,963	13,126	333	62,705	5,000	7,838	215	69,306	6,459	10,930	261	69,669	5,764	8,704	238
New Zealand	426,004	18,777	102,679	3,559	295,625	13,647	75,090	2,568	330,303	17,497	63,066	1,986	309,568	16,890	63,644	2,109	277,105	13,105	45,557	1,552	250,731	12,330	50,647	1,613	273,151	14,180	56,874	1,783	274,643	13,226	39,725	1,327	300,302	13,866	58,270	1,838	289,297	12,177	80,032	2,564
OUTWARDS.																																								
New South Wales ...	647,057	32,465	33,066	1,184	690,294	37,058	39,360	1,295	784,381	39,919	36,138	1,209	726,721	36,992	41,295	1,300	776,449	41,189	43,984	1,345	833,248	37,476	50,673	1,591	771,942	34,110	45,152	1,365	794,460	35,615	56,661	1,670	813,550	34,993	45,592	1,346	887,674	37,233	44,428	1,281
Victoria	641,614	33,614	72,759	2,629	599,351	33,045	72,129	2,621	675,741	36,888	74,484	2,499	617,026	32,984	88,673	3,114	685,207	35,332	90,066	2,976	730,961	35,696	83,607	2,758	681,098	33,836	26,815	2,883	692,023	35,050	100,280	3,186	694,426	35,353	92,497	2,970	762,912	36,216	97,894	2,999
South Australia	161,293	...	11,677	...	174,188	8,556	17,867	567	170,432	7,649	22,097	686	176,272	7,846	44,547	1,343	141,821	6,591	24,796	762	163,516	7,263	32,399	968	147,908	...	28,126	...	186,310	8,745	37,561	1,122	171,484	7,966	34,030	942	244,433	10,264	88,106	2,364
Queensland	116,702	8,352	4,632	146	167,153	11,791	30,194	797	195,991	13,567	6,070	212	145,301	10,724	6,128	208	127,871	9,970	8,366	261	142,802	11,196	11,201	355	127,992	9,035	12,126	347	139,064	143,380	10,024	10,198	293
Tasmania	123,791	7,990	104,218	6,990	106,065	7,508	9,601	430	102,754	6,815	5,827	192	111,491	7,257	5,932	198	112,565	7,631	11,051	394	107,263	7,138	4,699	141	108,889	7,176	6,039	208	103,101	6,903	6,453	213	119,759	7,697	5,685	202
Western Australia ...	47,826	5,143	1,285	48	52,411	5,082	2,268	73	56,417	4,791	2,173	70	51,077	4,711	2,070	69	52,195	4,942	1,756	60	65,812	5,072	5,861	312	68,411	6,239	19,460	2,012	70,568	5,846	1,689	70
New Zealand	433,253	17,303	18,323	597	283,020	12,091	20,716	699	306,979	15,960	31,252	1,032	308,169	16,714	33,914	1,122	287,710	15,759	27,384	892	247,764	12,192	32,608	1,121	265,407	13,307	43,532	1,273	265,618	12,371	41,849	1,311	285,366	12,802	40,396	1,196	281,847	11,254	51,659	1,435

NOTE.—There is no information in the office showing the country where the ships are registered.

REPORT of the Interview of the Colonial Secretary with the New Guinea Deputation, at his public office, on the 19th May, from the Sydney Morning Herald.

THE Colonial Secretary (the Hon. John Robertson) received a deputation yesterday, appointed at a public meeting held a few days ago at the Masonic Hall, in reference to the proposal for the annexation of New Guinea to the British Empire. The deputation consisted of the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. Benjamin Palmer), the Rev. Dr. Lang, the Hon. J. L. Montefiore (President of the Chamber of Commerce), Mr. F. H. Dangar, Mr. A. H. C. Macafee, Mr. John Alger, Mr. S. Dickinson, Mr. J. Levick, Mr. G. H. Reid, Mr. James Watson, M.L.A., Mr. G. R. Dibbs, M.L.A., Mr. R. Wisdom, M.L.A., Mr. A. Cameron, M.L.A., Mr. George Oakes, Mr. W. H. Eldred, Captain J. Broomfield, Mr. W. S. Buzacott, and Mr. C. H. Hayes.

The Mayor, in introducing the deputation, said the gentlemen present waited upon the Colonial Secretary in pursuance of a resolution passed at a public meeting, to urge upon the Government the desirableness of taking steps to induce the Imperial Government to annex New Guinea to the British Empire. The resolutions which the public meeting arrived at were passed unanimously. He had attended many public meetings in the city, but the one at which the present deputation was appointed was the largest and most influential public meeting at which he had ever had the honor of being present. He apologized for the absence of Sir John O'Shanassy, the Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C., and Mr. A. Stuart, M.L.A., and concluded by handing a copy of the resolutions passed at the public meeting to the Colonial Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Lang said he did not conceive it to be necessary at this stage of the proceedings to enlarge upon the object that had called them together, which was, to submit to the Colonial Secretary the resolutions passed at the public meeting recently held. A more unanimous meeting or a more cordial assemblage he had never seen in Sydney; and he felt sure the importance of the object in view would recommend itself sufficiently to the Ministry of this Colony to induce it to urge upon Her Majesty's Government the desirableness of conceding the boon now asked, namely—the annexation of New Guinea, or at least, a part of it, as Her Majesty's Government might think best, to the British Empire. That was an object of great importance to this Colony. Every one knew that there was and always had been a floating population in these Colonies, who had been resident perhaps for years in one or other of them, and sometimes in more than one, but who had not succeeded in realizing their expectations. Those persons had necessarily acquired in the Colonies a great deal of useful knowledge which might be made available for colonization. Their want of success in one locality did not imply that they would be equally unsuccessful in another; on the contrary, he was personally aware of many cases of persons who had failed of success in one Colony having realized their expectations in other Colonies. He anticipated that that would be the result of the influx into New Guinea of persons of the class he had mentioned, and who would in all likelihood be attracted to the shores of that country. This was not the first time a movement had originated in this Colony for the colonization of New Guinea. But the difficulty which presented itself at the very outset of former undertakings of the kind was that there was no power of dispensing justice amongst the immigrants themselves. Years ago he was a member of a Board which had for its object the colonization of New Guinea. But when it was found impracticable to set up any judicial authority in the form of a Magistrate as a Judge, the effort gradually fell to the ground. But that difficulty would be entirely removed by the Imperial Government annexing the island as an appendage to the British Empire. It would not, he conceived, necessitate a large expenditure on the part of the Imperial Government; and the floating population of all these Colonies would be sufficient to form the nucleus for the colonization of New Guinea. It would be hopeless to expect emigrants direct from the Mother Country; in fact, it was not desirable that they should come. The experience gained by a few years' residence in the Colonies fitted persons in a special manner for the work of colonization. It would be sufficient therefore, he conceived, for the Imperial Government to constitute some judicial authority in the country, by the appointment of Magistrates or Judges, and no large expenditure would be necessary. The persons likely to become immigrants would, in many cases, supply funds requisite for their own settlement in the Island. From recent accounts, there was reason to believe that the climate of the south-east

coast of New Guinea was not unfavourable to colonization. He trusted, therefore, that, as the attention of the public had of late been very much concentrated on this subject, both at Home and in this Colony—whose procedure would, no doubt, be followed by the other Colonies in due time—that Her Majesty's Government would feel disposed to sanction and recommend this effort very strongly; and, if they did, he had no doubt but that the result to the Colony would be favourable in the highest degree. The productions of New Guinea were such as were common to countries in tropical latitudes. An effort was made by the East India Company about the very year in which this Colony was settled, through Captain Fisher, who was sent to New Guinea to introduce the spices so long produced in the Malacca Islands; and he found that the plants were indigenous on the north-west coast of New Guinea; and Captain Fisher's intercourse with the natives of the island was cordial on both sides. He trusted the Government would be disposed to lend their great influence and power in recommending to the Imperial Government the object which the recent public meeting had so strongly in view.

The Hon. J. L. Montefiore regretted that owing to a severe cold he should be unable to say all he desired to have said on this important question. He thought that, for political reasons, Great Britain was bound to take steps towards the colonization of New Guinea; because, viewing the position which the Australian group at the present moment occupied, it was very desirable that New Guinea should not be possessed or colonized by a Foreign Power. Every day the Australian trade with countries to the north was increasing, and that was proved by the results of establishing a mail service by way of Torres Straits. Compared to the trade with the islands and countries to the north, the Fiji trade would form but a small item. And when it was borne in mind that this Colony had not yet completed its centenary—that when the American Colonies declared their independence their trade with the rest of the world did not exceed £4,000,000, whilst that of the Australasian group now exceeded £75,000,000,—and when we looked at what had been accomplished in a few years, we should be able in some degree to realize what these colonies were likely to be in a few years to come. Looking therefore to the safety of the Australasian group, as well as to their importance to the Mother Country, he thought the Imperial Government was bound to take steps which would at all events prevent any other nation taking the possession of the Island of New Guinea.

Mr. George Oakes said that, as a very old colonist, he felt very great interest, not only in the Australian Colonies but also in the adjacent islands. He believed that every right-feeling man in the Colony was alive to the importance, in both a political and a commercial point of view, of annexing New Guinea to Great Britain. Its annexation to Great Britain would be a greater benefit to the inhabitants than its annexation to any other Power. He thought there was but one opinion regarding this subject amongst the people of New South Wales, and he felt sure that in whatever we did we should receive the hearty co-operation of the other Colonies.

Mr. Robertson said that what he understood was wanted by this numerous and influential deputation was that the Government should do what might be in its power to aid the movement set on foot by a public meeting. The resolutions that were passed by that meeting decidedly expressed the opinion of the people of Sydney, and he believed of the people of the Colony generally. He understood that the deputation were desirous that this Government should facilitate in every way in its power the proposition contained in the resolutions. He should not attempt to follow at any length the observations of the Rev. Dr. Lang, whom he supposed they all looked upon as having been for half a century or more the great developer and friend of settlement in the South Seas. He supposed no man had done so much as Dr. Lang for advancing the settlement of Australia. He supposed that no two gentlemen could so well represent the commercial and the general interests of this Colony as the Hon. J. L. Montefiore and Mr. Oakes. Under the circumstances, therefore, he need scarcely say that he sympathized with the movement. He had not yet had an opportunity of bringing the question of the annexation of New Guinea before his colleagues; but, whilst expressing his own sentiments, he would like to point out what has been done. He regarded this question of the proposed annexation in a somewhat more extended light than that appearing from the resolutions. Four or five years ago the question of annexing Fiji was before the Government of which he was the Colonial Secretary and Sir James Martin was Premier and Attorney General. In reply to certain despatches from the Mother Country, Sir James Martin took a course which he believed was

really the cause of the annexation of Fiji. He thought the paper written by Sir James Martin pointed out that it was impossible for any Colony, as was suggested by the Home Government, to create a Colony in Fiji and govern it, and he thought that if any one would take the trouble to read that remarkable paper written by Sir James Martin, which was forwarded by him (Mr. Robertson) to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, five years ago, they would see that in those days the annexation of islands where a European population had settled was defended and maintained from our point of view as the duty of the British Government. Then we found that when there was a change of Government, when Mr. Parkes became Colonial Secretary and Premier, that gentleman arrived at pretty much the same opinion. At any rate Mr. Parkes was in favour of the annexation of Fiji to the British Crown. He (Mr. Robertson) held somewhat different opinions to those of Mr. Parkes, and perhaps of Sir James Martin; or rather, he did not know that they would agree with the view he was about to put forward; but he thought the time had now come when that view could be put forward and urged strongly on the British Government. He was bound, however, to state that he had not laid his views before his colleagues, and in now speaking he spoke for himself and not for his colleagues. He thought that if the Australian Colonies were severed from the British Crown—which he hoped would not be for many years to come—we should be sure to colonize not only New Guinea but the whole of the Islands of Polynesia. He thought the Colonies would do it in the interests of peace and in the interests of Australasia. We were fortunately connected with a great Empire, and it seemed to him that what would be the duty of Australia in its own interests it was the duty of Great Britain to do in the interests of the Empire of which we formed a part. Great Britain should take up every one of the Islands of Polynesia not already claimed by other Countries. He did not press that view upon Sir James Martin when he was dealing with the question of the annexation of Fiji, as he thought it was hopeless to expect Great Britain to incur the expense of governing the islands. He thought the Home Government had acted wisely in their last procedure with regard to Fiji; but he did not think they need have sent out a Governor with £4,000 a year salary, and everything necessary to form a first-class establishment. But, having done that, if they would now make that gentleman Governor-General of Polynesia, the whole of the islands might be governed, and the additional expense would be a mere bagatelle. The Imperial Government had appointed a Governor and a judicial staff, and the Governor he presumed was a gentleman of great ability. If, as he had said, they made that gentleman a Governor-General of the whole of Polynesia, and made his palace on some man-of-war, which was, he believed, intended at Fiji—call it a Government House or anything else—whenever that ship was in any harbour there would the seat of Government be whilst it remained. It appeared to him that a ship of war would be a convenient residence for a Governor of Polynesia. The British Government had four vessels, three of which were built in Sydney, cruising about the Southern Seas to put down the slave trade. If they had three or four more, and had on each a captain who could act in the capacity of Police Magistrate, they would have itinerating Courts of Justice, which would be sufficient for the government of Polynesia for a long time to come. If the Imperial Government could borrow money at 3 per cent. for the government of the Islands he believed it would be soon recouped by the extension of trade, the sale of land, and in other ways—the Government would really be at no expense at all. He knew that the Government of this Colony had been asked to contribute towards the government of Fiji. He did not see how we could do that. He did not think Parliament could be reasonably asked to contribute any large sum of money in the expenditure of which it could have no control. But he thought that the Imperial Government, having launched into the thing, and gone to nearly all the expense that would be necessary for governing the whole of Polynesia—having provided Judges and Law Courts, and having several ships—they might with a very little further expense deal with the whole of Polynesia. He had had the advantage of long and intimate acquaintance with Captain Charles Edwards, the gentleman who went away yesterday in charge of the vessel so liberally fitted up as an expedition ship by Mr. Macleay. He had the pleasure of travelling with that gentleman to the Gulf of Carpentaria some years ago, and he knew him to be possessed of a good deal of information with regard to the islands of Polynesia—in fact he had had some twenty years or more acquaintance with them. And that gentleman was of opinion, having always been on good terms with the islanders and conducted a large business with them, that

if the islanders saw a British ship of war going now and then to visit them, the white people would have perfect security in their holdings or settlements which they might form; and the native inhabitants would aid in giving up to ships of war or the Law Courts any person who might transgress the laws, whether natives or white people. He intended to prepare a paper, if his colleagues agreed with him in such a scheme as he had indicated, embodying his views on the subject, to be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the next mail. He thought the scheme was quite practicable. Captain Broomfield had considerable knowledge of the islands, and perhaps he would like to say something about them.

Captain Broomfield said he could endorse what had been said by Captain Edwards. He had sailed with that gentleman for many years, and knew something about the coast of New Guinea, and the great importance to New South Wales of annexing that territory to Great Britain. He thought it was evident to all that the mail service by the eastern route would open up a large passenger traffic. And independently of that, New Guinea was an island possessing rich soil and vast mineral wealth. Twenty-two years ago a canoc came off from the island bringing pieces of gold to an English vessel. If colonized, it would, as Dr. Lang had said, be an outlet for those who had been unfortunate in this Colony, but who might nevertheless prove useful and successful colonists in New Guinea. We were now advancing step by step to the realization of a prophecy he made to Lord Palmerston some years since, that New South Wales would become the greatest country on the face of the earth. No opportunity ought to be allowed to any other country to step in and take New Guinea. And in order to facilitate the annexation, he suggested that as soon as the Government arrived at some determination, they should telegraph their news to the Imperial Government. He could endorse what has been said, that the safety of the white population was secure on any island that was occasionally visited by an English man-of-war.

The Mayor, on behalf of the deputation, thanked Mr. Robertson for his courtesy, and for his expression of opinion in favour of the object which the deputation had in view.

The deputation then withdrew.

No. 5.

The Earl of Carnarvon to Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G.

New South Wales—Circular.

Downing-street, 9 July, 1875.

Sir,

In the Autumn of last year, and in the course of a correspondence with reference to the cession of the Fiji Islands, I suggested in a despatch I addressed to the Governor of New South Wales, of which copies were subsequently sent to the Governors of Victoria, New Zealand, and Queensland, that each of these four Colonies, being from various reasons specially interested in the establishment of the new Colony, should contribute a small annual sum, not to exceed in any case £4,000, towards the probable deficiency in the revenue.

2. Even before the lamentable outbreak of disease which has recently ravaged the islands, sufficient proof had been afforded that the anticipations of revenue were not likely to be realized, and the last return which I have received shows the collections from the 11th of October to the 31st of December, 1874, to fall short by £1,544 13s., or considerably less than the moderate expenditure of the same period. The late calamity, it is needless to say, has of course seriously crippled the necessarily slender financial resources of the young Colony.

3. Her Majesty's Government has now made such provision as seems necessary for enabling the Colony of Fiji to contend with what I trust may be only a limited period of financial difficulty, and it is not my object to renew in this despatch the suggestion that any of the Colonies should co-operate in the way contemplated by me last year. But I think it due to myself, and indeed to the Colonial Governments also (all of whom readily entered upon the consideration of the question, although none of them were satisfied that they could confidently make any recommendation to their Parliaments), that I should take some notice of the replies which have been made, more especially as the principle on which I proceeded would seem not to have been sufficiently explained or understood.

4. The circumstances under which I considered that Her Majesty's Government might be justified in accepting a money contribution from the Australian Colonies were these. At their strong and repeated instance, and for reasons on which I need not now dwell, it had been decided to accept the cession of Fiji, and to establish there a British Government, which, though its presence must necessarily affect in many ways the neighbouring Colonies, it was not thought desirable to place in special connection with or under the political influence of any one of them.

5. It became therefore necessary to provide a sufficient Civil Staff for the proper administration of Fiji as a separate Crown Colony, and having been called upon on many recent occasions to consider what minimum of expenditure could be safely adopted in similar cases, I framed a scale of establishments involving the lowest possible cost which according to my experience could safely be incurred.

6. I at once perceived, however, that it was very doubtful whether the revenue would meet the cost of such an administration, and as New South Wales and New Zealand had liberally volunteered to give assistance (through their Governors or Judges or otherwise) in the conduct of public affairs, I thought it not impossible that they might be disposed to make their contribution in another, and as it so happened, in a more convenient form, and that the other two Colonies principally concerned in Polynesian matters (namely, Victoria and Queensland) might desire not to be excluded from any such arrangement. In order to place all as far as possible on the same footing, it appeared to me that the most satisfactory course for all parties might be a money contribution, but that for reasons which I explained, and which I think must command general assent, the Colonies contributing should not undertake any share in the government of Fiji.

7. Without recapitulating in detail the replies of the several Governments, I may state briefly that the Government of New South Wales was of opinion that it would not be possible for all the four Colonies to combine with the Imperial Government in granting financial assistance; but, with a liberality and readiness which Her Majesty's Government fully appreciate, offered to ask the sanction of the Legislature to a proposal that New South Wales should bear an equal part of any deficit with this Government, suggesting as an alternative that New South Wales and England should each guarantee one half of a contemplated loan of £100,000.

8. The Government of Queensland, on the other hand, was not favorable to the principle of a contribution from the revenue of that Colony, and considered that Fiji had no claim, direct or indirect, upon it, on the ground that no trading relations exist between the two Colonies. Without desiring to enter into any unnecessary controversy, I feel bound in passing to observe on this head, that as Queensland has been largely concerned in the labour traffic, the regulation of which was a principal object of the annexation of Fiji, that Colony could not be considered to be uninterested, if indeed it was not under a special obligation to assist in such a case as this.

9. The Government of New Zealand took a somewhat different view, and was unwilling to contribute towards the expenses of Fiji without a corresponding voice in the direction of the administration.

10. And, lastly, the Government of Victoria, observing that it had not been a party to previous communications with respect to the annexation of Fiji, felt unable to decide whether it should place the proposal before Parliament without further information as to the duration of the proposed grant, and as to the obligations which would devolve on Victoria in the event of complications in Fiji, matters which I had endeavoured, though as it would appear imperfectly, to explain in my despatch to the Governor of New South Wales, of the 7th August. The representation however made by the Government of Victoria, that "no Colony or Colonies should exercise any exclusive control or enjoy any special privileges in Fiji from which the rest of Australia should be shut out" would, in any case, have had great weight with me, and expressed a conclusion to which I had myself already been led.

11. It would in my opinion have been obviously undesirable, in a matter where the grace of the action depended upon it being voluntary, and where the amount involved was so small that it would be mainly valuable as proving the readiness of the great Colonies to accept their membership in the common duties of the Empire, to put the slightest pressure upon any one of them to make this joint contribution. It was, as I explained in my former despatch, principally to give trial and effect to the principle of joint action among different members of the Empire in such cases

that I invited co-operation in a matter in which the contributions proposed were so inconsiderable as to make it practically immaterial, except in connection with such a principle, whether the arrangement could be at once carried out.

12. But, as I am still inclined to believe that the Colonial Governments are alive to the expediency of bearing, in certain cases, a share of those burdens which cannot fairly be thrown entirely upon the revenue of Great Britain, it may be well that I should take this opportunity of again explaining the part which in my opinion it would be reasonable in any similar case in future for them to bear in an undertaking into which they may desire the Imperial Government to enter.

13. It may again hereafter be deemed a matter of great importance to a Colony, or group of Colonies, that the protection or sovereignty of the Crown should be extended to a place adjacent to those Colonies, either because British subjects have settled or are likely to settle there, or because there is a trade with Colonial ports needing protection or development, or in order to anticipate the occupation of the country by any Foreign Power.

14. Taking, in illustration of this principle, the case of Fiji, or that of New Guinea (over a portion of which Her Majesty's Government have been invited, for reasons which are more or less worthy of consideration, to advise that the Crown should assume jurisdiction), it must be obvious that the future of these Islands is of the most direct and material importance to the Colonies of Australasia, while it would be impossible for a very large proportion of the tax payers of this country to understand on what principle they should bear, whilst the Colonies immediately concerned should be exempted from, the burden of any expenditure that may be incurred in connection with such places.

15. In the corresponding case of a Crown Colony, there would be no doubt as to the course to be pursued. If the Government of such a Colony should recommend the intervention of this Country and the expenditure of money in a neighbouring territory, among the first questions to be considered would be what amount the Colony could and ought to expend on such objects, as in fact has recently happened in the Malay Peninsula. There, in order to promote British enterprise, and extend relations in the Malay territories adjacent to the Straits Settlements, the Government of those Settlements has granted a subsidy for a telegraph line beyond its frontiers, and has made itself responsible, in the first instance, for the salaries of Residents at the Courts of the Native Princes. The progress of the Australasian Colonies is so rapid that one can hardly venture, at any particular date, to calculate what their aggregate revenues may be, but it has been lately said that they amount to some £14,000,000 per annum. I cannot doubt that Colonies which possess such magnificent resources, and which have shown not only an enlightened liberality in their internal government, but on occasions of emergency a remarkable eagerness to contribute to Imperial needs, will be desirous to join in establishing some system under which they may share in the cost of any policy which they may hereafter propose as essential to their interests and those of the Empire generally; and I request you in communicating this despatch to your Ministers to intimate to them, that while I am obliged by the consideration which they have given to my suggestion in reference to a contribution towards the deficiency of revenue in Fiji, and have no desire to press it further on them, I shall be glad if they will consider whether, as regards the Colony of New South Wales alone, or better still, in my opinion, should this appear convenient, in concert with the other Governments of Australasia—whether the time has not arrived for the adoption of some general principle (such as has, in fact, been already tested, though on a very small scale, in the case of the joint contributions towards the Settlement at Cape York) under which each Colony more immediately concerned shall bear its reasonable proportion of the expense attending any policy which it may advocate or approve.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

No. 6.

Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., to the Earl of Carnarvon.

New South Wales, No. 159.

My Lord,

Government House, Sydney, 26 November, 1875.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Circular Despatch of 9th July last, in which you review the negotiations which have taken place between Her Majesty's Government and the respective Governments of the

Australasian Colonies with regard to the suggested contribution to the anticipated deficiency of the revenue of Fiji, and in which, while abandoning any desire to press that suggestion further, you request these Governments to consider whether the time has not arrived for the adoption of some general principle under which each Colony more particularly concerned shall bear its reasonable proportion of the expense attending any policy which it may advocate or approve.

2. Immediately on receipt of that despatch I forwarded a copy for the consideration of my Ministers; and on the 19th instant, Mr. Robertson, the Premier, addressed to me a minute on the subject, of which the following is a copy:—"I would have written a reply to this despatch sooner, had I not thought that His Excellency would have considered my Cabinet minute on the subject of the annexation of New Guinea substantially an answer, stating as it does the views of this Government with reference to contribution of money by this Colony for the Government of that. Our minute and this despatch crossed each other on the way. His Excellency will please say, that we regret that we do not see our way to a change of the view as stated in that minute."

3. On reperusing the Cabinet minute mentioned by Mr. Robertson—printed copies of which are herewith enclosed for facility of reference—I found that it scarcely met the point to which attention has been drawn by your Lordship in the despatch under acknowledgment, as the minute merely enlarged upon the impossibility of any one or more of these Australian Colonies carrying out an extensive scheme of annexation and colonization even if they were prepared to pay for it, but was silent as to whether in the event of the Imperial Government undertaking the work at the request and in the interest of the inhabitants of these Colonies they would bear their fair share of the cost. I accordingly returned the papers to Mr. Robertson, with a request that he would state more clearly his views on the subject, and he has in consequence added the following words to his previous minute:—"I desire to add to what I have written above, that the objections of the Cabinet to contribution do not rest mainly, or even at all, upon an indisposition to assist in a pecuniary way; but are based upon the apparent impossibility of this Colony having any share in the control of the Colony contemplated commensurate with the amount subscribed, and upon the natural indisposition of the representatives of this people to grant money for a purpose over which they cannot have any such control."

4. I understand from Mr. Robertson that the meaning of the above quoted minutes is this, that in his opinion the people of this Colony would at present be unable and indisposed to contribute any portion of the expenses that might be entailed in giving effect to the annexation policy recommended by himself and his colleagues to the Home Government.

5. I believe that Mr. Parkes, the late Premier (as evidenced by his minutes on the subject of Fiji, and the action of the Cabinet of which he was the chief at the time of my late mission to the Islands), held a different opinion. Whether he or Mr. Robertson has more correctly gauged the state of public feeling on this question is a point which an actual vote alone can determine. Assuming, however, Mr. Robertson's view of the present state of public opinion here on this subject to be the true one, as it is possible it may be, I am inclined to think that any unwillingness on the part of the people of this Colony to contribute to the expenses of the government of New Guinea and the adjacent Islands in the South Pacific, may be attributed rather to the fact that they are not thoroughly convinced of the magnitude of the benefits likely to accrue to them from such a policy than to any deliberate desire on their part to participate in the advantages of British citizenship without sharing its common burthens and responsibilities.

6. I think that the willingness or unwillingness of the colonists to contribute to the expenses attending the annexation of a new territory may be fairly taken as the measure of their real estimate of the benefits likely to accrue to them thereby. It is only natural that they should wish the Imperial Government to take possession of territory, the annexation of which would probably redound to their advantage, while it could not by any possibility be prejudicial to their interests; but it is easy to understand hesitation in voting contributions unless there is a thorough conviction of the urgent importance to the Colony of the undertaking, and the probability of its ultimate financial success. If at any time the colonists should feel assured that such a scheme is of vital importance to their interests, I apprehend that they would make but small difficulty about voting the money necessary to carry the proposal into effect, even if they were not to have any control over the expenditure.

7. Since writing the above I have chanced upon an article in one of the most respectable of our country newspapers, which so correctly represents what I believe to be the real state of public feeling here at present on this question, that I cannot do better than forward it herewith for your Lordship's perusal.

I have, &c.,

HERCULES ROBINSON.

No. 7.

The Earl of Carnarvon to Governor Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G.

New South Wales, No. 86.

Sir,

Downing-street, 8 December, 1875.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 52 of the 3rd June, in which you transmitted a Minute signed by Mr. Robertson on behalf of the Ministers, recommending that Her Majesty should be advised, with as little delay as possible, to take possession not only of New Guinea but of the Islands of New Britain, New Ireland, and a large number of other islands, extending to a long distance in the Pacific Ocean, east and north-east of New Guinea. I have also received addresses in favour of the annexation of New Guinea from the Legislatures of South Australia and Queensland, and I am informed that a similar representation will be addressed to me from Victoria; but as the Minute of your Ministers comprises a much more extensive proposal than has otherwise come before me, it may be convenient that I should address to you that general statement of the present views of Her Majesty's Government which it is convenient no longer to delay.

2. The principal reasons which have been advanced for the extension of British sovereignty over New Guinea and other Islands of the Pacific may fairly be summed up as follows:

- (1.) That their possession would be of value to the Empire generally, and conduce specially to the peace and safety of Australia, the development of Australian trade, and the prevention of crime throughout the Pacific.
- (2.) That the establishment of a Foreign Power in the neighbourhood of Australia would be injurious to British, and more particularly to Australian, interests.

3. But it is urged that although primarily of importance to Australia it is as an Imperial question that this annexation should be considered, and I am further led to understand that those Colonies which would derive most advantage, whether in a political or a commercial point of view, from this step, are of opinion that no part of its cost should be defrayed from Colonial funds.

4. I could wish that some facts had been stated or some arguments adduced to substantiate a view which will naturally be thought here to need proof. There is, I am satisfied, not only no disinclination but a hearty willingness on the part of the people and Parliament of this country to accept, whether in expense or in political responsibilities, the common burdens of that Empire of which they are justly proud; but it is simply impossible either for me to admit, or if even I were to make the admission, to persuade the English people, that the Australian Colonies have no special interest in the annexation of New Guinea, and that the responsibility of the measure rests exclusively with the Imperial Government. While therefore I am ready to give the fullest consideration to any advantage, if such can be shown, which would accrue to the Empire at large from the acquisition of the very great area of country now under consideration, I cannot, at present, perceive any ground other than that of its interest to Australia, on which such a proposal could be seriously entertained. The proposal is made, it must be remembered, in the absence of any English settlements—I might almost say of any individuals of European race on this unexplored continent—and in face of the fact that the information which we at present possess respecting it is extremely discouraging. Such trade, however, as could be developed in New Guinea and the adjacent Islands would principally benefit the Australian Colonies, and it would not be easy to show that for such a purpose this country ought to incur a heavy expenditure unshared by any Australian colony.

5. Your Ministers refer at some length to the facilities which would be given for repressing abuses and maintaining order by the establishment of British Sovereignty throughout the Islands. On this again I am bound to remark that it is only to a limited extent that this Country can be deemed to lie under the obligation of controlling, single-handed and unassisted, those places in which British subjects, in common with the subjects of many other Powers, carry on their trading business in the South Pacific; and on the other hand, it will I think be admitted that England has shown no unwillingness to accept her full share of the expense, labour, and responsibility attendant upon the discharge of such a duty. She has within the last twelve months undertaken and carried out, in no grudging spirit, the duties involved in the annexation of Fiji, and she has created by Imperial legislation an adequate machinery for establishing and maintaining the authority of a high Commissioner over such places in the Pacific as it may from time to time seem expedient to bring under his jurisdiction. Your Advisers will in fact find that the 6th section of the "Pacific Islanders Protection Act 1875" (passed since their minute was written) answers in effect most of the latter part of their suggestions. It will, under this Act, be in the power of Her Majesty's Government, should they think fit, to bring within the control of the High Commissioner the places referred to by your Ministers as desirable for annexation. And it will thus be possible to punish crime, to supervise the local trade, and—it may perhaps be added—to learn by experience how far there are other places which it may be expedient or necessary to bring absolutely under British rule.

6. As, therefore, provision has been made, in the manner which I have explained, for the exercise of some authority over British subjects in the places under consideration, the principal if not the only ground on which Her Majesty's Government could be pressed to come to so hasty a decision as is now urged, in favour of further extending the Queen's Sovereignty in the Pacific, would be the imminent probability of the annexation of New Guinea by some Foreign State. I should regret any such intention on the part of any Foreign Power, but I fail to perceive any indication of it. The United States have continued to adhere to their traditional policy of not acquiring Dependencies remote from the Continent of America. The German Government has, I am informed, very lately intimated that it has no intention of acquiring Colonies, and this intimation had special reference to New Guinea; and if, contrary to all present expectation, any other European Power should contemplate the acquisition of any of the Pacific Islands it may be confidently supposed that it would not, without previous communication with this Government, assume jurisdiction over a place, the expediency of annexing which to the British Empire is well known to have been formally recommended, and to be under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government. To assume any other line of action would be to assume a course of conduct very little consistent with those friendly professions which Her Majesty's Government constantly receive from other Governments and States.

7. I request you therefore to inform your Ministers that while Her Majesty's Government will continue to examine, by the light of such information as they may be able to procure, the arguments for and against the extension of British Sovereignty over New Guinea, or any other of the Pacific Islands, they are at present far from being satisfied that such a course is expedient, and see no reason for hastening a decision on so important a question. In the meantime, with a view to avert, as far as possible, the disasters, bloodshed, and mortality, which are likely to arise out of the speculation of trading companies, or quasi military expeditions, and also with a view to reserve to the Crown that power which cannot properly be surrendered, and the abdication of which in former times, and in similar circumstances, has led to very great trouble, loss, and expense, it is I think convenient that the warning contained in the enclosed letter, addressed to the promoters of a projected company in London, should be made public in the Colonies—where similar schemes are, as I understand, already being proposed.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

Enclosure in No. 7.

Colonial Office to Edward Schubert, Esq.

Sir,

Downing-street, 30 October, 1875.

I AM directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, transmitting the prospectus of a proposed Association, to be styled "The New Guinea Colonizing Association," with a draft of proposed rules and regulations for the guidance of an expeditionary force, and requesting that this project may receive the moral support of Her Majesty's Government, and such legal recognition as the promoters conceive could be given to it by the enrolment of the expeditionary force under the Volunteer Act and the appointment of certain members of it as Justices of the Peace for the Island of New Guinea.

2. His Lordship has attentively examined the scheme laid before him by you, and regrets that he is obliged to consider it one to which he can in no way give the approval which you seek. Even if the information at present possessed by any persons in this country were such as to afford any assurance, or even any confident expectation, that an expedition such as is projected would not result in commercial failure, or loss of health and life to its members, and in serious disturbances among the native tribes of the island (the probability of any of which consequences would impose a heavy responsibility on a Government which should lend it the weight of an official recommendation), it would be Lord Carnarvon's imperative duty to object very strongly to the leading features of the proposal on public and constitutional grounds.

3. Even if New Guinea were a part of the Queen's dominions it would be impossible to entertain the suggestion that a number of persons, brought together by the love of adventure or the desire of profit, should indiscriminately, and without a searching scrutiny into the personal fitness of each, be enrolled or commissioned as members of a military or quasi military force, whose services within this island could be accepted by, and whose proceedings would be invested with the high sanction of Her Majesty. For service in an unknown country abounding, as far as has been ascertained, in the gravest physical difficulties, and inhabited by a numerous, powerful, and warlike population, a force would need to be very differently constituted.

4. So, also, with regard to the appointment of magistrates: Her Majesty's Government could on no account accept as suitable persons to discharge the duties of magistrate in any part of the Queen's dominions, the unknown conditions of which demand tried experience and special attainments, such persons as a company might select as its leaders, chaplains, or medical officers.

5. His Lordship directs me to add that he would be glad if, consistently with his duty, he could conclude with this expression of his inability to give to the Association that support and recognition which are desired, and leave the members of it to undertake, on their own responsibility, the risks of an enterprise which they appear to think likely to prove remunerative. The position, however, in which Her Majesty's Government now stand with regard to New Guinea is not such as to leave them free to sanction, even tacitly, the acquisition of land within the island by British subjects.

6. As you are no doubt aware, the Governments of the Australian Colonies have addressed to Her Majesty's Government strong and formal representations in favour of the annexation of New Guinea by this country. Those representations are now being carefully considered, and, pending such consideration, it is not open to any independent and unauthorized association of Englishmen to take possession of, or to purport to acquire from the savages of the island that land with respect to the acquisition of which on behalf of her subjects generally the Queen is now being advised.

7. In the prospectus it is suggested that the Association should "purchase land from the natives," but in the rules and regulations there is no mention of purchase, the not unreasonable inference from which seems to be, that it is now proposed to take by force the very large tracts of land required in order to make a grant of four (or in some cases five) square miles to each person joining the expedition. There is no evidence whatever respecting the power of the natives to enter into contracts which would be intelligible to them or binding upon them, or of their willingness to allow private settlers to occupy their country. But if there were no objections from the native point of view to so extensive an appropriation of territory, it would be impossible that any such acquisitions, or ostensible acquisitions, of land could be

sanctioned and confirmed in the event of the territory hereafter becoming British. It is clear that without the funds arising from the sale and lease of lands, it would be impossible to provide for the Government of the country, and any persons who may now settle in the country, knowing that Her Majesty's Government is considering the question of annexing it, must distinctly understand that no acquisitions of land made previous to a decision on this subject can be recognized to the prejudice of the Crown.

8. With reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter, I am desired by Lord Carnarvon to point out to you that although, as has already been observed, Her Majesty's Government could not permit the exercise of magisterial functions by persons connected with the expedition, there exists, under the provisions of the Pacific Islanders Protection Act 1875, a sufficient means of preventing and punishing abuses or outrages committed by British subjects upon the natives of New Guinea.

I am, &c.,

W. R. MALCOLM.

No. 8.

[6th Section of the Pacific Islanders Protection Act referred to in the 5th paragraph of the Earl of Carnarvon's Despatch of the 8th December, 1875.]

Power for Her Majesty to exercise jurisdiction over British subjects in Islands of the Pacific Ocean.—Office of High Commissioner.

6. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to exercise power and jurisdiction over her subjects within any islands and places in the Pacific Ocean, not being within Her Majesty's dominions, nor within the jurisdiction of any civilized power, in the same and as ample a manner as if such power or jurisdiction had been acquired by the cession or conquest of territory, and by Order in Council to create and constitute the office of High Commissioner in, over, and for such islands and places, or some of them, and by the same or any other Order in Council to confer upon such High Commissioner power and authority, in her name and on her behalf, to make regulations for the government of her subjects in such islands and places, and to impose penalties, forfeitures, or imprisonments for the breach of such regulations.

Power to Her Majesty to erect a Court of Justice for British subjects in the Islands of the Pacific.

It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to create a Court of Justice with Civil, Criminal, and Admiralty jurisdiction over Her Majesty's subjects within the islands and places to which the authority of the said High Commissioner shall extend, and with power to take cognizance of all crimes and offences committed by Her Majesty's subjects within any of the said islands and places, or upon the sea, or in any haven, river, creek, or place within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty; and Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, from time to time direct that all the powers and jurisdiction aforesaid, or any part thereof, shall be vested in and may be exercised by the Court of any British Colony designated in such Order, concurrently with the High Commissioner's Court or otherwise, and may provide for the transmission of offenders to any such Colony for trial and punishment, and for the admission in evidence on such trial of the depositions of witnesses taken in such islands and places as aforesaid, and for all other matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of such Order in Council.

Power to make Ordinances.

It shall also be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, from time to time to ordain for the government of Her Majesty's subjects being within such islands and places, any law or ordinance which to Her Majesty in Council may seem meet, as fully and effectually as any such law or ordinance could be made by Her Majesty in Council for the government of Her Majesty's subjects within any territory acquired by cession or conquest.

High Commissioner to have powers of Consular Officer.

The person for the time being lawfully acting in the capacity of High Commissioner, and any Deputy Commissioner duly appointed and empowered under the provisions of any such Order in Council as aforesaid, and acting under the directions of the High Commissioner, shall have and may exercise and perform any power, authority, jurisdiction, and duty vested in or imposed upon any British Consular Officer by the principal Act or by any other Act having reference to such Consular Officers, passed either before or after the passing of this Act; and every such Act shall be construed as if the said High Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner were named therein in addition to a British Consular Officer.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CORONERS' INQUESTS.

(STATISTICS RESPECTING, DURING THREE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1875.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 November, 1875.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 9th August, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return of the number of Coroners' Inquests or Magisterial Inquiries held in the Police District of Sydney during the three years ending 30th June last, distinguishing the number of Suicides and the number of cases in which a verdict of *felo-de-se* was returned.”

(Mr. Fitzpatrick.)

A RETURN of the number of Inquests held in the Police District of Sydney during the three years ending 30th June, 1875, distinguishing the number of Suicides and the number of cases in which a verdict of *felo-de-se* was returned, in pursuance of an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th August, 1875.

Period.		Total number of Inquests held.	Number in which there were verdicts of suicide under temporary insanity.	Number in which there were verdicts of <i>felo-de-se</i> returned.
From.	To.			
1 July, 1872	30 June 1873	One hundred and fifty-one	Four	Four.
„ 1873	„ 1874	One hundred and sixty-seven	Six	Five.
„ 1874	„ 1875	One hundred and fifty-eight	Fourteen	Four.
Grand Totals		Four hundred and seventy-six	Twenty-four	Thirteen.

City Coroner's Office,
Sydney, 19 August, 1875.

HENRY SHIELL,
City Coroner.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CORONERS' INQUESTS.

(NUMBER AND COST OF, FOR YEAR 1874.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 February, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 15 December, 1875, That there be laid on the Table of this House,—

“ A Return showing the Number of Inquests held by each Coroner in the
“ District of Sydney, Maitland, and Paterson, Newcastle, Goulburn, and
“ Bathurst, for the year ending December, 1874, and the cost of each
“ inquiry.”

(Mr. Scholey.)

CORONERS' INQUESTS.

District.	Name of Decedent.	Coroners' Fees.	Medical Fees.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Total in each District.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Man, name unknown		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Alexander Stewart		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Louisa Lyall		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	John Tiho (Chinaman)		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Charles Lindsell		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Man, name unknown		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Esther Potter		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Thomas Randolph		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Joseph Patterson			0 2 3	0 4 6	
	James Blake, alias Jackson		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 1 0	
	Denis Howard		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Alexander Grieves		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	James Howard		3 3 0	0 3 0	3 9 0	
	Francis J. Witney		1 1 0	0 3 0	1 1 0	
	Margaret Gillett		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Patrick Ryan		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Ada Gibbons		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 5 6	
	A man named "Curly"		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 1 0	
	William Potter		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	John Henry Yard					
	Emma Howard		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 5 6	
	Ernest F. May		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 5 6	
	Edith A. Gearey			0 2 3		
	James Murray					
	Thomas Stephen Aitkin		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Female infant		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Henry O'Neil		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	W. Lewis		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Matilda A. Power			0 2 3	0 4 6	
	Male infant		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Catherine Cummins		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Charles Fisher		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	William T. Glover		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	George Robinson		1 1 0		1 1 0	
Sydney	Mary Ann Coy, alias Riley		3 3 0	1 10 0	4 13 0	
	James Campbell		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Meeta Craig		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 5 6	
	Patrick Baker		3 3 0	0 2 3	3 3 0	
	Wm. Lutton		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Ernest Flower			0 15 0	0 15 0	
	James McClure		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Bridget Gorman		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Lawrence Kavanagh		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Thomas Smith		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Mary Allen		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Francis Molmay					
	William James Stephens		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Sarah Goond		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 5 6	
	Ada Christie		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 5 6	
	Elizabeth Ayton		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Pierre Marie Deraison		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	John Ward		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Arthur Ernest Pain		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Thomas Brenem		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	William Moore		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	William Bennett					
	Era Pearce			0 11 3	1 2 6	
	Henry Morgan		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 5 6	
	Henry Hodges		3 3 0	0 6 0	3 15 0	
	Harry Lea Wolfenden		1 1 0	0 6 0	1 1 0	
	Alexander Price		1 1 0	0 6 0	1 13 0	
	Margaret Brown		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Elizabeth Connor		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	George E. C. Thomas		3 3 0	0 4 6	3 12 0	
	Minnie Gordon			0 4 6		
	William Watkins		3 3 0		3 3 0	

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Ellen Cohen, alias Evans					
	Christina Williams		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 5 6	
	Female infant			0 4 6	0 9 0	
	Emilie Lethe		1 1 0	0 4 6	1 1 0	
	Bridget Gorman			0 1 6	0 3 0	
	Joseph Bland		3 3 0	0 1 6	4 13 0	
	Annie Struck		1 1 0	1 10 0	1 1 0	
	Siko (Chinaman)					
	John Jacobs		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	George Vosper		3 3 0	3 0 0	6 3 0	
	Mary Corkan		3 3 0	0 3 0	3 9 0	
	Arthur E. Watts		1 1 0	0 3 0	1 4 0	
	John Parkinson		1 1 0	0 1 6	1 1 0	
	Female child, offspring of Elizabeth Coleman		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	George John Crouch					
	Samuel M'Burney			0 3 9	0 7 6	
	James Newman		1 1 0	0 3 9	1 1 0	
	Amelia Wilson			0 3 9	0 7 6	
	Mary Gimbert		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Mary Ann Robbins					
	Emily Morris		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	David Irving		1 1 0	0 1 6	1 4 0	
	Mary Ann Redman		3 3 0	0 1 6	3 3 0	
	George Gordon Murray		1 1 0	0 6 0	1 13 0	
	William J. Alcock		1 1 0	0 6 0	4 13 0	
	Thomas Ireland		1 1 0	0 4 6	2 5 0	
	Thomas G. Ingram		1 1 0	0 1 6	1 1 0	
	Thomas Watson					
	Francis Danby		3 3 0	0 1 6	3 6 0	
	Man (name unknown)		3 3 0	0 1 6	3 3 0	
Sydney	Ellen Regan		3 3 0	0 2 3	3 12 0	
	Caroline Newman		3 3 0	0 6 9	3 6 0	
	Ellen Brown			0 1 6	3 6 0	
	George Brittain		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	William Rowswell		1 1 0	0 3 9	1 8 6	
	Margaret Risk		3 3 0	0 3 9	3 3 0	
	Henry Carroll		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	William F. Schwaeble		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Basilina Gardener		1 4 0	0 11 3	2 6 6	
	Samuel Lovelee		1 1 0	0 11 3	1 16 0	
	Neil Sharpe		1 1 0	0 7 6	1 1 0	
	Thomas E. Withers			0 7 6	1 1 0	
	George Walford Burns			1 10 0	1 10 0	
	Female infant (unknown)		3 3 0		3 3 0	
	Julia Ellen Hannay					
	John Fisher		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	William Pepper					
	Guslar Samuel Shantank			0 2 3	0 4 6	
	Emily Shepperd		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 1 0	
	Claud A. R. Underwood and John M. Dooley		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 5 6	
	William Barnes		3 3 0	0 2 3	3 3 0	
	J. T. Gowlland and H. G. Petersen			0 2 3	0 4 6	
	Ellen Cohen		3 3 0	0 2 3	6 6 0	
	George Honnor		3 3 0		6 6 0	
	Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Joseph Leahy		1 1 0		1 1 0	
	Mary Ann M'Vey			0 6 0	0 12 0	
	Mary Wright		1 1 0	0 6 0	1 4 0	
	Edward Rickaby		1 1 0	0 1 6	1 4 0	
	John Ryan		1 1 0	0 1 6	1 1 0	
	William Barter		1 1 0	0 2 3	1 5 6	
	Female infant of Sarah Holden		3 3 0	0 2 3	6 3 0	
	William Weckes		1 1 0	0 5 3	1 11 6	
				0 2 3		
				0 5 3		
				3 0 0		
					6 3 0	
					1 1 0	

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Sydney	William Rodgers	3 3 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	6 3 0		
	Catherine Caulfield	3 3 0	1 10 0		4 13 0		
	William A. Donohoe	3 3 0	1 10 0		4 13 0		
	John Baptist	1 1 0			1 1 0		
	George Howell	1 1 0			1 1 0		
	Male infant	3 3 0			3 3 0		
	Thomas Narramore	3 3 0			3 3 0		
	Michael Smith	1 1 0		0 2 3	1 5 6		
	George Boon	1 1 0		0 11 3	3 4 6		
	Elizabeth S. Britten	1 1 0		0 11 3			
	Ellen S. Baker						
	Wm. Doyle Robertson						
	Fire at Booth & Co.'s Steam-mill ..				0 2 3	1 14 6	
					1 10 0		
					0 2 3		
	Fire at J. F. Jones's premises				0 2 3	1 14 6	
					1 10 0		
					0 2 3		
	Thomas Swift	3 3 0				3 3 0	
	Alfred Richard	1 1 0				1 1 0	
	Daniel Ryan	1 1 0				1 1 0	
	Joseph Bird	1 1 0				1 1 0	
	Anthony Maguire	1 1 0				1 1 0	
	Peter Peterson	1 1 0				1 1 0	
	John Dowdall	1 1 0				1 1 0	
	Henry Sheppard	1 1 0				1 1 0	
	Matilda Smith	3 3 0				3 3 0	
	Richard Staples						
	Ellen Taylor	3 3 0		3 0 0		6 3 0	
	Patrick Connolly	3 3 0				3 3 0	
			241 14 0	38 14 0	280 8 0	280 8 0	
Maitland and Paterson	Alice Elizabeth Walker	1 9 0			1 9 0		
	Catherine O'Connor	1 4 6	1 1 0		2 5 6		
	Henry Varley	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3		
	James Graham	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3		
	Thos. M'Adam Webster	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3		
	Alfred Kneller	1 0 0	1 1 0		2 1 0		
	William Lawrence	1 0 0	1 1 0		2 1 0		
	William Brinsden	1 2 3	1 1 0	3 15 0	6 18 3		
	William Frederick Jackson	1 15 0	1 11 0		3 6 0		
	Michael Harrington	1 6 0	3 3 0		4 9 0		
	John Cooney	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3		
	George Bellemy	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3		
	Timothy Conners	1 10 6	1 4 0		2 14 6		
	Peter Bugg	1 3 0			1 3 0		
	Thomas Hyland	1 4 6			1 4 6		
	Alexander Patterson	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3		
	Christian Gibb	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3		
	John O'Brien	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3		
	Louisa Innis	1 0 0	1 1 0		2 1 0		
	Male infant of Jane Ball	1 2 3	3 3 0	2 5 0	6 10 3		
	Fire at Railway Mills, West Maitland.	1 4 6			1 4 6		
	Thomas Ahern	1 3 9	1 1 0		2 4 9		
	William Hardy	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3		
	John Hall	1 18 0	1 15 0		3 13 0		
	Maria Cusack	1 4 6	1 1 0		2 5 6		
	John Thomas M'Donald	1 14 3	1 10 0		3 4 3		
	Sarah Scymore	1 3 9	1 1 0		2 4 9		
	William Byrnes	1 0 0	1 1 0		2 1 0		
	Fire at St. James' Church	1 2 3			1 2 3		
	Edwin Spark	1 3 9	1 1 0		2 4 9		
	John Stafford	1 11 3	1 6 0		2 17 3		
	Man name unknown	1 2 3	3 3 0	3 14 6	7 19 9		
	Bridget North	1 15 9	1 13 0		3 8 9		
	Philip Harrington	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3		
	William Taffe	1 0 0			1 0 0		
	Man name unknown	1 11 3	1 6 0		2 17 3		
	Henry Hungerford	1 7 6	1 1 0		2 8 6		
	Thomas Adams	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3		
	George Jones	1 12 9	1 1 0		2 13 9		
	Christiana Mary Scott	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3		
Man name unknown	3 5 0	5 13 0	5 10 0	14 8 0			
Matthew Shiel	1 2 3	1 1 0		2 3 3			
Frederic Edwin Taylor							
James F. A. William	1 11 3			1 11 3			
Michael Quinn	1 4 6	1 1 0		2 5 6			
Lawrence Moran	1 5 3	1 1 0		2 6 3			
		£ 58 7 9	58 14 0	15 4 6	127 6 3	127 6 3	

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Newcastle ...	Elizabeth Barker	1 0 0	3 3 0	4 3 0		
	James Carter	1 5 3	1 1 0	2 6 3		
	John Callaghan and James Cum- merford.	1 3 0	1 1 0	.....	2 4 0	
	Fire at Coal Mine	1 15 0	.....	.....	1 15 0	
	David Wilcock	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	William T. McCain	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	William Cranston	1 0 0	3 3 0	.....	4 3 0	
	Joseph Pooley	1 3 0	1 1 0	.....	2 4 0	
	David Turpie	1 0 0	3 3 0	.....	4 3 0	
	Thomas Edmunds	1 3 0	1 1 0	.....	2 4 0	
	Rees Lewis	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	John Hughes	1 5 3	1 1 0	.....	2 6 3	
	Edmund Williamson	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	Mary Ann Gissing	1 0 0	3 3 0	3 5 6	7 8 6		
	James Hall	1 5 3	1 1 0	.....	2 6 3	
	George Lawrence	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	Hugh Cormack	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	Charles Lane	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	William Fowler	1 5 3	3 3 0	.....	4 8 3	
	Anne Brooks	1 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	
	Joseph Buttell	1 10 6	3 3 0	.....	4 13 6	
	James Smith Lott	1 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	
	Andrew Turney	1 5 3	1 1 0	.....	2 6 3	
	Benjamin Warrington	1 6 9	1 1 0	.....	2 7 9	
	Bernard McGrory	1 6 9	1 1 0	.....	2 7 9	
	J. G. Cressey	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	Stephen Payne	1 3 9	1 1 0	.....	2 4 9	
	William Binnie	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	James Fuller	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	Remains of Messrs. Woods Bros. & T. Gardener's premises	1 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	
	William Salisbury	1 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	
	Winifred Hudson	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	Male child, unknown	1 0 0	3 3 0	.....	4 3 0	
	William Mathews	1 0 0	3 3 0	.....	4 3 0	
	James Aldred	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	George Dunchers	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	Michael Ford	1 5 3	1 1 0	.....	2 6 3	
	William Barnes	1 0 0	3 3 0	.....	4 3 0	
	H. Elizabeth Hardes	1 4 6	1 1 0	.....	2 5 6	
	David Brown	1 6 9	1 1 0	.....	2 7 9	
	Daniel Joseph Brady	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
	Janet Williams	1 7 6	1 1 0	.....	2 8 6	
	John Liversage	1 5 3	1 1 0	.....	2 6 3	
	Ernest Kearney	1 1 6	1 1 0	.....	2 2 6	
	Edwin Tyler	1 6 9	1 1 0	.....	2 7 9	
	Harold Tighe	1 3 9	1 1 0	.....	2 4 9	
	Stephen Henry Baker	1 5 3	1 1 0	.....	2 6 3	
	Catherine Gil	1 1 6	1 1 0	.....	2 2 6	
		£	54 6 0	64 1 0	3 5 6	121 12 6	121 12 6
	Goulburn ...	Thomas M'Conville	1 19 6	1 19 6	
		Patrick King	1 3 0	1 3 0	
		John Callaghan	1 0 0	1 0 0	
		Fredk. H. Hernbrook	1 19 6	3 19 0	5 18 6	
		Fire at Mandelson's premises	1 0 0	1 0 0	
		Thomas Broomhead	1 0 0	1 0 0	
		Archibald Irvine	1 0 0	1 0 0	
Mary Conlan		1 15 0	3 13 0	.....	5 8 0	
Peter Thompson, alias Alexander Cameron		1 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	
Fire on remains of Daul. M'Laughlin		1 9 0	.....	.....	1 9 0	
Catherine Rudd		1 16 6	3 15 0	.....	5 11 6	
John Spillane		1 18 9	3 18 0	.....	5 16 9	
Fire at F. Smidge's premises		1 18 9	.....	.....	1 18 9	
James Warne .....		.....	.....	.....	.....
William Kaye .....		.....	.....	4 10 0	4 10 0	
Thomas Cleary .....		.....	.....	.....	.....
James Walter Kelly		1 12 0	.....	.....	1 12 0	
John Dwyer		1 7 6	3 3 0	.....	4 10 6	
William Bowden		1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0	
Mary Donnelly		1 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	
Robert Huxham Blatchford		1 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	
Infant, name unknown		1 11 3	3 8 0	.....	4 19 3	
Elizabeth Pagett		1 0 0	3 3 0	.....	4 3 0	
Fire at Bank of New South Wales		1 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	
James Wickham	1 0 0	1 1 0	.....	2 1 0		
Edward Cochrane	1 0 0	1 0 0			
Emma M'Intosh	1 0 0	1 1 0	2 1 0			
John Callaghan			
	£	31 10 9	28 2 0	4 10 0	64 2 9	64 2 9	

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Bathurst	Mary Ann Douton	1 13 6	1 13 6	
	Man, name unknown	1 17 3	3 13 0	1 12 6	7 2 9	
	Alexander Douglas	1 2 3	1 1 0	3 0 0	5 3 3	
	John Bullock	1 9 0	3 3 0	2 18 8 1 9 4	9 0 0	
	Charles Lloyd	1 6 0	3 3 0	.....	4 9 0	
	Michael Harnier	1 2 3	3 3 0	.....	4 5 3	
	William Johnson .....	.....	.....	3 0 0	3 0 0	
	Samson Pascoe	1 12 9	3 7 0	.....	4 19 9	
	Hugh Menamin	1 3 9	1 1 0	.....	2 4 9	
	Mary Jane Brennau	1 8 3	3 3 0	.....	4 11 3	
	Samuel Jesseps	1 6 0	3 3 0	.....	4 9 0	
	William Farley	1 2 3	.....	.....	1 2 3	
	Nicholas Kealy	1 5 3	3 3 0	.....	4 8 3	
	Dicky Poy (Chinaman)	1 2 3	1 1 0	3 0 0	5 3 3	
	Male, name unknown	1 2 3	3 3 0	.....	4 5 3	
	Thomas Riley	1 2 3	.....	.....	1 2 3	
	William John Yeomans	1 10 6	.....	.....	1 10 6	
	Mary Morris alias Mary Cooper	1 11 3	3 5 0	.....	4 16 3	
	Joseph George	1 4 6	3 3 0	3 0 0	7 7 6	
	Male infant of Mrs. Hambley	1 2 3	.....	.....	1 2 3	
	Richard Mutton Webb	1 11 3	3 5 0	.....	4 16 3	
	John Donaghoe	1 2 3	1 1 0	.....	2 3 3	
	James Draper	1 2 3	3 3 0	.....	4 5 3	
	John Cahill	1 13 6	.....	.....	1 13 6	
	James Siddons	1 2 3	1 1 0	.....	2 3 3	
	John Wallace	1 2 3	1 1 0	3 0 0	5 3 3	
	John Breeze	1 3 0	1 1 0 2 2 0	.....	4 6 0	
	Terence M'Croary	1 0 0	1 1 0	2 1 0	
	James Walker	1 7 6	3 0 0	4 7 6	
			36 8 0	52 7 0	24 0 6	112 15 6

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(REPORT OF BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, PARKES, ON APPLICATION OF MR. H. MARGULES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CORONER AT M'GUIGAN'S LEAD.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 April, 1876.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 29th February, 1876, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A copy of the Report of the Bench of Magistrates on the application
 “ of Mr. H. Margules to be appointed Coroner for the M'Guigan's Lead
 “ District.”

(*Mr. Buchanan.*)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

MR. H. MARGULES TO THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Mining Registrar's Office,

M'Guigan's, 1 December, 1875.

SIR,

Holding already the offices of Postmaster and Mining Registrar, I most humbly pray that I might be regarded fit for the appointment of Coroner for this district.

The office seems warranted for the following reasons :—

1. M'Guigan's being centrally situated, nearly equi-distant from the Tichborne, Welcome, Loudon, &c.
2. That the population of these districts amounts to over 3,000 souls.
3. That the safety of the public demands the creation of such an office.
4. That the population of the district is pestered with illegal practitioners.
5. That the Coroner of Parkes is an illegal practitioner.
6. That the creation of such office will not only secure a check to illegal practice, lay a basis to public security, but also prove a great saving to the revenue by doing away with travelling expenses for such distance as from the above-mentioned places to Parkes.

I have, &c.,

H. MARGULES.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, PARKES, to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Court House, Parkes,

8 January, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to the letter written by Mr. Henry Margules on the 1st December last, to the Honorable the Minister of Justice, wherein he states that there is an urgent necessity for a Coroner at M'Guigan's Lead, and humbly prays that he may be regarded as fit for the appointment,—we have the honor to inform you that M'Guigan's Lead, situated about 7 miles distant from Parkes and 15 miles from Forbes, is now nearly exhausted; the majority of the huts and houses have been removed, the stores have been closed, and the greater part of the population have deserted the place. The same description would apply to the Welcome and the Loudon Leads, the first of which is within 3 miles, and the second 4 miles of the Court House at Parkes.

We estimate the population at present residing within the portion of this district referred to by Mr. Margules at 1,500 persons of all ages. Of these about 800 reside at the Tichborne and Wapping Butcher Leads, distant from Parkes from 6 to 8 miles. To supply the requirements of this number of people there are two duly qualified medical practitioners at Parkes, one at the Tichborne and two at Forbes. There are also two experienced Coroners, one at Parkes the other at Forbes. The furthest portion of the district referred to by Mr. Margules is about 12 miles, and the nearest 3 miles from the town of Parkes.

The gentleman holding the office of Coroner at Parkes states that he has practised medicine in the Colony for the last sixteen years. During that time he has held the position of medical officer for various Benefit Societies at Adelong and Grenfell. At the latter place he had charge of the Public Hospital for some time and was also Coroner; he is now in partnership with Mr. James Shaw, a member of the Medical Board of New South Wales, and of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. The Coroner at Forbes is an apothecary and druggist of long standing.

Taking into consideration the migratory character of the population in the portion of the district referred to, the probable great reduction in their number, and the fact that there is a sufficient number of qualified medical men and two Coroners within a very short distance of the locality in question, we are of opinion that there is no necessity whatever for the appointment of an additional Coroner.

From our knowledge of Mr. Margules, and a knowledge of the estimation in which he appears to be held by the people in the district, we are of opinion that he is unfit to hold any office of trust and responsibility.

We have the honor to enclose a report from the Coroner at Parkes, together with a letter from Mr. J. R. Edwards, solicitor, lately practising at Parkes, and a statement from Mr. Francis Detores, of Parkes, in reference to Mr. Henry Margules.

Yours, &c.,

FREDK. DALTON, P.M.

THOMAS TOM, J.P.

H. H. COOKE, J.P.

ROBERT BURNEY, J.P.

[Enclosures.]

To the Worshipful Bench of Magistrates, Parkes,

Gentlemen,

In compliance with your request I have the honor to make the following report :—

M'Guigan's Diggings is not central, the distance from Parkes being 7 miles, the Loudon Lead 4 miles, the Welcome 3 miles, and the Tichborne Lead from 6 to 9 miles, being the locality where the largest number of inhabitants reside on that portion of the field.

That the population of the whole of these leads is at present about 1,400, and of these 800 reside near Tichborne and Wapping Butcher Leads, and which number is daily decreasing. The bulk of them reside within a radius of 6 miles from Parkes.

That the appointment of a Coroner at M'Guigan's Lead would not tend to place the safety of the public on any or so sure a basis or in any way add to the public convenience as at present, more particularly as the police have been removed on account of the desertion of the former inhabitants of the place.

I have had the honor to practise medicine for sixteen years in the Colony, during which time have held the position of medical officer to the various Benefit Societies at Adelong, Grenfell, and Parkes, as well as surgeon for the public hospital at Grenfell, together with the office of Coroner for three years, and am now in partnership with James Shaw, Esq., member of the Medical Board of New South Wales, and Royal College of Surgeons, England.

That

That there never has been to my knowledge a single instance of mal-practice within this district, and that the saving of travelling expenses to the revenue is comparatively nothing when proceeding to hold inquiries.

The number of inquests held by me within the district of Parkes, between the 26th June, 1874 (the date of my appointment) and the 31st December, 1875, have been as follows :--

At Parkes..... 11 M'Guigan's..... 3 Wapping Butcher..... 3 Tichborne..... 1.

These eighteen inquests have been held on the respective scenes of accidents which were the cause of death, with the exception of two when the remains were brought into Parkes.

The travelling expenses during the fourteen months in connection with the cases referred to has been under £3 sterling.

I have, &c.,
W. E. AUSTIN.

I hear that an application has been made by one Henry Margules for the appointment of Coroner or some such office under the present administration. Whether such rumour has any foundation I cannot say, but such person's dishonest and generally disreputable character is well known to the public here, and if equally well known in the Government Departments his representations would meet the contempt they deserve.

W. E. A.

Parkes, 22 December, 1875.

I HAVE known a person named Henry Margules for some eighteen months, and from my personal knowledge of him and the reputation he bears I have no hesitation in stating that, in my opinion, he is not a proper person to hold any ordinary position of trust or responsibility.

J. R. EDWARDS,
Solicitor, Dubbo.

I, FRANCIS DETORES, formerly of Grenfell and now residing in the town of Parkes, certify that an Amateur Dramatic Club was formed at Grenfell in the year 1872, to procure funds for the Grenfell Public Hospital, that Henry Margules was Secretary of this Dramatic Club and that I was a member of the same. That the said Henry Margules, now Postmaster and Mining Registrar at M'Guigan's Lead, near Parkes, embezzled the moneys placed in his hands by the Club to the amount of £11 sterling, or about that amount, and that a warrant for his apprehension was about being issued when Henry Margules left the town.

FRANCIS DETORES.

Parkes, 15 December, 1875.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

JOHN AARON PARFITT.

(PETITION OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 1 December, 1875.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of New South Wales.

The humble Petition of John Aaron Parfitt, of Crown-street, Sydney, Coachbuilder,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That in the month of February, 1868, your Petitioner was convicted of perjury before His Honor Mr. Justice Cheeke at the Central Criminal Court, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

That in December, 1868, your Petitioner addressed His Excellency the Governor with the view of obtaining a mitigation of sentence; the case having been referred to the then Attorney General (Sir William Manning) that gentleman gave the following opinion:—

“Regina v. Parfitt.

“After a careful consideration of all the papers in this case I entertain no doubt that this prisoner ought to be forthwith discharged. The very strong impression left on my mind is that he was wholly innocent of the crime for which he has been committed, and for which he has already suffered nearly a year's imprisonment.

“In the event of His Excellency the Governor deciding on discharging Mr. Parfitt, I think it will be but right that he should be acquitted in some way that his release is not to be regarded as an act of leniency but as one of justice.

“The Under Secretary,
“Colonial Secretary's Department.”

“W. M. MANNING,
“Attorney General.
B.C., 4th January, 1869.”

That for the indignity cast upon your Petitioner, and for the great loss sustained by him through his business as a coachbuilder being withdrawn, and for the large amount of work performed by him, fitting up offices, &c., in the Gaol of Bathurst, and from being unable to contribute to the support of his family during his long incarceration,—

Your Petitioner respectfully begs that your Honorable House will take such course as it may deem fit.

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

JOHN AARON PARFITT.

Sydney, November, 1875.

CORRESPONDENCE

RELATING TO A LETTER ADDRESSED BY

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE

TO

THE EDITOR OF THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD,"

AND

PUBLISHED IN THAT JOURNAL ON THE 15 JULY, 1875.

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Correspondence relating to a Letter addressed by His Honor the Chief Justice to the Editor of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and published in that Journal on the 15th July, 1875.

No. 1.

Sir H. Robinson, G.C.M.G., to the Earl of Carnarvon.

New South Wales, No. 80.

My Lord,

Government House, Sydney, 27 July, 1875.

I REGRET that I have to bring under your Lordship's notice the conduct of Sir James Martin, the Chief Justice of this Colony.

2. The debate which took place in the House of Lords upon the exercise in the Colonies of the prerogative of mercy gave rise to a discussion in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in the course of which the correctness of Mr. Parkes's view, as quoted by Lord Lisgar, with regard to the peculiar liability of Ministers in this country to political and social pressure, was questioned, at all events in its applicability to Victoria. The debate in Victoria was commented on here in an article in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, in which it was pointed out as a curious anomaly that a passage in a minute of Mr. Parkes, which had been published in this Colony twelve months ago, and which had been accepted here at the time without comment, had travelled round the world, and on its return had given rise to a heated debate in a neighbouring Colony. This observation led to a discussion in the Assembly here, the present Government contending that the statement in the *Herald* was incorrect, as the passage in question in Mr. Parkes's minute had, they alleged, been strenuously condemned at the time by the present Premier, who was then the leader of the Opposition. Mr. Parkes replied, justifying the passage complained of, and, in the course of his remarks, reopened the Gardiner case, which was the origin of all the discussion upon the prerogative, observing that it was now clear, from the papers which had been laid before the Imperial Parliament, that the course adopted by the Government here in the Gardiner matter had been concurred in at the time by the present Chief Justice. Mr. Parkes quoted, in support of this view, an extract from my confidential despatch to your Lordship of the 30th June, 1874, as printed at page 17 of the correspondence laid before the Imperial Parliament.

3. When Mr. Parkes's observations appeared in the newspaper Parliamentary Report, Sir James Martin chose to assume that they implied that he concurred in the *making* of the original promise to Gardiner in 1872, instead of only in its *fulfilment* in 1874; and on this assumption, without notice to me, or any attempt to verify the correctness of his surmise, he wrote a letter to the *Sydney Morning Herald*, charging me in effect with breach of confidence, as well as with a misrepresentation of facts. I enclose a copy of the letter, which appears to me, under all the circumstances of the case, to be unparalleled for its impropriety and bad taste.

4. For a few hours after the perusal of this newspaper attack I felt in some doubt as to how I should deal with it. The outrage was so gross that I might perhaps have allowed it to pass in silence, contenting myself with calling your Lordship's attention to the matter; but on reflection I decided that I could scarcely, without detracting from my position and lessening my usefulness, submit for months in silence to charges affecting my personal honor; and I accordingly the same day addressed a letter to Sir James Martin, a copy of which, together with copies of the subsequent correspondence which passed between us, will be found in the paper which I enclose.

5. As regards the charge of breach of confidence, I have to observe that Sir James Martin came at my request to confer with me as Chief Justice upon a matter connected with the administration of justice; that there was nothing secret in the interview, or the slightest desire expressed by Sir James Martin that it should be considered as private; and the opinion now advanced by him—that I was not justified without reference to him in alluding to such a conversation even in a confidential communication to your Lordship—appears to me to be too absurd to call for further notice. I feel convinced that at that time Sir James Martin would have allowed me to quote his opinion even publicly if I had wished to do so, and I cannot avoid thinking that he would not now have noticed the matter at all, if subsequent events had not occurred which have apparently made him eager for a pretext for assailing me.

6. With reference to Sir James Martin's second charge—that of misrepresentation—I need only point out that the statements made by himself in his newspaper attack prove that the version of his opinions contained in my confidential letter to your Lordship was by his own admission substantially a correct one.

7. I have only to add that public opinion and sympathy are entirely with me in this matter, and that Sir James Martin's conduct is almost universally condemned by the public Press and by men of all parties and classes in the country. There can be no doubt that if such an outrage had been committed in a Crown Colony, Sir James Martin would have been at once suspended, and I believe eventually dismissed; but here the tenure upon which the Chief Justice holds office enables him to act as he has done with comparative impunity.

I have, &c.,

HERCULES ROBINSON.

Enclosure No. 1 in No. 1.

His Honor the Chief Justice to the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,

ABSENCE from town yesterday prevented me at once publishing a few remarks upon the "conversation" between his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson and myself—the version given of that conversation,—and its publication.

I was much surprised to see that the conversation had been used by his Excellency for the purpose of justifying his conduct in the matter of Gardiner's liberation. I understood it to be strictly confidential, and no request was ever made to me to allow it to be communicated to any one. As it has now been imperfectly and inaccurately made public by His Excellency, I feel myself not only at liberty but bound to state how I was drawn into it, and what really was the substance of it.

I suppress (for the present at all events) the reason given by His Excellency for wishing to obtain my opinion and advice. He no doubt recollects as well as I do what he said. If circumstances should render it necessary for me to state that reason I shall most certainly state it, but I pass it by on this occasion. It is sufficient now to say that I was requested to call upon His Excellency. I did so, and on his stating why he sent for me I gave it to him as my clear opinion that he had made a mistake in promising to liberate Gardiner. I told him that I was certain that such liberation would be disapproved by the authorities in England, and that it was condemned by public opinion in this Colony. I advised him, notwithstanding the intimation given of his intention to release Gardiner, to state that that intention would not be carried out, and I added that that was the only mode in which he could escape from the difficulty in which he was placed. He referred to the printed papers, and said that he really had not in direct terms pledged himself to release Gardiner, but that he nevertheless considered that the honor of the Crown required that the promise subsequently made to Gardiner ought to be kept at all hazards. I discussed the matter with him at considerable length, reiterating several times the opinion which I had first expressed. I stated that I knew all about Gardiner's case, having been Attorney General (not Crown Prosecutor) at the time of his conviction, and having personally conducted the prosecutions against him. I said that I thought that, for the three offences of which he had been found guilty, the punishment awarded was too heavy, but that it was imposed, I had no doubt, not only for those three crimes but on account of numerous other heavy crimes of which Gardiner was certainly guilty. So far as his liberation was concerned, I said that I did not think that any

danger need be apprehended if he were at once let loose in Sydney. The times, in my opinion, were altered, and if he began his criminal course anew, his career would be a very short one, as he must himself be aware. I further said that I did not see any occasion to make him serve his full sentence, which might, I thought, be safely commuted at no distant day—but not then. His Excellency over and over again returned to what he considered the honor of the Crown demanded, and at length I said that perhaps, on that ground, the course he proposed to take was the correct one. I also told him that I myself had been repeatedly asked to sign the petition for Gardiner's release, but that I had always refused. The whole of this conversation was, as I considered, strictly confidential. I was not asked to give any report upon the case, and I gave no report. My opinion was adverse to Gardiner's liberation at the time proposed, and I ultimately coincided with His Excellency, only on the ground that such liberation was, after the promise was made, demanded by the honor of the Crown. If I had had the least suspicion that His Excellency intended to quote me to the Secretary of State as approving of the course taken by him, *in making the promise*, I should most certainly have declined to have had any "conversation" with him on Gardiner's case at all.

I am, &c.,
JAMES MARTIN.

July 14.

Enclosure No. 2 in No. 1.

His Excellency the Governor to His Honor the Chief Justice.

Sir,

Government House, Sydney, 15th July, 1875.

I HAVE read in this morning's *Herald* a letter addressed by you to the Editor of that journal, animadverting upon the version given by me of a conversation which took place between us in June last year, as represented in a paper recently laid before the Imperial Parliament.

In this letter you seek to justify the step taken by you of resorting to a newspaper explanation, on the ground that the conversation "has now been imperfectly and inaccurately made public by His Excellency."

I regret that you did not follow the course which official propriety and courtesy usually prescribe on such occasions, of addressing your complaint, at all events in the first instance, to myself. I should then have pointed out to you that the assumption under which you have addressed the Editor of the *Herald* is incorrect. The conversation to which you allude was not made public by me. It was referred to by me, as is apparent upon the face of the papers, in a communication addressed to the Secretary of State, and marked *Confidential*. That letter was written with the reserve of a communication which was obviously not intended for publication; and it has been published without either my consent or cognizance. So far as I can remember, there was nothing that took place at our interview that might not, as far as we were both concerned, have been published to the world; but as it was an unofficial interview, I should not myself, if I had been allowed the option, have published the purport of our conversation until, as an act of courtesy, I had in the first instance ascertained whether you had any objection to my doing so.

As regards the version now given by you as to what passed between us on that occasion, I need only say that my recollection differs widely from yours on many points, but it is unnecessary for me to specify them, because they are not material, and because they have reference to what appears to me to be a further erroneous assumption of yours, namely, that I have "quoted you to the Secretary of State as approving of the course taken by me *in making the promise*." I had no such intention in writing, and the passage in my confidential letter to which you refer will not fairly warrant any such interpretation. The propriety or impropriety of making the promise was not at that time in question. I held that, right or wrong, a promise had virtually, if not actually, been made; and the point under consideration was, not whether the promise ought or ought not to have been made, but whether having been made it should be adhered to or broken. In my opinion, that question turned upon the probable effect which the liberation of Gardiner might have on the public safety, as I felt and acknowledged that if such a step would imperil the public safety, or diminish materially the sense of public security, I should have been bound to break my promise.

I am glad to find that our recollections of what passed between us in discussing this, which was *the* point at issue, are substantially the same. And it was surely not unreasonable that in writing confidentially to the Secretary of State on the subject, I should state that the apprehensions which were entertained by many as to the effect upon the public safety of my adhering to my promise were considered, not only by myself, but by the highest judicial authority in the Colony, as without foundation.

I have, &c.,

HERCULES ROBINSON.

Enclosure No. 3 in No. 1.

His Honor the Chief Justice to His Excellency the Governor.

Sir,

Clarens, Sydney, 19 July, 1875.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 15th instant. When I wrote the letter which was published in the *Herald* of that date, I had not seen, nor have I yet seen, any portion of your despatch to the Secretary of State in reference to Gardiner's liberation, except those portions which Mr. Parkes is reported to have read in the Assembly. In one of the extracts so read, you stated that "before coming to any decision" you consulted me, and that you found that I was "decidedly of opinion (1) that Gardiner's sentence was excessive for the offences for which alone he had been convicted; (2) that he had now been sufficiently punished; and (3) that he might be released even in Sydney without any substantial danger." It appeared to me, on reading these statements, that your Excellency had represented to the Secretary of State that I was favourable to Gardiner's liberation, not because you had been led or misled into making a promise which the honor of the Crown required that you should keep, but because that liberation was right upon its merits. The reference to my "decided opinion" that Gardiner's sentence was excessive, and that he had been sufficiently punished, could not, in my opinion, be understood in any other way than that in which I understood it. Whether or not the promise made to Gardiner ought to be kept, or whether or not his liberation would be dangerous to the community, obviously could in no way depend upon the severity of his sentence or the sufficiency of his punishment. I was, therefore, I think, justified in inferring that your Excellency quoted me to the Secretary of State as supporting your action to a greater extent than the performance of a promise already made. Mr. Parkes, who it seems had the published extracts from your Excellency's despatch in his hands, understood it as I did, because on the strength of it he held me forth to the public without any qualification as supporting the course which your Excellency took.

Your Excellency's disclosures to the Secretary of State of *part* of our conversation placed it in Mr. Parkes's power to make this representation. If you had not communicated a portion of my opinion on the Gardiner case to Lord Carnarvon, he could not have laid it before the Imperial Parliament, and so have enabled Mr. Parkes to use it as he did. I regret that I am unable to acknowledge the justice of your Excellency's complaint of my want of courtesy in not asking you for an explanation before I published my letter. I do not think, even if you had *fully* reported our conversation, that without reference to me you ought to have made that conversation the subject of a despatch of any kind to the Secretary of State. I have always understood that *confidential* differ from other despatches only in this, that they may be published, not as a matter of course when called for, but only when the public interests may be thought to require their disclosure. In this way Lord Carnarvon seems to have regarded the despatch in question. Your Excellency having made a representation to him from which he and others must have inferred my concurrence in the propriety of Gardiner's release, apart altogether from the promise made to him, I cannot see what object there could have been in my asking for an explanation of that which was already plain.

Your Excellency will remember that I was invited to consult with you on this matter, because Mr. Parkes had substantially urged you to commute Gardiner's sentence and afterwards denied that he had taken any such course. Placed in this position by your Ministers, whom you could no further consult in reference to Gardiner's case, you desired to have my opinion. It was no business of mine to give you advice on such a question, but to oblige you I attended at Government

House, on your request, and expressed substantially the opinions which I have published. The main point on which you wished to consult me was, as you state, the necessity or otherwise of keeping your promise. In the discussion of that question I stated my opinion of Gardiner's case generally, and urged, in the first instance, the propriety of receding from your promise; and I stated that the liberation apart from the promise would be a mistake.

When I found Mr. Parkes, who had advised you in effect as you stated to liberate Gardiner, and who had afterwards denied that he had given any such advice, holding me up to the public as one of those who did give that advice, and doing that on the strength of a despatch from your Excellency to the Secretary of State, I felt that there was no course open to me but *at once* to let the public know how the matter really stood.

I very much regret that I have been thus compelled to make statements in a newspaper respecting your Excellency upon which official etiquette may prevent you from publishing any comment. My own position as Chief Justice renders this course still more unpleasant than it otherwise would have been; but unless I were content to allow myself to be placed by Mr. Parkes in a false position, as one of those whose advice brought about the release of Gardiner, I could not abstain from publishing the letter of which you complain.

I have, &c.,
JAMES MARTIN.

Enclosure No. 4 in No. 1.

His Excellency the Governor to His Honor the Chief Justice.

Sir,

Government House, Sydney, 20 July, 1875.

I HAVE received your letter of the 19th instant, from which I gather that your charges against me of misrepresentation and breach of confidence—charges made without previous warning or inquiry, in the public Press—were advanced upon no other foundation than the impression left on your mind by the perusal of a newspaper report of certain observations purporting to have been made by a private Member in his place in the Legislative Assembly.

I think you might have borne in mind that newspaper reports of speeches are not always accurate, and that I am in no way responsible for Mr. Parkes's utterances. I think, too, that before passing judgment publicly upon your superior officer, it was your duty to have satisfied yourself of the correctness of the report as published, and of the completeness of the passages extracted from my despatch.

The papers laid before the Imperial Parliament were as accessible to you as they were to Mr. Parkes, or to the newspapers that have quoted them; and if you had referred to the whole of the paragraph from which you have in your present letter quoted only a garbled extract, it would have been at once apparent to you that the impression under which you wrote to the *Herald* was an erroneous one. From the first word to the last, as will be seen from a copy of the paragraph which I annex (Appendix 'A'), my observations referred only to the propriety of keeping my promise, and your opinions were quoted only in connection with that conclusion.

It is possible, as you point out, that the questions as to the excessiveness of the sentence and the sufficiency of the punishment were not absolutely essential in considering whether my promise should be kept or broken. Nevertheless, it is a fact that they were put by me to you categorically in reference to that question, and, having been answered by you in the affirmative, served materially to strengthen the decision which was arrived at mainly, no doubt, in connection with the third point as to the danger to the community.

In your letter to the *Herald* of the 15th instant, you sought to justify the unusual and extreme course pursued by you, of attacking the Governor in a newspaper, on the ground that the conversation had been already made public *by me*. I pointed out to you in my last letter that this assertion was not in accordance with fact, as you might yourself have discovered had you taken the trouble to verify it. You now pass over in silence this misstatement, and take up the new ground that I was not justified in reporting our conversation, even in a confidential communication to the Secretary of State. I cannot concur in such a view. I hold, too, that the Governor has a right at all times to ask for the opinion and advice of the Chief

Justice upon any subject connected with the administration of justice or the prevention of crime—so long as such aid does not clash with his judicial functions—and to deal with them as he may think proper. In this case there had been so much political discussion, and your own severance from political life had been so recent, that I should not have quoted your opinion in a public despatch without as an act of courtesy having first asked if you had any objection. But I should have looked upon such an application, as regards even a public despatch, as little more than a matter of form, for all that had passed between us might with such perfect propriety have been published to the world that I do not believe you would have hesitated in acquiescing in such a step.

As regards the opinion expressed by you, that without your concurrence I “ought not to have made that conversation the subject of a despatch of any kind to the Secretary of State,” I have only to observe that to any one acquainted with the character of a Governor’s confidential communications to the Secretary of State, such a plea is too unreasonable to call for any refutation. Confidential dispatches are never made public unless under some urgent necessity, and then only in such a manner as the Secretary of State may consider unlikely to embarrass the Governor or give annoyance to individuals. Acting on this rule, I observe that nearly one-half of my confidential letter of the 30th June, 1874, has been suppressed; and if Lord Carnarvon did not withhold the paragraph in question, it was probably because it never occurred to His Lordship that the publication of opinions given by the Chief Justice to the Governor upon a matter connected with the administration of justice, could be objected to by him.

As regards the correctness of the reasons stated by you for my asking you for your advice, and as to the advice stated to have been tendered to me by you in the first instance, I desire to give to your statements my most emphatic contradiction: but instead of correcting these and other misapprehensions of yours in detail, I think it will be more convenient for me to give a consecutive narrative of all that took place on the only two occasions upon which the subject of Gardiner’s release was referred to between us.

The insinuation contained in the beginning of your newspaper attack of the 15th instant, that you withheld for the time something that it might be unpleasant for me that you should reveal, led me some days since to jot down in writing everything which had passed between us from first to last on these occasions. As I have before remarked, I am not aware of anything which occurred which might not, as far as we are both concerned, have been published to the world; and I now attach to this letter a copy of the notes referred to. (Appendix B.)

In closing this correspondence, I am bound to observe that I think the explanation you have offered of your conduct is eminently unsatisfactory. I think, too, that having regard to your own practically irresponsible tenure of office, and the inability imposed upon me by my position of meeting you in newspaper warfare on equal terms, nice feeling, apart from all considerations of justice and loyalty, should have restrained you from attacking me in such a manner.

I deplore the scandal which your proceeding has caused to the Queen’s Service in this Colony; but I am in no way responsible for such a consequence. I shall give to this correspondence the same publicity that you have given to your newspaper attack, and I shall await without apprehension the verdict which will be pronounced by the tribunal to which you have yourself appealed in this English community.

I have, &c.,
HERCULES ROBINSON.

[Appendix A in His Excellency the Governor’s letter of 20th July, 1875.]
EXTRACT from Sir Hercules Robinson’s confidential despatch to the Secretary of State, dated June 30th, 1874.

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“As soon as the question was disposed of in Parliament, several petitions, some of them largely signed, were presented to me, one being in favour of keeping faith with Gardiner, and the others deprecating any mitigation of his sentence. I found that Ministers, after the defeat of the adverse resolutions in the House, did not propose to offer me any advice, but wished to leave me quite free to exercise my own unbiased judgment as to whether the decision which had been come to in

December, 1872, as to Gardiner's case, ought or ought not to be adhered to. I accordingly considered very carefully whether any fresh facts had been brought to light by the public discussion of the question which would justify me in disappointing now the expectation which I had raised when Gardiner's case was first brought before me about eighteen months ago. Before coming to any decision I had a long conversation on the subject with the present Chief Justice (Sir James Martin), who, having been Crown Prosecutor when Gardiner was convicted, was thoroughly conversant with all the circumstances of his case and the condition of the country at that period of excitement. I found that Sir James Martin was very decidedly of opinion—(1) That Gardiner's sentence was excessive for the offences for which alone he had been convicted; (2) that he had now been sufficiently punished; and (3) that he might be released even in Sydney without any substantial danger. As I myself entertained precisely the same views, I embodied my reasons for adhering to my former decision in a Minute for the Executive Council, marked (R); and the Council concurring in my conclusion, the case may now be considered as finally decided and disposed of."

[Appendix B in His Excellency the Governor's letter of 20th July, 1875.]

NOTES of my recollections as to what took place between the Chief Justice and myself on the two occasions upon which the Gardiner case was referred to.

I met Sir James Martin at a ball at the Exhibition building early in June, 1874. He said he had not seen me to speak to since there had been all the disturbance about the Gardiner matter. I then entered into conversation with him on the subject, and expressed myself much aggrieved with Mr. Parkes's remarks in the House, as reported in the papers; since from them it might be inferred that he disapproved of my decision, and that, if it had rested with him, he would not have concurred in it. I referred to the various steps which had been taken in the case, very much in the order in which they are detailed in my confidential despatch to Lord Carnarvon of the 30th June, 1874; and stated that although no advice was asked for or offered, I was under the impression that Mr. Parkes concurred in the recommendations of his subordinate officer, the Comptroller-General of Prisons, which he had submitted to me without any expressions of dissent. Sir James Martin said that it was quite clear that Mr. Parkes did approve, or that, if he did not, he should have said so. I expressed myself warmly and strongly on the subject, but not more warmly than I did in conversation with Mr. Parkes himself, nor more strongly than I did in my communication to the Secretary of State. Towards the close of my conversation I said that the question as to what was to be done still remained to be settled, and that I felt considerable difficulty in the matter, as I had to decide the point for myself. I added that I should much like, before deciding, to talk the matter over with him, as from his former experience as Public Prosecutor, and present position as Chief Justice, combined with the fact that he was no longer a party-man, he was peculiarly fitted to advise me in a matter which had given rise to so much political altercation. Sir James Martin said he would gladly give me all the help in his power, and would call any day I liked to name upon which he was not engaged in Court. Eventually it was arranged that he should come to luncheon at Government House, which he did on Sunday, 14th June, 1874.

When Sir James Martin came he began by saying that he had been thinking over the whole position, and that he had come to the conclusion that the best thing I could do would be to leave the responsibility with my Ministers. The recent change, which had been approved of in Executive Council, decided that Ministers were to advise the Governor in the exercise of the prerogative of mercy; and he suggested that I should call upon them for their advice, and decide accordingly. I at once replied that it was impossible for me to adopt such a course. The change in practice just established applied to the future, not to the past. In this case the promise made two years before had been mine; and Ministers, with (as I thought) good taste and propriety, proposed to leave me free to keep or break my promise as I thought right, and were prepared to support me in my decision whatever it might be. I said that if I were under these circumstances to try to shift the difficulty from my shoulders on to them, I should feel that I was acting a cowardly and dishonorable part, and that I could not entertain any such proposition.

Sir James Martin then said:—"In such case we must look at the matter from your own point of view. Are you clear that a promise has been made at all? Your

minute only speaks of the case being again brought forward." I referred to the papers, read the minute to him, stated that it had been communicated to the prisoner, who, as well as the prison authorities, viewed it in the light of a promise, and added that I felt that it was virtually, if not actually a promise, contingent alone on the prisoner's continued good conduct in gaol. I explained that I thought the only question for decision at that stage was whether the promise should be kept or broken, and that if I decided on the latter, it should be on grounds sufficient to justify a breach of faith on the part of Her Majesty's Representative.

Sir James Martin then gave me a good deal of information as to Gardiner's history and his trial, in a conversation which occupied some time; and at last, feeling that we were no nearer any definite decision than we were at first, I said,—“Well, after all, the case resolves itself, as far as my decision goes, very much upon three points, upon which I should like to have from you definite opinions. The first is,—Was the sentence excessive for the offences of which alone the man was convicted?” He replied, “Unquestionably. If Gardiner's case rested only on the three offences of which he was convicted, his three sentences would probably have been, not cumulative, but concurrent. Cumulative sentences,” he added, “are very unusual; they have been awarded but rarely in my experience.”

I next asked whether he had been sufficiently punished. Sir James Martin replied—“That is not an easy question to answer. How do you define sufficiently?” I said—“Sufficiently to deter others from crime.” Sir James Martin replied—“In that sense I should say certainly yes; for it is absurd to suppose that a person contemplating crime would sit down beforehand and make a calculation of the amount of punishment he would be likely to incur, and, though undeterred by the probability of ten years' imprisonment, should be turned from his purpose by the fear of incurring a few years more. I think ten years inside the walls of Darlinghurst Gaol with two years in irons is quite sufficient to deter any one who would be deterred at all by a fear of punishment from becoming a bushranger.” I said that it was now of no use to enter into the question as to whether Gardiner's crimes had been atoned for by his ten years' imprisonment, as the promise to release him had, rightly or wrongly, been made, and should only be broken, so far as sufficiency or insufficiency of the punishment was concerned, if it could be made clear that the punishment was not sufficient to deter others from crime.

I then said—“The last point is, can I keep faith with Gardiner and allow him to exile without endangering the public safety? Is there, in short, any danger of his returning to the Colony, and at the head of a gang of bushrangers recommencing his depredations?” Sir James Martin replied that, so far as his individual opinion went, he thought Gardiner might be released without danger even in Sydney,—but that as others thought differently, and as that course was not proposed, it was unnecessary to discuss it. There was no reason whatever, he thought, to apprehend any peril to the public safety from allowing the man to exile, as even if he were to return, the circumstances of the country had changed, bushranging could not now be followed on an organized system, and he would at once be apprehended.

I then said that under these circumstances I should hold to my promise, as I could see no grounds whatever which would justify me in breaking it. Sir James Martin said that he thought, looking at the matter from my point of view as regards the promise, that I was perhaps on the whole right; and he concluded the conversation by saying, that he thought if I embodied my views very much as I had expressed to him in a minute pointing out the moral ill effect of breaking a promise except upon grounds of overwhelming necessity, that public opinion would probably turn round and be as strongly in my favour as it had up to that time been adverse. Sir James Martin then left.

The next time that I saw Mr. Parkes, the Premier, I informed him of the general tenor of my conference with the Chief Justice, and of the decision that I had arrived at in consequence. I specially detailed, as nearly word for word as I could remember, the three questions which I had categorically put to Sir James Martin, and the answers which I had received from him. This was within a few days of the conversation, if not the next day; and Mr. Parkes, if applied to, will doubtless be able to verify the correctness of the present version with the report which I gave to him at the time when all the circumstances of the interview were fresh in my memory.

17-7-75.

HERCULES ROBINSON.

Enclosure No. 5 in No. 1.

His Honor the Chief Justice to Sir H. Robinson, G.C.M.G.

Sir,

I HAVE just received your Excellency's letter of this date, with the annexures enclosed with it.

A long residence in Crown Colonies has caused you to forget the position which the Judges of the Supreme Court hold in Colonies like this. You are in no respect my superior officer. You hold higher rank in the service of the Queen than I do, but I am not your subordinate, and you have no power to interfere with me in any way in the discharge of my public duties. In the performance of those duties I am in no way responsible to you, and I deny altogether the right which you assert to ask for my opinion upon any subject connected with the administration of justice or the prevention of crime. By the Constitution of this Colony, your responsible Ministers are made your Advisers on every question of administration, and I know of no authority possessed by you to pass them by and demand advice from the Chief Justice. I, at all events, most distinctly refuse to recognize any such authority.

You assume that I based my complaint of your treatment of the conversation between us on the report in a newspaper of a speech by a private Member of Parliament. I should have thought that it was unnecessary to remind you that I did nothing of the sort. I wrote my letter, not on the statements contained in that speech, but on the allegations in your despatch. From that I quoted no "garbled extracts," as with more warmth than accuracy you allege. I gave the passage on which I commented as it was read by Mr. Parkes. I don't know whether or not the papers laid before the Imperial Parliament were as accessible to me as to him; but it certainly was no part of my duty to inquire for or to study them. No such study was necessary to enable me to understand the meaning of that part of your despatch of which I felt it my duty to complain. I could not conceive how the context could alter the meaning of that which in the quoted paragraph was so plainly expressed, and the additional passages which you have now brought to my attention only confirm me in that opinion.

You are entirely in error in alleging that I took up new ground when I complained of your disclosing our conversation in a confidential despatch. My complaint was that you had used that conversation for the purpose of justifying your conduct in the matter of Gardiner's liberation, and that you imperfectly and inaccurately made it public. Your answer was that you mentioned it in a confidential despatch. My reply was that I did not think that you ought, without consulting me, to have mentioned it in a despatch of any kind. Whether you informed the Secretary of State of it in a public or in a confidential despatch, in either case, so far as I am concerned, the ultimate publication must have been the same, and could only have taken place through your instrumentality. If you gave the Secretary of State the means to make the conversation public, it is just the same as if you had made it public yourself. But, as you cannot fail to be aware, it was not so much the fact of the publication which I objected to as the incompleteness of the version which you gave, and the wrong impression which that version was calculated to create.

Your "emphatic contradiction" of the reasons stated by me for your asking for my advice might perhaps have been passed over by me without comment but for the very detailed version which you have given of the long conversation which took place now more than twelve months ago. Your memory, it appears, has been quickened by my reference to some supposed unpleasant matter which I had withheld, and I presume that its restoration is due to the statement in my letter to you of your observations respecting Mr. Parkes.

I have read with great care, and also with some surprise almost bordering on amazement, your version of the conversation. I beg to remind you that it did originate in a casual remark at a ball. A few days before that ball a gentleman (now in England, and whose name I do not desire to drag into this correspondence) informed me that you had told him that you had been thrown over by Mr. Parkes in the Gardiner case, and that you were left without the assistance of your Ministers to get out of the difficulty as you best could. He added that he had recommended you to consult me and a gentleman in the Public Service whom he named, and that in a few days I should be requested to call upon you. I was prepared by this statement for the request which you made for my advice. As to the "throwing

over" by Mr. Parkes, you complained of it to me in almost the same terms as my informant stated that you had complained of it to him. You said further, that Mr. Parkes had commented strongly upon the great weight and respectability of the names attached to Gardiner's petition, and had argued in favour of its prayer. You expressed great indignation that, after you had acted on what you thought to be his advice, he had denied in Parliament that he had anything to do with the action taken by you on that petition. Your statement under these circumstances, in your "report" that it was I who said that Mr. Parkes had approved of the recommendation to liberate Gardiner, is one for which I find it extremely difficult to account. Still more difficult it is for me to understand the studiously complimentary terms in which in your "report" you speak of the "good taste and propriety" of your Ministers, behind whose back you were in the conversation with me asking for advice which you could not ask for from them.

In support of the accuracy of your version you offer Mr. Parkes as a witness, because you say that a few days, if not the next day after the conversation, you "detailed" it to him, and that he can if applied to verify the correctness of your report. I have no doubt that Mr. Parkes can verify what you said to him, but what you said about him to me or to the gentleman now in England you are not likely to have communicated to him, and as to that he can be of no use for the purpose of assisting the imperfections of your memory or mine.

I have written this because I did not think it right to allow the correspondence to be closed at the point where you left it; and in conclusion I would wish you most clearly to understand that my letter to you was not intended as an explanation but as an answer. That it should be unsatisfactory to you I regret as a matter of courtesy, but as a matter of substance I consider it to be of no importance.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

JAMES MARTIN.

No. 2.

The Earl of Carnarvon to Sir H. Robinson, G.C.M.G.

New South Wales, No. 71.

Sir,

Downing-street, 19 October, 1875.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 80 of the 27th of July, enclosing copies of a correspondence between you and Sir J. Martin, the Chief Justice of New South Wales, arising out of the publication in this country of part of a Confidential Despatch, in which you reported what had passed at an interview between him and yourself in reference to the mitigation of a prisoner's sentence.

I have read this correspondence with much concern. I do not consider it any part of my duty to express an opinion upon the language and spirit of the Chief Justice's letters, but I cannot avoid regretting that Sir J. Martin should have repudiated, in the terms which he has used, the obligation generally and cheerfully accepted by the Queen's servants, of whatever rank or profession, to advise Her Majesty's Representative according to their ability, whenever called on to do so.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CASE OF JAMES MILLER.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 February, 1876, A.M.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 8 February, 1876, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of the Information and Warrant in virtue of which James
 “Miller was arrested by the Gunning Police on or about the 26th October
 “last on a charge of Larceny; also, copies of all depositions taken and
 “proceedings had before the Bench of Magistrates at Gunning, touching
 “the said charge.”

(*Mr. Fitzpatrick.*)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Information—(General Purposes).

New South Wales, }
to wit. } Gunning.

BE it remembered that on this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Gunning, in the Colony of New South Wales, Dennis Murray, of Oolong, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the Peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me that on the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, James Miller did feloniously take and carry away certain sheets of bark from off a hut, the property of the said Dennis Murray, portions of which bark he believes to be on the hut of the said James Miller, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Dennis Murray prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

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DENNIS MURRAY.

Sworn at Gunning, in the said Colony, on the }
day first above written, before me,— }

W. R. REYNOLDS,
Justice of the Peace.

Search Warrant for Stolen Goods and Chattels.

New South Wales, }
to wit. } Gunning.

To John Buckley, a constable in the Police Force for the Colony of New South Wales, and to all other constables in said Force.

WHEREAS Dennis Murray, of Oolong, in the Colony of New South Wales, 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 20th day of October now instant, at Oolong, in the Colony aforesaid, divers goods and chattels, that is to say, certain sheets of bark, the property of the said Dennis Murray, 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 James Miller, situate off the Railway line in the said district, 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 James Miller, 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 for the said Colony, to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at the Gunning Police Office, in the Colony aforesaid.

W. R. REYNOLDS,
Justice of the Peace.

Gunning Police Court,
27 October, 1875.

Present :—W. Reynolds, J.P., Hy. Saxby, Esq., J.P.

James Miller—Larceny—not guilty.

John Buckley, on oath, states :—I am senior-constable, stationed at Gunning; on the 26th (yesterday) by virtue of a search warrant (produced) I went with Dennis Murray and Constable Wiles to the hut belonging to the prisoner; I searched the hut; there was some bark on the hut, which Murray claimed as his property; he knew the bark by a portion of the end having been buried in the ground; the prisoner, in reply to the charge, asked if Murray was allowed to take the bark before he proved it to be his; there were about seven or eight sheets; I brought the prisoner into Gunning, and confined him in the lock-up.

JOHN BUCKLEY.

Sworn before us, at Gunning, the }
27th October, 1875,— }

W. R. REYNOLDS, J.P.
HY. SAXBY, J.P.

Dennis Murray, on oath, states:—I am a farmer residing at Oolong; I know the defendant; I remember yesterday; I accompanied the police to the defendant's place; was present when the place was searched; we were in search of bark; I saw some bark; I recognized it; the bark had been used on a hut and the ends had been in the ground; there were also certain adze marks on it by which I also knew it to be mine; I have a small gonyah about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from prisoner's; the gonyah has been stripped; the bark was on the hut on Tuesday, when I came home on Thursday it was gone; I searched for dray tracks; found none; I went to the defendant's place same evening; he did not show himself; on Friday morning I went to him and said, "You have been in this bark racket too"; he said, "What bark?"; I answered, "The bark you took off my hut"; he said, "I took no bark"; I said, "That is false, for here it is to be seen; cannot you admit it; take it back and have no more about it"; he said, "There was some bark which he picked up in the bush and that Dennis Murray's servant took it up to the prisoner's place in a cart; he said if the bark was mine no doubt it would be given up, but it depended on the generosity of the parties whether they would or not; I said, "The best thing he could do was to take it back, otherwise I would force him"; he said I could do my best; he said if he took it off the hut (meaning my hut) he was entitled to do so, that there was no one living in it, neither were there ends to it; I said the ends were there on Tuesday, and that he or some one else had taken it; I then laid an information, took out a search warrant, and by virtue of that warrant the prisoner was arrested. Value of the bark, 30s.

By defendant: I came down to your place after sunset.

DENNIS MURRAY.

Sworn before us, at Gunning, this 27th October, 1875,—

W. R. REYNOLDS, J.P.

HY. SAXBY, J.P.

Thomas Gamble, on oath, states:—I am in the employ of Dennis Murray; I know the defendant; I remember last Wednesday; I overtook the defendant with some bark; it was standing against a stump; I know Murray's hut; it has been stripped; the defendant, when I overtook him, was about half a mile from Murray's hut; he asked me to carry the bark to his place; I was driving a spring-cart; the defendant put it on the side of the cart; when I got to the prisoner's camp somebody said in the presence of the prisoner that this bark must have been got off some selection; I said there was a hut on a selection some short way down in the bush; a remark was made by some one "that there was such a hut."

By defendant: I know your tent; there were some slabs on it.

THOS. GAMBLE.

Sworn before us, at Gunning, this 27th October, 1875,—

W. R. REYNOLDS, J.P.

HY. SAXBY, J.P.

Gunning Court of Police, October 27th, 1875.

To pay a fine of 10s., or fourteen days imprisonment.

HY. SAXBY, J.P.

W. R. REYNOLDS, J.P.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

THE CASE OF AMELIA GOULD;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

AND

APPENDIX.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 17. TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1875.

12. THE CASE OF AMELIA GOULD:—Mr. Buchanan moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into the facts of a case lately heard before the Bench at Gulgong, in which a woman named Amelia Gould laid a criminal information and obtained a warrant against a man named William M'Cormack, charging that he did assault her with intent to commit a "rape"; that the man M'Cormack was arrested and held to bail; that, on the hearing of the case, after the arresting Constable had given his evidence, and the prosecutrix was called, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Gulgong rose and informed the Court that he had told the prosecutrix not to appear, as she had informed him that she could not have been in her right mind when she laid the charge.
- (2.) That the said Committee consist of Mr. Lucas, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Hill, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Terry, Mr. Greville, and the Mover.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Wisdom moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of all the words in the first Resolution after the word "rape."
- Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.
- Debate continued.
- Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
- Question then,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into the facts of a case lately heard before the Bench at Gulgong, in which a woman named Amelia Gould laid a criminal information and obtained a warrant against a man named William M'Cormack, charging that he did assault her with intent to commit a rape.
- (2.) That the said Committee consist of Mr. Lucas, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Hill, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Terry, Mr. Greville, and the Mover,—put and passed.

VOTES No. 19. THURSDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1875.

3. THE CASE OF AMELIA GOULD:—Mr. Buchanan (*with the concurrence of the House*) moved, without Notice, That power to report be granted to the Select Committee on the case of Amelia Gould.
- Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 50. TUESDAY, 29 FEBRUARY, 1876.

3. THE CASE OF AMELIA GOULD:—Mr. Buchanan, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 14th December, 1875, together with Appendix.
- Ordered to be printed.

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THE CASE OF AMELIA GOULD.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 14th December, 1875,—with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into the facts of a case lately heard before the Bench at Gulgong, in which a woman named Amelia Gould laid a criminal information, and obtained a warrant against a man named William M'Cormack, charging that he did assault her with intent to commit a rape, and to whom was granted, on the 16th December, 1875, power to report—have agreed to the following Report :—

1. Your Committee after the examination of several witnesses whose names appear in the List* are satisfied that the following facts are proved by the Evidence adduced :—

*See List,
page 7.

1. That Amelia Gould laid an information on oath against a man named M'Cormack, charging him with having assaulted her with intent to ravish her.
 2. That a warrant was issued for M'Cormack, and he was arrested, and before the case was heard admitted to bail, the police offering no objection to the adoption of this course.
 3. That the case was called on the following day and the apprehending constable examined, when it was remanded until the following Monday.
 4. That on the prosecutrix being called three times in the usual way at the door of the Court and not answering, Mr. Donaldson, C.P.S., informed the Police Magistrate that the prosecutrix had on that morning called at his office, and stated to him that when she came to lay the information she had not properly recovered from the effects of an epileptic seizure; and that after thinking over the matter she had come to the conclusion that while kicking and struggling, "as people do under such attacks," the man was only doing his best to restrain her and put her in a comfortable position; and that she was quite satisfied he had no intention to commit any offence; and that she did not wish to give any evidence against him, and asked if there was any occasion for her to stop. He (Mr. Donaldson) replied, "I suppose if you have no evidence to give there is no need for you to stop."
2. On these facts your Committee are of opinion that the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Mr. Donaldson, committed an error in granting bail before the evidence had been heard; and are further of opinion that the Clerk of Petty Sessions, in telling the woman, after hearing her story, that she need not appear, committed a very grave error, by which the ends of justice may have been seriously compromised.

DAVID BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room,
Sydney, 24th February, 1876.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Buchanan,	|	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Terry,	|	Mr. Farnell.

Mr. Buchanan called to the Chair.
 Entries from Votes and Proceedings, appointing the Committee and granting power thereto to report, read by the Clerk.
 Committee deliberated.
 Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.
 [Adjourned.]

TUESDAY, 25 JANUARY, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Buchanan in the Chair.

Mr. Cohen,	|	Mr. Lucas,
	|	Mr. Farnell.

Mr. Myles Bailey (*Senior Constable stationed at Gulgong*), called in and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
 Committee deliberated.
Ordered,—That Messrs. Tebbutt, Beale, Browne, Morris, Donaldson, and Forster, and Mrs. Amelia Gould, be summoned to give evidence next meeting.
 [Adjourned to Tuesday next, at *Twelve* o'clock.]

TUESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Farnell,	|	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Lucas,	|	Mr. Meyer.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Farnell called to the Chair, *pro tem*.
 Lester Stuart Donaldson, Esq. (*Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gulgong*), called in and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
 Thomas Alexander Browne, Esq. (*Police Magistrate, Gulgong*), called in and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
Ordered,—That W. E. Plunkett, Esq., be summoned to give evidence next meeting.
 [Adjourned to To-morrow, at *Two* o'clock.]

WEDNESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Farnell,	|	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Hill,	|	Mr. Terry.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Farnell called to the Chair, *pro tem*.
 W. E. Plunkett, Esq. (*Under Secretary for Justice and Public Instruction*), called in and examined; and Mr. Lucas objecting to the production of certain papers held by the witness, on the ground that the Committee have no power to send for or receive them, such papers being of that character that if required by the House itself they could only be obtained by an Address to His Excellency the Governor,—
 Witness withdrew.
 Committee deliberated.
 Motion made (*Mr. Lucas*), and Question,—That the documents referred to be not received,—put.
 Committee divided.

Aye, 1.	|	Noes, 2.
Mr. Lucas.	|	Mr. Hill,
	|	Mr. Terry.

And so it was resolved in the negative.
 W. E. Plunkett, Esq., recalled, and examination continued.
 Witness handed in certain documents, which were ordered to be appended. (*See Appendices A 1 and A 2*)
 Witness withdrew.
 Mr. Henry Tebbutt called in and examined.
 Witness withdrew.

Constable

Constable Robert Forster called in and examined.
 Witness withdrew.
 Committee deliberated.
 Re-assembling of the Committee to be arranged by the Chairman.
 [Adjourned.]

TUESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Buchanan in the Chair.

Mr. Hill, | Mr. Farnell.

Committee deliberated.

Clerk submitted claims of Witnesses for expenses incurred in attending before the Committee, the consideration of which was postponed.

[Adjourned to Thursday, at *half-past Two* o'clock.]

THURSDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1876.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Buchanan in the Chair.

Mr. Lucas, | Mr. Farnell,
 Mr. Hill, | Mr. Terry.

Clerk again submitted the following claims for witnesses expenses incurred attending before this Committee,—Mr. Henry Tebbutt, £15; Mr. T. A. Browne, £16 5s.; Mr. L. S. Donaldson, £15 5s.

Committee deliberated.

Resolved,—That the sum of £6 5s. be allowed Mr. Henry Tebbutt, for expenses attending on this Committee as a witness.

Resolved,—That the sum of £6 5s. be allowed Mr. T. A. Browne, P.M., for expenses attending on this Committee as a witness.

Resolved,—That the sum of £6 5s. be allowed Mr. L. S. Donaldson, for expenses attending on this Committee as a witness.

Chairman submitted Draft Report, which was *read* 1° as follows :—

“ DRAFT REPORT.

“ THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 14th December, 1875,—‘ with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into the facts of a case lately heard before the Bench at Gulgong, in which a woman named Amelia Gould laid a criminal information, and obtained a warrant against a man named William M’Cormack, charging that he did assault her with intent to commit a rape, and to whom was granted, on the 16th December, 1875, power to report,’—have agreed to the following Report :—

“ 1. Your Committee, after the examination of several ‘ witnesses,’ are satisfied ‘ that’ the following facts are ‘ proved ’ :—

“ 1. That Amelia Gould laid an information on oath against a man named M’Cormack, charging him with having assaulted her with intent to ravish her.

“ 2. That a warrant was issued for M’Cormack, and he was arrested and ‘ immediately’ admitted to bail.

“ 3. That the case was called ‘ upon’ and the apprehending constable examined.

“ 4. That on the woman Amelia Gould being called, the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Mr. Donaldson, rose and said to the Police Magistrate,—‘ I told her not to come, as she had called on me and said she could not have been in her right mind when she made the charge, and that she had no evidence to give; upon hearing which I told her not to attend.’

“ 2. On these facts your Committee are of opinion that the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Mr. Donaldson, ‘ did wrong’ in granting bail before ‘ any of’ the evidence had been heard; and are further of opinion that the Clerk of Petty Sessions, in telling the woman ‘ not to attend on’ hearing her ‘ story,’ ‘ instead of telling her to come and make whatever statement she had to make on oath in the witness-box,’ ‘ committed, a ‘ very grave’ error, by which the ends of justice may have been ‘ seriously’ compromised.’”

On the motion of Mr. Lucas, Draft Report *read* 2°, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraph 1 *read* and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Lucas*),—To *insert* after the word “ witnesses,” in line 1, the words “ whose names appear in the List.”

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Lucas*),—To *omit* the word “ that ” in line 1, and to *insert* instead thereof, the words “ as to.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 2.
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Hill.	Mr. Lucas.

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The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the *Ayes*, and declared the question to have been resolved in the *affirmative*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Farnell*),—To *insert*, after the word “proved,” in line 2, the words “by the evidence adduced.”

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Further amendments proposed (*Mr. Lucas*),—To *omit* the word “immediately” in line 5, sub-paragraph 2, and *insert* instead thereof the words—“before the case was heard;” also to *insert*, at the end of sub-paragraph 2, the words—“the police offering no objection to the adoption of this course;” also to *omit* the word “upon” in line 7, sub-paragraph 3, and to *insert* instead thereof the words—“on the following day.”

Amendments put and *agreed to*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Farnell*),—To *insert*, at the end of sub-paragraph 3 the words—“when it was remanded until the following Monday.”

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Lucas*),—To *omit* sub-paragraph 4, and to *insert* instead thereof the following new sub-paragraph:—

“4. That on the prosecutrix being called three times in the usual way at the door of the Court and not answering, Mr. Donaldson, C.P.S., informed the Police Magistrate that the prosecutrix had on that morning called ‘at his office,’ and stated to him, that when she came to lay the information she had not properly recovered from the effects of an epileptic seizure, and that after thinking over the matter she had come to the conclusion that while kicking and struggling, ‘as people do under such attacks,’ the man was only doing his best to restrain her and put her in a comfortable position, and that she was quite satisfied he had no intention to commit any offence, and that she did not wish to give any evidence against him, and asked if there was any occasion for her to stop. He, Mr. Donaldson, replied, ‘I suppose if you have no evidence to give there is no need for you to stop.’”

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Paragraph as amended *agreed to*.

Mr. Lucas moved,—That the following new paragraph be inserted, to stand as paragraph 2 of the Report:—

“2. On these facts your Committee are of opinion that, although it might have been more prudent for the Clerk of Petty Sessions to have abstained from offering any advice in reply to the question of the prosecutrix, there was manifestly no impropriety calling for censure in his course of conduct.”

Question,—That the new paragraph as *read* be inserted to stand as paragraph 2 of the Report,—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hill.

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

Paragraph 2 read and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Lucas*),—To *omit* the words “did wrong,” in line 2, and *insert* instead thereof the words “committed an error.”

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Further amendments proposed (*Mr. Farnell*),—To *omit* the words “any of,” in line 2; also to *omit* the words “not to attend on,” in line 3, and to *insert* instead thereof the word “after;” also to *insert* after the word “story,” in line 3, the words “that she need not appear;” also to *omit* the words “instead of telling her to come and make whatever statement she had to make on oath in the witness-box,” in lines 3 and 4.

Amendments put and *agreed to*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Terry*),—To *omit* the words “committed a ‘very grave’ error by which the ends of justice may have been ‘seriously’ compromised” in lines 4 and 5.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Lucas*) to the proposed amendment,—To *omit* the words “very grave” in line 4 and the word “seriously” in line 5.

Question,—That the words “committed a” stand part of the paragraph,—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hill.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lucas.

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the *Ayes*, and declared the question to have been resolved in the *affirmative*.

Question then,—That the words “very grave” and the word “seriously” stand part of the paragraph,—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hill.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lucas.

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the *Ayes*, and declared the question to have been resolved in the *affirmative*.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Terry.

No, 1.

Mr. Lucas.

And

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made (*Mr. Farnell*), and Question,—That the Report, as amended, be the Report of the Committee,—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

No, 1.

Mr. Terry,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hill.

Mr. Lucas.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Chairman to report to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

CASE OF AMELIA GOULD.

TUESDAY, 25 JANUARY, 1876.

Present :—

MR. BUCHANAN,	MR. FARNELL,
MR. COHEN,	MR. LUCAS.

DAVID BUCHANAN, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Senior-constable Myles Bailey called in and examined :—

1. *Chairman.*] What are you? A senior-constable of police.
2. Are you or were you stationed at Gulgong? Yes, I was.
3. I believe you are down here now in consequence of ill health? Yes.
4. Were you at Gulgong on the occasion of a charge being brought against a man named M'Cormack? I was.
5. Who brought that charge? Mary Jane Gould.
6. Is it not Amelia Gould? It is Mary Jane I think. (*Witness referred to memo.*) Ann Jane Gould.
7. However, it was a woman named Gould who laid the charge? Yes.
8. Who did she lay the charge against? M'Cormack.
9. What is he? A miner, I think.
10. Do you know what position he is in? No.
11. Who apprehended him? It was I apprehended him.
12. Do you know the information she laid—what it was? That he had sought to commit an assault upon her in bed.
13. Do you know what the information was for—have you the information now? No, I have not.
14. You say it was an information for trying to commit an assault upon her in bed? Yes.
15. What was done—was there a warrant issued for him? Yes, there was a warrant issued for him by Mr. Donaldson.
16. He is Clerk of Petty Sessions? Yes.
17. Was he apprehended? He was; I apprehended him on the 24th September last.
18. Was he admitted to bail? In five minutes after being taken he was bailed out again by Mr. Donaldson.
19. He granted the bail? Yes.
20. With sureties? Yes.
21. Was the case heard? The next morning I gave my evidence with regard to the arrest, and then he was bailed out again—the 25th September.
22. What for? In order to get her up to the Court.
23. You gave your evidence—Was any other evidence called? No, only mine.
24. And the case was remanded till next morning, and bail allowed? Yes.
25. Next morning was the case called? The case was called.
26. *Mr. Lucas.*] Why was the case remanded? To get her up.
27. It was because the prosecutrix was not present? Yes.
28. *Chairman.*] The first day you gave your evidence was the prosecutrix called? No.*

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* NOTE (on revision) :—I am not certain about this—my memory does not serve me.

- Sen.-constable 29. Why? Because she was not present.
 Bailey. 30. How do you know that? Because I was in Court.
 25 Jan., 1876. 31. She was not called? No.
 32. Then, the next morning—? The next morning I went for her to her house.
 33. Was she called the next morning? Yes, the case was called on.*
 34. Who was prosecuting; was not Constable Forster in charge of the case? He was not.
 35. Who was in charge? No one at all.
 36. Are you sure Forster was not prosecuting? No; the sergeant was ill in bed at the time.
 37. Was not Forster acting for him? Yes.
 38. He was prosecuting then? Yes.
 39. *Mr. Lucas.*] Why did you say no one was prosecuting—now you say Forster was prosecuting? If I had got her, and brought her back, I would have prosecuted the case.
 40. *Chairman.*] Did Constable Forster ask questions? No.
 41. Who asked you questions, when you stated in the witness-box that you arrested the man? Mr. Browne, the Police Magistrate.
 42. Where was Forster? He was there.
 43. In the Court? Yes.
 44. Did he call you as a witness—who called you as a witness? Mr. Donaldson.
 45. And Forster was in the Court? Yes.
 46. You gave your evidence, and the case was remanded, and came on again the day after? Yes.
 47. Who was first called as a witness? Ann Jane Gould.
 48. Who called her? Forster.
 49. What took place when Forster called her? †Mr. Donaldson said she was not in her proper mind when she got the warrant out, and he dismissed the case.
 50. Did you hear Mr. Donaldson say that? He did.‡
 51. What did he say? I was away at the time; but I heard Forster say that afterwards.
 52. You heard nothing in the Court; when the witness was called you went out of Court to bring her? Yes.
 53. And you do not know what took place? No.
 54. *Mr. Lucas.*] You did not hear what Mr. Donaldson said about her being out of her mind? No, that was what I was told afterwards.
 55. *Chairman.*] When you came back what was done? The case was dismissed before I came back.
 56. Did you see the woman? No, she was in Hunter's public-house, put away—that was what I heard.
 57. Did you see her at all? No.
 58. Did she ever say to you that an assault had been perpetrated against her? She did.
 59. When did she say that? On the 24th September.
 60. What did she say? She said that M'Cormack and two other men were down with Pike, her husband, looking for a horse, and while Pike was away looking for the horse M'Cormack went into the room to her in bed and thought to commit an assault upon her.
 61. What did she do? She rebelled against him.
 62. Is that all she said to you? Yes.
 63. Did she say anything about her being in her right mind or not? No.
 64. She appeared to be in her right mind? Yes; she said he took the clothes off and lay on her in the bed.
 65. I suppose that is all you know? That is all.
 66. Are you sure she said that he took the clothes off her and got into the bed, and got on the top of her? Yes; because I went and spoke to her about it before I arrested M'Cormack at all.
 67. Did she lay the information that very day? She did.
 68. *Mr. Cohen.*] It was on the 24th September you saw her? Yes.
 69. Did she appear to you to be perfectly rational? Yes.
 70. Did she tell you what time it was that this attempted assault was made? Between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning.
 71. What time in the day did you see her? Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
 72. *Chairman.*] She had laid the information long before that? She had.
 73. *Mr. Cohen.*] Did she appear at all excited? No.
 74. Did she show any marks? No, nothing at all.
 75. Was her complaint simply limited to this man M'Cormack having got into the bed and got on top of her? Yes.
 76. Nothing further? Nothing further.
 77. Did she say whether there was any one in the house at the time besides herself? There was no one in the house only herself.
 78. Has she any children, do you know? No, not that I know of.
 79. How far is the house in which the assault was committed from the nearest house to it? There are houses on both sides of it.
 80. How far off? Perhaps two or three yards away.
 81. Are the buildings brick or weatherboard? Weatherboard.
 82. Is it a very quiet neighbourhood? Quiet enough.
 83. *Mr. Farnell.*] Was Mrs. Gould a married woman? I do not know; she lived with Pike; I heard she was not married to him at all.
 84. When you were sent for Mrs. Gould to come and give her evidence, where did you go to? To her house, where I saw her first.
 85. You did not find her there? No.
 86. Did you find anybody else? I found another woman keeping the house.
 87. Did this woman tell you where she was? She said she believed she went to the Court.
 88. Did you make further inquiry, or return to the Court? I returned to the Court.

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* ADDED (on revision) :—But she was not there. † INSERTED (on revision) :—Forster told me that.

‡ Revised :—No, Forster told me that he did.

89. How long was it from the time when you left the Court, to go in search of Mrs. Gould to give her evidence, before you returned? It is about a quarter of a mile from the Court where she lived;—perhaps half an hour or three-quarters of an hour. Sen.-constable
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90. Was this man M'Cormick charged in the information with an assault or with an attempt to commit a rape? An attempt to commit a rape upon the woman. 25 Jan., 1876.
91. *Mr. Lucas.*] You say that after you apprehended M'Cormick the case was called on the next day? Yes, the next day, when I gave my evidence.
92. After your evidence was Mrs. Gould called? No, she was not that I recollect.
93. Be sure about this—will you say she was not called? She was not.
94. You say distinctly she was not called after you gave your evidence? She might have been called, but she was not in the Court.
95. Are you positive she was not called? I am not positive about that.
96. Then why did you say she was not called—This is rather a serious case, and you should be careful in the evidence you give? I give it to the best of my memory.
97. You will not say whether she was called or not? No.
98. The next day was she called? Yes.
99. Who sent you to her house? I went myself.
100. Without any instructions from anybody? No.
101. You were not requested to go by your superior officer or anybody? No.
102. Why did you go? Because I had the case.
103. And it was your duty to get her to the Court? Yes.
104. Was she called before you went? No; I went down before the case was called upon.
105. Then you do not know what occurred upon the second day? No.
106. What was the date? The 26th* September she was to be there.
107. You know nothing about what occurred? No.
108. You went down to her house? Yes.
109. You found her absent? Yes.
110. You heard she was in Hunter's public-house? Yes.
111. When you found she was absent from her own house, why did you not go to Hunter's? I did not know then.
112. *Mr. Farnell.*] Did you hear that she was at Hunter's before you came back to the Court? No, I did not.
113. *Mr. Lucas.*] Who told you? Constable Forster told me she was supposed to be there—that they had her planted there. This was a long time after the case had been dismissed.
114. *Chairman.*] When you came back you found the case dismissed, and you were told the woman was in Hunter's public-house? Yes, a good while after.
115. *Mr. Lucas.*] Did she suffer from fits? I do not know anything about that at all.
116. You say she is not the wife of Pike? No; that is what I heard.
117. You are a senior-constable there? Yes.
118. What is the woman's general character? I do not think there is anything wrong about her character.
119. How long have you been at Gulgong? About ten months.
120. How long have you known her? I never knew her till that happened.
121. You do not know how long she has been living there? No.
122. *Mr. Cohen.*] When you went to Mrs. Gould's house, and you were told she was not at home, did you get any information there as to her being at Hunter's public-house? No. The woman I saw there said she believed she was at the Court.
123. Is Hunter's public-house between Mrs. Gould's house and the Court House? Yes.
124. *Mr. Lucas.*] Have you made any statement of what occurred previous to this? No.
125. You never made a statement to any person previous to this? No.
126. You are sure of that? Yes.

TUESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY, 1876.

Present:—

MR. FARNELL,	|	MR. LUCAS,
MR. HILL,	|	MR. MEYER.

JAMES S. FARNELL, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Lester Stuart Donaldson, Esq., examined:—

127. *Chairman.*] What are you? Clerk of Petty Sessions at Gulgong.
128. Did a person named Amelia Gould apply to you for a summons or a warrant against a man named M'Cormack? For a warrant against a person whose name she stated she did not know, but whom she could identify.
129. Did she swear to the information? She did.
130. Will you state to the Committee what the nature of that information was? I had notice to produce it here, but had previously sent it to the Department of Justice, when Mr. Buchanan first asked some questions in the House with reference to the case.
131. I dare say your memory is good enough to enable you to give the substance? The substance of the information was, that a person, whose name was unknown to her, but whom she could identify, had assaulted her with intent to ravish her.
132. Who afterwards turned out to be William M'Cormack? He was the person identified, at least who was reported to me as the person.
133. Was he apprehended on the warrant? He was.

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134. And was afterwards held to bail? He was.
135. The case was then again called on in the usual way? He was held to bail on the night he was arrested, in pursuance of the usual plan; that being always done when the police offer no objection.
136. The next day he appeared at the Court? Yes.
137. Who prosecuted the case? The next day the man appeared to his bail, and the apprehending constable gave his evidence.
138. Was the woman there? I am not sure about that; at all events, directly the apprehending constable had given evidence of the arrest, Mr. Cory, who appeared for M'Cormack, applied for a remand, for the production of evidence. The constable who was there said there was no objection to the remand, which accordingly was granted. No offer was made that day to put forward other evidence.
139. When was the case remanded to? From Saturday to the following Monday.
140. The case came on on the following Monday? Yes. Perhaps I ought to state what occurred in the first instance. Mr. Cory came to my office, and took out subpoenas for eight witnesses for the defence, on the Monday morning, before the Court opened, between 9 and 10 o'clock, and while he was in the office the woman came in. After he had left she told me that when she laid the information she had not properly recovered from the epileptic seizure.
141. She had had an epileptic fit? Yes, the circumstances alleged were that she had had an epileptic fit in front of her house, that while in the fit Mr. Cormack had carried her into her house, laid her on the bed, and made this attempt. On Monday she said that when she came to me to lay the information she had not properly recovered from the effect of her seizure, which might easily have been the case, and that after thinking over the matter she had come to the conclusion that, while kicking and struggling, as people do in such attacks, the man was only doing his best to restrain her, and put her in a comfortable position; that she was quite satisfied he had no intention to commit any offence, and did not wish to give any evidence against him.
142. Upon which? Upon which I told her it was a great pity she had not taken more time for consideration before laying the information, that it was a great injustice to have the man brought up when there was no charge against him. She said she was quite sure he did not intend to do anything, and asked me if she had any occasion to stop. I said—"I suppose if you have no evidence to give there is no need for you to stop." The woman did not live above two hundred yards away, and could easily be found if wanted. I said,—“I will report to Mr. Browne, the Police Magistrate, what you have stated,” and I did so. It was during his absence on Saturday that the case came before me.
143. *Mr. Lucas.*] Are you in the Commission of the Peace? Yes; and during Mr. Browne's absence, which is frequent, on Warden's duty, I take the business. When the man came before the Court, on the Monday, Mr. Cory appeared for him, and I then reported to the Bench the statement the woman had made to me.
144. Did the Police Magistrate know that the woman lived near to the Court? The woman was known as Mrs. Pike; her husband is a coach-driver from Gulgong to Home Rule.
145. *Chairman.*] When the case was called on on Monday morning, it having been remanded to that day, was this Mrs. Gould called to give evidence? She was not called after I had made the statement. The constable said she was not in attendance, and I said, in explanation of her absence, what had taken place, and that I had told her if she had no evidence to give she need not stop.
146. When the case was called on do you know whether Bailey went to seek after Mrs. Gould, for the purpose of obtaining her evidence? No. No statement of the kind was made in Court, and I never heard so until yesterday, when I was informed that he had made that statement to the Committee, neither Mr. Browne nor I knew that any person was sent after the woman.
147. *Mr. Meyer.*] Was she called in the usual way before the business was dismissed? I do not think she was. I concluded that Mr. Browne was satisfied with my statement.
148. She was not called? No, and no statement was made that Bailey was looking for her.
149. There was no evidence given on oath by any one? No, excepting the apprehending constable, who stated simply that he had arrested the man, who said, "I am innocent." That was the only evidence given in the case.
150. *Chairman.*] Did the apprehending constable conduct the prosecution? There was hardly anything to conduct; he simply gave his own evidence. Bailey was not present on the Monday at all. I never saw him. Constable Forster was the only man in the Court.
151. *Mr. Lucas.*] Forster was in charge of the Court? Yes.
152. Forster said the woman was not present? Yes, and I said, in explanation of her absence, that I had told her if she had no evidence to give I thought she need not wait. She had not left the office more than from five to ten minutes, so that she might have been sent for if she had been required, and she has been about the place ever since until within the last fortnight.
153. *Chairman.*] Upon your statement to the Police Magistrate the defendant was discharged? Yes; he said—"There being no evidence, the defendant is discharged."
154. Who is this Mrs. Amelia Gould? I do not know, excepting that I knew her as Mrs. Pike, and have heard a good deal about her since.
155. *Mr. Meyer.*] What was her conduct? I do not know anything against her excepting what I have heard. I can only speak from hearsay of her character. She has never been before the Police Court.
156. You have said that bail was taken in the usual way: what was the usual way? I mean that when a man is taken up, bail is always granted by me, unless any objection is offered by the police.
157. What was it on this occasion? Himself in £100, and two sureties of £50 each.
158. Is that usual in Mudgee, or at Gulgong, to give bail to persons in charge on capital offences? I do not think it amounted to a capital charge, it was an assault with intent, it was only bail till next morning. The bail was higher than usual on account of the gravity of the charge.
159. Was there any evidence given before bail was taken? None whatever before bail was granted.
160. *Mr. Hill.*] Did you know this woman Amelia Gould before she came to you? No, I only knew her by report as Mrs. Pike, and from seeing her.
161. Did you know at the time that she lived within a short distance of the Court? Yes.
162. Did you know anything of her habits? No.
163. Did you know whether she was subject to epileptic fits? I had heard so. I had heard it in this way; that one day she had one in the bush, and Pike was told of it, when he said "Never mind, she will come round by-and-by." He seemed very careless whether she had a fit or not.
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164. Do you know whether this woman is a drunkard? So far as I know she is not; she is a sober woman I think.
165. Had she all the appearance of a woman who was reconciled to what was going on when she came and made this statement to you? Yes, she seemed to be in full possession of her senses when she laid the charge. Pike brought her up, and he then said she was not his wife.
166. You thought it was part of your duty, though the statement was made to you, to advise her to abandon the case? I offered no advice.
167. Did you not to the Magistrate? I reported what the woman had said to me.
168. You thought it was not necessary to call her, and she was not called? She was not called, but my opinion in the matter had nothing to do with it.
169. *Mr. Lucas.*] Did you know M'Cormack? By sight; but I never spoke to the man, either before or since. I know him as a man always about the public-house.
170. Do you know that it is reported a handsome sum of money was given to hush up this affair? I never heard it, except as a ground for the appointment of this Committee.
171. *Mr. Hill.*] In your capacity as Clerk of Petty Sessions? Certainly not.
172. *Mr. Lucas.*] Of course M'Cormack was present on Saturday and Monday mornings? On both occasions.
173. You do not know whether the woman's name was called? I do not think it was.
174. In those cases it is the duty of the police to provide the evidence, is it not? Yes.
175. And Forster being in charge of the Court, was supposed to know whether the witness was present or not? Yes.
176. And Forster stated that she was not present? He stated she was not present.
177. Was it after Forster stated she was not present that you informed the Police Magistrate of the conversation that had taken place between yourself and the woman? No, I simply got up in explanation of her absence, and said I had told her if she had no evidence to give I thought she need not stay.
178. Immediately after that the case was dismissed? Thereupon the defendant was discharged.
179. If the woman had been dissatisfied there would have been no difficulty in proceeding with the case under another warrant? Not the least; if there had been any reason to suppose there was any case, it would have been perfectly open to her or to the police to initiate fresh proceedings.
180. Did M'Cormack remain in the town? Both he and the woman were in the town till quite recently—I think within the last fortnight.
181. There was never any attempt on her part, or on the part of any one else, to proceed with the charge? No attempt whatever. The only place where I saw the woman after was at Wesley's public-house.
182. Did she live with Wesley as servant? I think she has been since; she was servant there before she went to live with Pike. I have seen her there frequently since, and I understand she has ceased to live with Pike. Not three weeks since I saw her there.
183. Have you any reason to believe that she knew M'Cormack? From what I have heard I have reason to believe that she did know him before.
184. Although she said the attempt was made by a person whom she did not know? She said she did not know his name, but would know him again if she saw him.
185. You have reason to believe that she knew him previously? Yes, from what has come to my knowledge since this has occurred.
186. *Chairman.*] Do you know anything about M'Cormack's circumstances,—is he a man of wealth? No; he is by reputation a gambler merely.
187. *Mr. Lucas.*] You know nothing of him further than that? No.
188. *Mr. Hill.*] Will you state what has come within your knowledge that has led you to believe that Mr. Cormack knew this woman, Amelia Gould? Because I have been told they have been frequently seen dancing together at the public-house.
189. You know this only from hearsay? Yes.
190. You do not know it of your own knowledge? No.
191. *Mr. Lucas.*] It is the general rumour there? Yes.
192. *Mr. Hill.*] You say that Mr. Cory was present when this woman came to your office? I said when she entered Mr. Cory was there, but I did not speak to her until he had left.
193. Then Mr. Cory was not cognizant of any statement made to you by this woman? No, certainly not; he came into Court to defend the case.
194. Did you make it known to Mr. Cory? No, I did not think it right to do so.
195. *Mr. Meyer.*] Did she state anything in her information with regard to her girl being there? No.
196. Did you know at that time the girl was with her? No; she told me she was taken with a fit outside the house, and that the man picked her up and took her in.
197. Was the Court full of people that morning? There were more than usual, the man being well known.
198. I presume Forster was the constable in the Court; did he when the case was called, and your statement was made, leave the Court previous to giving the Bench the information that the woman was not there? No, he was in the Court the whole time.
199. The woman was not called in the usual way three times after the case was called? No, I do not think she was.
200. Are you in a position to say from your own knowledge that the woman was not there? No, she might have been outside the Court House.
201. I understand you to say that it was simply from what you said after the constable had called the case that the Police Magistrate dismissed the case? After I had made my statement Mr. Browne discharged the defendant.
202. And the statement made to you by the woman was not upon oath? No.
203. But the charge made was upon oath? The information was upon oath.
204. And you say it is usual in Mudgee to give bail without taking evidence at all? Yes, at Gulgong; this was at a late hour of the night.
205. *Mr. Hill.*] You are quite sure that the case was not called on at all? The man was called on his bail and appeared—"William M'Cormack, on bail."
206. But the woman was not called? No.
207. You are quite certain? Yes.

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208. Although she might have been there? Yes. The constable made the statement that she was not in attendance; I explained the reason why she was not, and Mr. Cory applied that his client should be discharged.
209. *Mr. Meyer.*] Did the prosecutrix get any subpoenas for any persons? None whatever. I think the police did get a subpoena for a boy—there was one boy subpoenaed.
210. Was he called? No.
211. *Chairman.*] Was the charge made against M'Cormack for felony? Yes, I think so, or an assault with intent to commit a felony—that would be the precise nature of the charge.
212. Could you from memory tell us the exact words of the information? "That a person whose name is unknown, but whom the informant could identify, did assault the plaintiff with intent to ravish and carnally know her." It is defined as an assault with intent to commit a felony.
213. If a person were found guilty of that offence by a jury, would not the penalty be death? No, I think not.
214. *Mr. Lucas.*] You have no doubt in your mind that the constable in charge of the Court stated that the prosecutrix was not in attendance before Mr. Browne dismissed the case? I am quite sure of that.
215. With reference to granting bail;—is it usual to grant bail where the police make no objection? Yes.
216. Did you receive a communication from the Crown Law Officers, calling upon you to report upon this case? I did not, but Mr. Browne did. I have never been called upon for any explanation.
217. Are you aware whether the senior-sergeant was called upon for a report? I am not.
218. *Chairman.*] Can you say whether Forster or Bailey took out a subpoena for this boy to give evidence? I could not say.
219. What is this boy's name? That I could not say. It was a boy who lived away from Gulgong—a milkman's boy I think it was, I am not sure whether Bailey or Forster came to me for a subpoena, it may have been some other member of the Force.
220. I think you said that Bailey or Forster, or whoever was in charge of the Court, did not call this boy? No, nobody was called.
221. Do you wish to make any further statement to the Committee? I do not think so; anything I might state would have reference to what has occurred since.

Thomas Alexander Browne, Esq., examined:—

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222. *Chairman.*] You are Police Magistrate of Gulgong? I am.
223. Do you remember a case coming before the Court of Amelia Gould against William M'Cormack? Yes.
224. Do you remember what the charge was against M'Cormack? An assault with intent to ravish and carnally know her, or an attempt to commit such an assault.
225. Was any evidence taken previously to your being seised with the case? Merely that of the apprehending constable, I think.
226. It was a remanded case? It was remanded to be heard by me.
227. Will you state to the Committee what took place on the day that M'Cormack was arraigned for this offence? The woman Amelia Gould was called, as far as I recollect, and did not appear, upon which Mr. Donaldson, the Clerk of the Bench, stated that she had called upon him at his office on the Saturday previous, and had stated to him that she did not wish to appear or to give evidence in the case; that she believed when she made the charge that she was out of her mind or not in her right senses, and she desired not to come forward to give evidence, and that he had said if she desired not to give evidence she need not appear.
228. And after the prosecutrix was called in the usual way, she not putting in an appearance —? I ordered that she should be called.
229. Was she called in the usual way? She was called in the usual way at the door of the Court.
230. She did not appear, and then you discharged the prisoner? Yes.
231. Are you quite sure that Amelia Gould was called? Perfectly certain.
232. There was a boy also subpoenaed to give evidence? Several persons, I believe, were subpoenaed to give evidence, but I do not remember the boy.
233. For the prosecution? I do not remember that.
234. However, you discharged the prisoner solely on the ground that the prosecutrix did not appear? That she did not appear. I think I said, there being no evidence the prisoner was discharged.
235. *Mr. Meyer.*] Do you know who called the prosecutrix? It would be the constable in the Court—I do not exactly remember which one it was.
236. Do you say she was called from the fact of having directed the constable to call her, or from having heard her called? From having directed, and as far as I remember, having heard her called in the usual way.
237. Then if Mr. Donaldson has stated that he has not the slightest hesitation or doubt that the woman was not called, is he mistaken? One of us must be mistaken evidently; it is my impression that I directed her to be called, and that she was called.
238. Is it with your concurrence or direction that bail is allowed to prisoners for felony without evidence having been taken? Mr. Donaldson, as a Magistrate, acts on his own responsibility in such cases. I do not know that the question has arisen.
239. I say is it with your concurrence? He is not a subordinate officer to me as a Magistrate.
240. You have not given him any instructions? I have not.
241. *Chairman.*] You are Warden also of the Gold Fields? Yes.
242. Your duties as Warden take you a good deal away? Towards the end of the week a good deal.
243. *Mr. Lucas.*] You received a communication from the Crown Law Offices Department in connection with this case, calling upon you for a report? I did, on the 27th September.
244. On what date did you report? On the 15th October.
245. You also received a telegram with reference to this case? I believe so.
246. You made another report? Yes, a second report.
247. What was the date of that? 19th November.

248. In those two documents you reported upon the case? Yes.
249. Do you know of your own knowledge that Senior-sergeant O'Donnell reported upon this case? I believe he did.
250. Did you ever see his report? Yes, I have seen it.
251. Then you know nothing of this case further than what came before you when you took your seat on the Bench on Monday? Nothing.
252. The prisoner was called upon his bail? Yes, he appeared upon his bail.
253. And took the usual position? Yes.
254. Then you have no doubt that Amelia Gould was called? I have no doubt.
255. And the whole of the proceedings usual in these cases were gone through before you, and you dismissed the case? Yes.
256. In these cases is it not the duty of the police to be prepared with the evidence? No doubt, it always is.
257. Was it Constable Forster who was in charge of the Court upon that day? I am not quite certain.
258. The constable in charge of the Court called the prosecutrix in the usual way? Yes.
259. When a person lays an information in these cases and does not put in an appearance when the case is called on, is it usual to go on with the case? Not unless there is strong ground for suspicion that something improper is concealed; in such cases the police occasionally object or state their conviction in the matter.
260. Did the police make any objection to the dismissal of this case? None whatever.
261. You dismissed the case when you found there was no evidence? Yes.
262. Was it after Amelia Gould was called that Mr. Donaldson made this statement? I cannot say; she did not appear; I cannot say exactly.
263. Do you know anything of the character of Amelia Gould? I know that she lives with a man who is not her husband, and that she is said to bear an indifferent character.
264. Do you know whether she is lightly spoken of by persons about the place? Yes, I have always heard so.
265. Do you know or is it currently reported that she was previously acquainted with the man against whom she brought this charge? It was so reported.
266. Is it currently reported that there was an intimacy between her and this man previous to this? At the time or about the time.
267. *Chairman.*] You have no opportunity of knowing whether the reports are correct or not? No.
268. There is a current report to that effect? Yes.

T. A. Browne,
Esq.
9 Feb., 1876.

WEDNESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1876.

Present:—

MR. HILL,

MR. TERRY.

MR. LUCAS,

JAMES S. FARNELL, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

William Edmond Plunkett, Esq., called in and examined:—

269. *Chairman.*] What are you, Mr. Plunkett? Under Secretary for Justice and Public Instruction.
270. Have you the information, the depositions, and other documents in the case of Amelia Gould? I have copies of them.
- (*Objection having been taken to the production of the documents, witness withdrew; Committee deliberated, and decided to receive the same; witness recalled, and examination continued.*)
271. The Committee having decided that the documents shall be produced, will you now produce copies of the information and of all other documents in the case of Amelia Gould? These are the copies. (*Documents handed in. See Appendices A 1 and A 2.*)
272. *Mr. Hill.*] Do you know of your own knowledge that those are copies? To the best of my belief they are copies; I have not personally examined them.
273. *Mr. Terry.*] Your clerk made the copies? Yes.
274. *Mr. Farnell.*] And they have been read over in the usual way? Yes.
275. And you have no doubt about their being true copies? I have no doubt about it.

W. E.
Plunkett, Esq.
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Mr. Henry Tebbutt called in and examined:—

276. *Chairman.*] Where do you reside? At Gulgong and Mudgee.
277. Do you know anything in reference to the charge that was preferred by one Amelia Gould against a person of the name of M'Cormack? Not of my own knowledge; but as editor of a newspaper it is my province to get all the information I can; and although I cannot state anything of my own knowledge, I know that an information was laid against M'Cormack by Amelia Gould.
278. Do you know the nature of the charge? An attempt to commit a rape.
279. What do you know of the merits of the case? I only know it created a very great sensation in Gulgong. We had a great deal of correspondence on the matter. Mr. Buchanan was corresponded with; and we were requested to publish the matter in our paper, which we did.
280. Was the case tried? Yes.
281. Were you present at the trial? I was not; and within my own knowledge I know nothing of it. I only know what our reporters reported to us.
282. Then you really know nothing of the case within your own knowledge? Not of my own knowledge.
283. *Mr. Hill.*] Then you cannot give us any information? Not in a legal way.
284. *Mr. Farnell.*] All that you can tell the Committee is what has been reported to you, or what has been stated by somebody else? I can only give you public opinion as to the miscarriage of justice. We have our office, and all the news is brought to us by our reporters, and through correspondence, some of which we published. Neither my partner nor myself went round to the police office to get the news. But we have no doubt of the facts ourselves.

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285. What facts? As to Amelia Gould prosecuting M'Cormack. We have no doubt of the fact that M'Cormack was remanded from the Saturday until the following Monday. We have no doubt of the fact, the general public have no doubt of the fact,—that a warrant was issued against M'Cormack on the Friday evening for an attempt at rape on Amelia Gould. We have no doubt of the fact that he was brought up on the Saturday morning, when the apprehending constable's evidence was taken. He was remanded until Monday; and there is no doubt of the fact that the female went to Mr. Donaldson's office on Monday morning, and said that she was out of her mind when she laid the information.

286. You know nothing about the case yourself? Not of my own personal knowledge.

Robert Forster called in and examined:—

R. Forster.
9 Feb., 1876.

287. *Chairman.*] What are you? First-class constable, stationed at Gulgong.

288. Do you remember a case having been tried at Gulgong, in which one Amelia Gould charged a person named M'Cormack with assault and intent? I remember the case.

289. Were you in the Court when the case was called on? Yes, I was present when it was first called on, on the 24th September.

290. The case was remanded? It was remanded until the following Monday.

291. Was M'Cormack arraigned on that day? He was; he was admitted to bail, after his arrest on Friday evening, to appear at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning; he was bailed, himself in the sum of £100 and two sureties in the sum of £50 each: he answered to his bail on Saturday morning.

292. Was any evidence taken on Saturday? The evidence of senior-constable Barry, the apprehending constable, was taken.

293. Then the case was remanded until the following Monday? Yes.

294. What took place in the Court on Monday, when prisoner stood charged with the offence? M'Cormack answered to his bail. I went to the door and called the prosecutrix, Amelia Gould, three times, but she did not answer. I might state that on the Saturday I cautioned her to appear at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, and not seeing her about on that morning, I asked senior-constable Lisson to go down town and see if he could find her and bring her before the Court; he went down, but she could not be found.

295. You called out her name three times in the usual way, and she did not answer? She did not.

296. There being no prosecutrix, the Police Magistrate, I presume, discharged the prisoner? Yes.

297. I suppose you do not know of your own knowledge of any communication that was made by the Clerk of Petty Sessions to the Police Magistrate, having reference to this Amelia Gould? No, I know nothing of the matter, nor have I spoken to any one about the matter.

298. *Mr. Hill.*] Do you know Amelia Gould personally? I do.

299. Do you know much of her habits? I know that after I received a summons from Mr. Jones, I made inquiry as to where she was; I missed her from Gulgong; and the man she had been living with, Pike, told me she was about 250 miles away, somewhere about Deniliquin.

300. Do you know whether she is subject to fits? I have been told so.

301. You do not know of your own knowledge? No; I have been told that she is subject to fits.

302. *Chairman.*] Do you say that she lived with a man of the name of Pike? Yes, he told me so; she went under the name of Mrs. Pike, but the police did not think they were man and wife.

303. Was some boy subpoenaed to give evidence? Yes, the police obtained a subpoena for a boy who delivered milk.

304. Was he at Court on the day of the trial? He was.

305. I suppose he was not called upon on account of the prosecutrix not being present? No.

306. *Mr. Hill.*] You have no doubt about the name of Amelia Gould having been called three times from the Court door? No doubt at all; I called it myself.

307. You received the order to do it from the Police Magistrate? No, I did it as part of my duty.

308. *Mr. Lucas.*] The police usually produce witnesses? In all criminal cases.

309. And the police call out the names of the witnesses, under the direction of the Magistrates? I have never heard the Police Magistrate give such directions.

310. *Mr. Hill.*] However, you called her three times, and there was no answer? Yes.

311. *Mr. Lucas.*] The police make the cases? Yes.

THE CASE OF AMELIA GOULD.

APPENDIX.

[To the Evidence of *W. E. Plunkett, Esq.*, 9 February, 1876.]

A. 1.

203, York-street, Sydney,
8 October, 1876.

R. Forster, Esq., M.L.A., to The Minister for Justice and Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite your attention to the *Gulgong Mercantile Advertiser* of the 7th instant (sent herewith), which in its leading article contains a very grave statement, reflecting on the administration of justice at Gulgong. It appears by this article that a female obtained a warrant against a man on a charge of assault with intent to commit a rape; that the man was duly arrested, and admitted to bail to appear the following day to answer to the charge; that he did so appear, and the evidence of the apprehending constable taken, but it does not disclose why the prosecutrix was not also examined; that the prisoner was remanded to some day not named for further hearing; and that on that day the Police Magistrate having taken his seat, the prosecutrix was called, and the following dialogue is reported to have taken place:—
“Constable: The prosecutrix does not appear. C.P.S.: No. I told her that she need not come. She called upon me, and said she did not think she was in her right mind when she laid the information.”

It would seem that after this statement the prisoner was discharged. But there is one passage in the article that certainly calls for inquiry; it is as follows:—“It is widely reported about the town that the matter was privately settled by the prisoner and prosecutrix, so that the latter should not appear.” If there be any truth in this statement, however slight, then I think it would be better for the people of Gulgong if the Court of Petty Sessions was at once closed up than that such a state of things as disclosed by this case should continue. I have, therefore, the honor to invite your attention to the matter, and I would take leave respectfully to suggest that, should you consider it necessary to do anything, that immediate action would seem all important to prevent a miscarriage of Justice.

I have, &c.,
ROBT. FORSTER,
Member for Northern Gold Fields.

The Police Magistrate, Gulgong, for report.—J.D. The Police Magistrate, Gulgong, B.C. 11th Oct., 1876.—W. E. PLUNKETT. To be returned.

[Extract from the “*Gulgong Mercantile Advertiser*,” Thursday, 7 October, 1875.]

THE pure administration of justice is one of the most vital essentials of British freedom, and the public Press has at all times kept a very vigilant eye on its administration; and although at times public clamour will attack the purest, yet sooner or later the public will find its mistake; in fact, a case of this sort has come under our observation where the persecutors have admitted their mistake, and expressed regret for their error. Such cases do at times occur, but the administration of justice still remains pure.

A case has been brought under our notice of the gravest nature, as tending to cause dissatisfaction in the administration of justice at Gulgong, and although one of the gravest errors in judgment has been committed, yet we will at once admit our conviction that the perpetrator of this error had not the slightest idea he was committing an act which might be construed as a maladministration of justice. We will entirely exonerate him from any such intention, and although we are not on the most friendly terms, yet we will do him justice in this respect, and trust the publicity of his error will not only teach him to be more guarded for the future, but also satisfy the public by bringing the matter before the Minister of Justice, so that in case there has been a maladministration of justice the Minister may take steps to remedy the evil, and thus re-establish public confidence.

The facts, as reported to us, are as follow:—A female (whose name for the present we will leave out) applied to the Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Gulgong, for a warrant against a man for an assault with intent, &c. The Clerk of Petty Sessions, who is also a Magistrate, granted the warrant against the man, and the charge was entered on the charge-sheet, as follows:—That he (naming the man) did feloniously assault (naming the woman) with intent to ravish her, &c., &c. Upon this warrant the man was arrested and bailed out till the next morning. When he appeared to answer the charge, the evidence of the apprehending constable was then taken and the man further remanded. When the case was to be again further heard the prosecutrix did not appear. The defendant, instead of being placed in the dock to answer one of the most serious charges known to the law, was allowed to appear on the floor of the Court, and took his place by the side of the attorney engaged in his behalf—as if the offence was a paltry misdemeanor. The Police Magistrate having taken his seat, the prosecutrix was called, and we are informed the following scene took place:—

Constable: The prosecutrix does not appear.

C.P.S.: No. I told her that she need not come. She called upon me and said she did not think she was in her right mind when she laid the information.

Not to give the matter a harsh name, could there have been a greater irregularity? The prosecutrix on a Friday swears an information that she was CRIMINALLY assaulted, a warrant is issued, and the perpetrator arrested by virtue of such warrant. There is no doubt that, by strict law, the C.P.S., in his capacity as Magistrate, could allow bail, but we are of opinion that, in such a case, bail should not have been allowed under any circumstances, but that the prisoner should remain in custody until the final determination of the case, so that no tampering could by any possibility have taken place by the prisoner. We do not mean to say such has been the case, but the public may be under that impression.

Even admitting that the C.P.S. acted legally, we must own he did not show a wise discretion in the matter. The case was instituted on the Saturday before him, the evidence of the constable taken, and the prisoner further admitted on bail to appear on the Monday. As far as Saturday is concerned, we are not in a position to state whether the female appeared or not, but the probability is that she did appear. On the Monday following the transaction occurs as reported above.

Now for the more serious part. The C.P.S. could not have granted a warrant unless upon a sworn information of the prosecutrix. We now ask, if upon a sworn information, was the C.P.S. justified, upon the bare word of the female, heard in his own private room, to direct her not to attend and thus frustrate the ends of justice? Presuming, for the sake of argument, and for that only, that the female was not in her right mind at the time she deliberately swore the information, was there anything to justify the conduct of the C.P.S.? His duty was very simple. He had two modes of procedure; the first to direct the woman to his superior officer, the Police Magistrate; the other to tell her that her statement must be given on oath before the Bench. Neither of these courses have been pursued by the C.P.S., and although we do not impute to him any attempt to frustrate the ends of justice, yet we must say that he has committed a very grave error in judgment; in fact, under the circumstances, we believe it is the imperative duty of the Minister of Justice to order an inquiry and reopen the case. The public are not at all satisfied at its present result.

Then again, how can the harmony of the Bench be maintained if the Police Magistrate is to submit to such a direct insult, for we consider the conduct of the C.P.S. in that light. The matter was initiated in the Police Court, of which the Police Magistrate, for the time being, was the supreme head, and he is responsible to the Minister of Justice for his conduct. The very fact of the C.P.S. daring to allow a withdrawal of a criminal, and possibly a capital charge, without in any way consulting the head of the office, was most insulting.

It is widely reported about the town that the matter was privately settled by the prisoner and prosecutrix, so that the latter should not appear. Of course we are not in a position to state such was the case in this instance, but it is very reasonable to suppose such transactions have taken place, and if so, why not in this?

As far as our duty to the public is concerned, we are determined to follow the matter up, and cause copies of this paper to be forwarded to the Minister of Justice and the Attorney and Solicitor Generals, for them to take the proper steps for inquiry.

The Police Magistrate, Gulgong, to The Under Secretary for Justice and Public Instruction.

Court House, Gulgong, 15 October, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of B.C. of 11th inst., and also a letter signed Robert Forster, Member of Parliament for Northern Gold Fields, enclosing a copy of the *Gulgong Weekly Advertiser*, wherein censure is applied to the action of Mr. Donaldson, C.P.S. of this Court.

The facts of the case referred to are these:—Upon taking my seat upon the Bench upon Monday, 27th ult., I found an adjourned case upon the sheet of *Pike v. M'Cormack*. It appeared that M'Cormack had been apprehended under a warrant, granted by Mr. Donaldson in his magisterial capacity, charged by the complainant with an attempt at rape. The evidence of the apprehending constable was taken before Mr. Donaldson on 25th ult., and the prisoner was remanded to 27th inst.

On that day the complainant did not appear. The prisoner, a miner, of respectable character, answered to his bail. Mr. Donaldson stated that the complainant had called at his office and had stated that she was not in the possession of her senses when she made the charge and applied for the warrant against the prisoner, and that she desired not to proceed further in the matter. Mr. Donaldson informed her that if such was her intention she need not appear at Court.

Upon dealing with the case, I stated from the Bench that the prosecutrix not having appeared I should discharge the prisoner.

Referring to a statement of practice in Plunkett's "Australian Magistrate," page 212, Justices, Part No. 1,* I should draw the inference that had the complainant been compelled to appear I should have had no option, on her offering no evidence, but to take the same course, of discharging the prisoner.

With respect to the allegation that a belief is widely disseminated that the prisoner bribed the complainant not to appear in prosecution, I am strongly of opinion that such is not the case. She suffers from epileptic fits, and was in a morbid and excited state upon the day in question.

I have, &c.,

T. A. BROWNE, P.M.

P.S.—I have been also informed by Mr. Donaldson that, so far from there being any appearance of an improper settlement of the case, Mr. Cory, the advocate for the defence, had subpoenaed eight witnesses (8) for the morning of trial.—
T. A. BROWNE.

The Under Secretary for Justice and Public Instruction to R. Forster, Esq., M.P.

26 October, 1875.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 8th inst., forwarding copy of the *Gulgong Mercantile Advertiser* of 7th inst., and inviting attention to the case named in margin therein referred to, also to the action taken by the Clerk of Petty Sessions therein, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that your communication was referred to the Police Magistrate, Gulgong, and he has furnished a report thereon, copy of which is forwarded for your information.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

The Police Magistrate, Gulgong, to The Under Secretary for Justice and Public Instruction.

Police Office, Gulgong, 19 November, 1875.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge your telegram of this date, instructing me to forward original papers in the case of Amelia Gould, with necessary information respecting certain questions:—

1. Amelia Gould did, on 24th September last, lay an information before L. S. Donaldson, Esq., C.P.S. and J.P., charging a man, to her unknown, with feloniously assaulting her, with intent to carnally know and ravish her.

2. When the case was called, on Monday, 27th September, Mrs. Pike, otherwise Amelia Gould, did not appear.

Mr. Donaldson then stated that she had called upon him at his office, and had stated that when she laid the information she had not recovered from an epileptic seizure, that she believed fully now that prisoner (W. M'Cormack) had no intention of harming her. As Amelia Gould did not after some minutes appear, Mr. Donaldson further stated that she had expressed to him her desire not to give evidence, and that he had told her that if she had no evidence to give she need not attend.

Thereupon no evidence against the prisoner being forthcoming, I directed him to be discharged.

3. Amelia Gould, who is living with a person named Pike, to whom she is not married, has been, I am informed, subject to epileptic fits for the last year or eighteen months. She was lying insensible from the effects of such a seizure when prisoner and two (2) companions entered Pike's garden for the purpose of hiring a buggy from him, he being a coach proprietor. M'Cormack carried her into the house in the presence of his companions. I am informed that she has been found insensible, lying in the bush during these fits, and her condition reported to Pike. I am not aware that her sanity has been questioned.

4. I have had the honor to report upon this case previously for the information of the Honorable the Minister for Justice.

I have, &c.,

T. A. BROWNE.

The Attorney General.—J D., 22/11/75.

Warrant.

Information—(General Purposes).

New South Wales, }
Gulgong, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered that, on this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Gulgong, in the Colony of New South Wales, Amelia Gould, of Gulgong, 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 twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, a man, whose name is unknown, but who can be identified, did feloniously assault this complainant with intent to ravish and carnally know her, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Amelia Gould prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

AMELIA GOULD.

Sworn at Gulgong, in the said Colony, on the day }
first above written, before me,—

LESTER S. DONALDSON,
Justice of the Peace.

Warrant

*"If the prosecutor do not offer any evidence, it is presumed the Justice may discharge the accused, and such is the practice of the higher Courts." Page 212, Plunkett's "Australian Magistrate," Justices, Part No. 1.

Warrant to apprehend a person charged with an indictable offence.

To John O'Donnell, a constable in the Police Force for the Colony of New South Wales, and to all other constables in said Force. WHEREAS a man whose name is unknown, but who can be identified, of Gulgong, in the said Colony, hath this day been charged upon oath before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, for that he, on the 24th day of September now instant, at Gulgong, in the said Colony, did feloniously assault one Amelia Gould with intent to ravish and carnally know her: These are therefore to command you in Her Majesty's name forthwith to apprehend the said person unnamed, and to bring him before me, or some other of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony, to answer unto the said charge, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Gulgong, in the Colony aforesaid.

LESTER S. DONALDSON, J.P., (L.S.)
Justice of the Peace.

— M'Cormack, — Moriarty, and Harry Allen are the three men, one of whom committed this offence.

Court House, Gulgong,
25 September, 1875.

Before Lester S. Donaldson, J.P.—William M'Cormack, attempting to commit a rape.

CONSTABLE Myles Bailey, sworn, states:—Last night, 24th instant, I arrested the prisoner outside Hunter's public-house, in Mayne-street, Gulgong, by virtue of the warrant produced; I stated the charge to him as contained in the warrant; he said, "I am not guilty"; I took him to the lock-up.

MYLES BAILEY.

Sworn at Gulgong, 25 September, 1875.—LESTER S. DONALDSON, J.P.

Remanded till Monday, 27th instant. Bail allowed—£100 and two sureties in £50 each. John Hunter, £50; Joseph Mallinson, £50.

LESTER S. DONALDSON, J.P.

Monday, 27 September, 1875.

William M'Cormack, on bail.

PROSECUTRIX not desiring to give any evidence, as she is now satisfied that the defendant had no felonious intent, prisoner is discharged.

T. A. BROWNE, P.M.

A 2.

The Inspector General of Police to The Attorney General.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 15 December, 1875.

THE attached police report is submitted for the information of the Honorable the Attorney General.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
I.G.P.

Saint Vincent's Hospital,
Sydney, 15 December, 1875.

Re Amelia Gould, alias Pike.

SENIOR-SERGEANT O'Donnell reports, for the information of the Inspector General of Police, that on the 24th September last a man named Pike, a coach proprietor at Gulgong, came to the police station and reported that a woman with whom he was living had stated to him, that one of three men who had called at his house early on the morning of the same day to hire a buggy had assaulted and attempted to ravish her, she at the time having just recovered from an epileptic fit. The senior-sergeant directed Pike to bring the woman to the Police Office, for the purpose of filing an information and obtaining a warrant for the offender's arrest, whose name was not known, but who could be identified. About an hour afterwards Pike and the woman came down and applied to the Clerk of Petty Sessions for a warrant, which was granted at once; and on the evening of the same day the alleged offender, William M'Cormack, was arrested by Senior-constable Bailey, Gulgong Police. He was brought before the Bench on the morning of the 25th September, Mr. Donaldson being the presiding Magistrate. M'Cormack was then admitted to bail until the 27th of the same month, when he was discharged, Mr. Donaldson having stated to the Bench that prosecutrix had called upon him, and stated that she was not in her right mind at the time she swore to the information, and that he had told her that it would not be necessary for her to attend.

Senior-sergeant O'Donnell, who not actually in Court when the defendant was discharged, but the foregoing particulars were reported to the senior-sergeant by the constable in charge of the case. Mrs. Pike identified M'Cormack as the person charged in the warrant before he was locked up. Senior-sergeant O'Donnell never heard of any rumour being current in the district that money had been paid by any person, or received by Mr. or Mrs. Pike, to quash the prosecution; and the senior-sergeant's own opinion is that no money was paid, as the woman Amelia Gould cohabiting with Pike the senior-sergeant does not regard her as a person of good character, and by her neighbours she is lightly spoken of. The senior-sergeant was confined to his bed by severe sickness on the morning of M'Cormack's discharge.

JOHN O'DONNELL,
Senior-sergeant.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AT GULGONG.

(CASE OF M'NEILL v. SHEPPARD--ASSAULT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 February, 1876.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 14 December, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of the Depositions in the case of M'Neil v. Shepherd—indecent assault—heard some time ago before the Police Court, Mudgee; also, all communications or letters to the Colonial Secretary from the Police Magistrate, Mudgee, and others.”

(*Mr. Buchanan.*)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AT GULGONG.

No. 1.

TELEGRAM FROM SECRETARY TO ATTORNEY GENERAL TO POLICE MAGISTRATE, MUDGEE.

I AM directed by the Attorney General to request that you will forward without delay to this office a copy of the depositions taken in a case of assault in which Annie M'Neill was the prosecutrix and Charles Sheppard the defendant, heard before the Mudgee Police Court on Tuesday, September 21st.

No. 2.

Complaint on 9 Geo. 4, c. 31, for an Assault and Battery.

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on the 17th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Mudgee, in the Colony of New South Wales, Annie M'Neill, of Mudgee, in the Colony aforesaid, personally cometh before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony, and upon her oath complaineth to and informeth me that Charles Sheppard, of Mudgee, in the Colony aforesaid, did, on the 16th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Mudgee Road, Mudgee, in the Colony aforesaid, unlawfully assault and beat the said complainant, contrary to the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, and thereupon the said complainant prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn before me, at Police Court, Mudgee aforesaid, on the }
day and year first above written,— }
W. D. MEARES, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

ANNIE M'NEILL.

Annie M'Neill v. Charles Sheppard.—Assault.—Cause to show.

Annie M'Neill, on oath, states:—I have heard the information just read; that information is correct; the defendant before the Court is the party I complain of; on the 16th inst. I was coming up from Sydney to Mudgee; I was in a van; the van broke down; I then came to Brombee on a team; I heard that Mr. Sheppard was at Brombee; I went to him; I asked him was he the Mr. Sheppard, the butcher, of Mudgee; he said, "Yes;" I asked him would he take me into Mudgee; he said, "Yes, certainly;" he said, "Wait till I go down and serve the diggers, and then we'll start in about half-an-hour;" I saw him on his return; he said, "Come along and get up;" it was just about sundown; I got up then in the butcher's cart; I had with me my daughter, between 3 and 4 years of age; he drove away from Brombee towards Mudgee; when we were about twenty minutes on the road he said, "Now, old girl, do you know where you are?" I replied, "No, but I think I am near Mudgee;" he said, "Not half way;" he said, "What are you going to give a fellow for giving you a lift?" he at the same time put his arm round my neck; I told him before he put his arm round my neck I meant to pay him whatever he charged; he said, "It's not money I want—you know what I want;" he put his arm round my neck and got hold of my hand; I said, "Don't insult me;" he said, "Oh, nonsense, you can't refuse me that;" I begged him to let me down to go back, and he wouldn't let me down; he kissed me; I resisted him all I could; the child commenced to scream; I then asked him to let me down; he wouldn't let me down; he remained quiet for a little while; he then commenced the same again; we came to a lonely place on the road; he said, "We can do it here, and no one will be any the wiser;" he put his arm round my neck and drew me towards him; he kept on asking me, "Was there no chance?" I resisted him all in my power; he was just in the act of stopping the horse, but did not stop the horse; he looked excited at this time; the child was screaming on this occasion also; he said he'd have to bring me in himself; he drove on from there; he kept on worrying me; he kept asking me was there no chance; he said, "The child has saved you; I wouldn't care a damn for you; it's a man's place to try and a woman's to deny;" he said he wouldn't hurt her feelings as he had a child of her age at home; he brought me to the Mechanics' Institute; when we were coming through the town he three or four times said, "The child saved you;" just as he was letting me down at the institute he said, "Don't speak of this—do you think the child will?" I said, "I dare say she would, as she was a very sensible child;" he said, "If she does you must modify it;" I didn't say anything to him about telling; I said, "I dare say you'll hear about it;" I got out of the cart and went into Mrs. Cassin's; I told Mrs. Cassin immediately about this matter; immediately I got home I had a conversation with my husband about it; I think the defendant was sober from the way he drove; he avoided every stump along the road; I resisted every time the defendant attempted anything.

Examined by Mr. Clarke: I know the hotel at Brombee; I didn't see the defendant drinking there; I was in a little parlour there; I remember a hill near Brombee; I don't know Murray's public-house; I don't remember passing any public-house except Stoddart's; I don't remember coming down into a steep creek; I could not say how far from Stoddart's house was the lonely place on the road where defendant asked me was there no chance; I was worried all along the road; after that he put his hands upon me; I am sure he put his arms round me several times after we passed the lonely place; he drove very carefully; he didn't appear

appear to me to be drunk ; in my opinion he was not under the influence of liquor ; when we came to Stoddart's I didn't call out ; I was afraid to provoke him ; I asked him to take me to the Mechanics ; he did ; I then asked him what was his charge ; he said, " Nothing ; " I did not say I'd deal with him ; beyond what I have told he took no other liberty with me.

ANNIE McNEILL.

Sworn at the Court House, Mudgee, this 21st }
September, A.D. 1875, before,— }
W. D. MEARES, P.M.
FRANCIS COX, J.P.
GEO. WARBURTON, J.P.

Catherine Cassin, on oath, states :—I know the complainant ; she came to my place on the night of the 16th ; she had a conversation with me at the front of the Institute ; it was there I saw her ; she came up to me with her carpet-bag ; she seemed much troubled—she could scarcely speak to me ; I took her inside.

C. CASSIN.

Sworn at the Court House, this 21st September, 1875, before—
W. D. MEARES, P.M.
FRANCIS COX, J.P.
GEO. WARBURTON, J.P.

Defendant to pay a fine of £3 12s. 6d. Court costs, and professional costs £1 7s. 6d. In default of payment to be imprisoned in Mudgee Gaol for two months.

Court House, Mudgee,
21st September, 1875.

W. D. MEARES, P.M.
FRANCIS COX, J.P.
GEO. WARBURTON, J.P.

I CERTIFY that the above and the six preceding pages are a correct copy of the proceedings in the case of "assault," tried before the Mudgee Bench on the 21st September, 1875.

GEORGE LEARY,
Clerk of Petty Sessions at Mudgee.

No. 3.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, MUDGEE, to THE SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Mudgee, 9 October, 1875.

MY DEAR SIR,

The depositions in *McNeill v. Shepherd* will reach you by same post as this. I have made no comment on them, as the telegram did not contain any instruction to that effect ; but I write this to you, that the Honorable the Attorney General may know, if necessary, what influenced me (and I believe the other Justices) in the decision. The complainant had the opportunity of calling for assistance as they passed one if not more houses, but did not do so ; and when she got off the cart in Mudgee she asked the defendant what was his charge for bringing her in. She would not swear either that when defendant had said there was no charge she did not say that she would try and deal with him to make him some compensation.

I was certain from her manner when questioned that she had said this, and from that fact, and from the further fact that she gave no alarm as she passed along the road, and also asked the defendant after she got down what was his charge, I did not think that her feelings had been very seriously outraged, nor do I now believe that the man had any intention of committing a criminal assault on the woman.

On this view the Bench unanimously agreed to the judgment given.

Nothing was said of the man's character, nor did I know until afterwards that he is of bad repute ; but even if I had it would not have changed the facts, although it might have led to his being imprisoned without the option of a fine.

Yours, &c.,
W. D. MEARES, P.M.

No. 4.

OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Re action of Bench, Mudgee, in case of *Annie McNeill v. Charles Sheppard*—assault, &c.

IMMEDIATELY upon the receipt of what now seems to be a very gross misrepresentation of the circumstances surrounding this case, I caused a telegraphic communication to be addressed to the Police Magistrate of Mudgee requesting that he would forward to this Department at once a copy of the depositions. This he did on the day following the receipt of the message addressed to him, and transmitted at the same time the accompanying explanation. Although upon the case disclosed by the depositions I should certainly have adopted a severer course than that pursued by the Bench, it is due to the Magistrates (one of whom is the present and the other was the late Police Magistrate of Mudgee) to remark that they alone had the opportunity of observing the demeanour of the prosecutrix ; and "a consideration of the demeanour of a witness and of the manner of giving her evidence is oftentimes not less material than the testimony itself."

W. B. DALLEY,
Attorney General.

13 Oct., 1875.

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No. 5.

THE REV. A. M'EWEN TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Manse, Mudgee,
26 November, 1875.

DEAR SIR,

Having read this afternoon in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of yesterday, statements made by you in the Legislative Assembly calculated to injuriously affect the character of Mrs. A. S. M'Neill, I take the liberty of informing you that both she and her husband regularly attend the Presbyterian Church here, and are very much respected and esteemed and deservedly so by all who enjoy their acquaintance in this district. Trusting you will excuse the present interruption,—

I have, &c.,
ALEXANDER M'EWEN,
Presbyterian Minister.

No. 6.

TELEGRAM FROM MR. E. CLARKE, MUDGEE, TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

M'NEIL *versus* Sheppard.—As attorney for defendant permit me to inform you three Magistrates adjudicated, and no public meeting was ever held, although one or two agitators endeavoured unsuccessfully to obtain one.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(BATHURST SPECIAL JURY LIST.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 1 March, 1876.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 19 November, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Papers and Letters that have passed between Mr. A. B. Rae, of Bathurst, and the Colonial Secretary, on the subject of the Administration of Justice in Bathurst, and the Bathurst Special Jury List.”

(Mr. Buchanan.)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

A. B. RAE, Esq., to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Bathurst, 16 October, 1875.

SIR,

It will be in your recollection that about six months ago I was subjected to the farce of a trial for libel, and the Jury that sat on that case were all related to each other and to the plaintiff. The verdict against me was a very heavy one, which, with law expenses added, nearly ruined me.

The leading spirit of that Jury has instituted legal proceedings against me for what he calls libel, but what I intended as an attempt to right a great wrong, namely, to have the election of the Jury so arranged that a like occurrence could not by any possibility again take place; and the moment the affair was brought before the Parliament the names of the Jury and their relationship to each other and to the plaintiff was at once withdrawn from the newspaper.

It was necessary to give the above explanation, in order to be understood concerning the subject proper of this communication.

My trial for this new case of libel is set down for hearing on the 27th October (current). I did my best to have the venue shifted to Sydney, but was refused by the same Judge who is appointed to try the cause in Bathurst.

I send you a copy of the affidavit, and I may add that I never wrote one word about the plaintiff, except in his capacity as a juror, and then simply blaming the system which allowed such an outrage of justice, by bringing so many persons related by blood and marriage together on one Jury.

Mark my horror, when I this day received the following list of jurymen appointed to attend the civil trials here commencing on the 27th inst., sixteen (16) in number, namely:—

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| 1. James Rutherford, Esq. | 9. Herbert C. Suttor, Esq. |
| 2. William Boswell Rankin, Esq. | 10. William H. Suttor, jun., Esq. |
| 3. James Robertson, Esq. | 11. Francis B. Suttor, Esq. |
| 4. Joseph Smith, Esq. | 12. Edmond Webb, Esq. |
| 5. George Roxborough Suttor, Esq. | 13. Charles West, Esq. |
| 6. John George Suttor, Esq. | 14. Charles Whalan, Esq. |
| 7. William George Stephens, Esq. | 15. Robert Ashe, Esq. |
| 8. James Horne Stewart, Esq. | 16. Robert Bruce, Esq. |

Mr. Rutherford is in America, which reduces the number to fifteen. Now, what follows? George Roxborough Suttor is brother-in-law to Mr. John M'Phillamy, the plaintiff in this case; John George Suttor is first cousin of George Roxborough Suttor; Herbert C. Suttor, W. H. Suttor, and Francis B. Suttor are brothers of George Roxborough Suttor; Charles West is nephew to Robert M'Phillamy, who is brother to the plaintiff, and Robert Ashe is nephew to the plaintiff.

Now, sir, with these plain facts staring you in the face, do you think it possible for me to obtain what the law ought to secure to any of Her Majesty's subjects, namely, justice? I think not, and I therefore ask you, as the Head of the present Administration, to interfere and prevent what may prove another miscarriage of justice; and in the event of your being powerless in this matter, I appeal to you to lay the whole case before His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, Her Majesty's Representative in this Colony, with the view of his using the royal prerogative in this matter; failing this I must refuse to appear, as I look upon the whole affair as a farce.

I may be out of order in writing to you of this matter, if so, I plead ignorance of forms; and as I have neither solicitor nor counsel here to advise with me, I take the course my own mind dictates, believing that you will do all in your power, not to serve me, but to prevent a miscarriage of justice.

I have, &c.,

ALEXANDER B. RAE.

[Enclosures.]

The Jury who tried the case *Mutton v. Rae*, and awarded the £200 damages for plaintiff were—
John M'Phillamy, Esq., father-in-law to Mr. Pilcher, plaintiff's counsel, and related by marriage to Mr. Mutton; Robt. M'Phillamy, nephew to the above John M'Phillamy; John Palmer, whose brother is married to Mr. Mutton's sister, and whose sister is married to Mutton's brother; Henry Lee, brother-in-law to John M'Phillamy, and connected by marriage to John Mutton, the plaintiff.

Part of sworn affidavit in application to change the venue of this trial:—

"I have a good defence to this action on the merits, as I am advised and verily believe.

"The above-named plaintiff is of the class of special jurors, and resides near Bathurst, aforesaid; he is also a person of very considerable influence in the district of Bathurst, being one of the largest landholders in the said district, and a man of immense wealth.

"The said plaintiff is related to a large number of persons whose names are on the Jury List for the said district, and many of his tenants are also upon the said list.

"The said plaintiff is, I verily believe, the largest money-lender in the district aforesaid, and is thus associated with nearly the whole of the persons who may be called upon to serve as jurors in this case, should the trial thereof take place in the town of Bathurst aforesaid.

"The *Western Independent*, the newspaper mentioned in the plaintiff's declaration, has on many occasions contained articles which exposed the delinquencies and abuses in the district. That I have every reason to believe, and do most firmly believe, that a large number of the special jurors in the district of Bathurst aforesaid have a strong personal feeling against me. I also know that, owing to the immense wealth of the plaintiff, and his position as a landlord and a money-lender, he is a person very much feared, and but a few persons in the said district would give a verdict against him.

"Shortly after the trial of the action mentioned and referred to in the plaintiff's declaration a subscription list was opened by one or two friends of my own to collect the amount of damages and costs for which I was liable in the said action.

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Whilst this collection was being made, a number of persons resident in and near Bathurst aforesaid expressed their willingness to contribute to the said fund, but dared not do so for fear of the influence of the said plaintiff. A large number of persons who did contribute to the said fund did so upon the express understanding and condition that their names should be withheld for fear of offending the plaintiff and his party.

"I swear positively that to the best of my opinion and belief it will be impossible, for the reasons I have given, to obtain a fair and impartial trial of this action at Bathurst, and I am anxious to have this cause tried at Sydney at the Sittings of this Honorable Court for the trial of causes in the month of November now next ensuing."

The application was refused.

Attorney General. JOHN R, 27/10/75.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.—B C, 27 Oct., /75. For the U.S.—W.G.

No. 2.

TELEGRAM from MR. A. B. RAE to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Bathurst, 19 October, 1875.

CAN you do anything to secure me justice? Reply.

Say by telegram I should be glad if he would be more explicit.—JOHN R., 22 Oct.

No. 3.

TELEGRAM from PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY to MR. A. B. RAE.

22 October, 1875.

COLONIAL Secretary would be glad if you would be more explicit.

No. 4.

MR. A. B. RAE to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Bathurst, 22 October, 1875.

SIR,

I have just received your telegram asking me to be more explicit.

In reply I beg to say that in my letter of the 16th instant I endeavoured to point out a great evil, namely, a very probable miscarriage of justice, but in courtesy left the remedy in your own hands; but as you ask me to be more explicit I may say that what is wanted is, the removal of the trial from Bathurst, in order that the case may get an impartial hearing, which if you refer to the facts stated in my letter of the 16th is not very likely to happen here.

In fact, I look upon my chance of justice before a family Jury in Bathurst much in the same light as a sheep might appeal for life with its legs tied and on the stool before the butcher knife in hand.

I leave the case with you, fully believing that you will do justice or at least see justice done in this matter.

I have, &c.,

ALEXANDER B. RAE.

No. 5.

TELEGRAM from MR. A. B. RAE to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Bathurst, 23 October, 1875.

COULD case not be postponed for revision of Jury List? Reply.

No. 6.

TELEGRAM from MR. A. B. RAE to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Bathurst, 25 October, 1875.

CASE set down for Wednesday. Has anything been done to secure justice to me?

No. 7.

MINUTE OF COLONIAL SECRETARY.

LET the papers in this matter go to the Attorney General.

JOHN R., 23/10/75.

The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction, B.C., 25th Oct., 1875.—For the U.S., W.G.

No. 8.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDA.

THE letter of the 16th instant, referred to by Mr. Rae, is not with the papers. Obtain same. 25th Oct., 1875.

Now herewith.—27th Oct.

These papers were received too late for action. The civil business was set down for hearing at Bathurst on 27th Oct., 1875.

See telegram in *Herald*, 30th Oct. last, notifying that case was postponed in consequence of insolvency of defendant.

M'PHILLAMY

M'PHILLAMY v. RAE. (LIBEL.)

Bathurst Civil Sittings, 27th October, 1876.

By letter of 16th October last, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and referred by Mr. Robertson to the Attorney General on 27th October, Mr. A. B. Rae (proprietor of the *Western Independent* newspaper, published at Bathurst) represented that in consequence of certain strictures published in his newspaper upon the constitution of, and relationship existing between, the special jurors, before whom an action for libel (brought against him at the suit of one John Mutton) was tried about six months ago, which resulted in a verdict of £200 damages for plaintiff. One of the special jurors in that case, John M'Phillamy, had commenced another action against him, for alleged libel said to be contained in the remarks made in his journal on above case, and claims £1,500 damages.

Mr. Rae stated that this case was set down for hearing on 27th October (the same date, it will be observed, upon which his letter was received at this department), and that he had "done his best" to have the venue changed to Sydney, but that an application to a Judge in Chambers (Cor: Hargrave, J.) was refused.

He draws attention to composition of Bathurst Special Jury List, with reference to the relationship existing between several of the jurors and the plaintiff M'Phillamy, "and he appeals to the Colonial Secretary to interfere, not so much to serve him as to prevent another miscarriage of justice, or that the whole case be laid before His Excellency the Governor, with a view to his using the royal prerogative in the matter; failing to obtain official protection, as his only alternative he must refuse to appear, as he regards the whole thing as a farce."

On 19th October Mr. Rae telegraphed to Colonial Secretary, "Can you do anything to secure me justice?"

In reply he was asked to be more explicit.

On same date (i.e., 22nd October) a further communication was received from Mr. Rae, referring to his previous letter (16th instant). He stated what he required was the removal of the trial from Bathurst, in order that the case may get an "impartial hearing," as he considers he has no chance before "a family Jury in Bathurst."

He adds, that he leaves the case in the Colonial Secretary's hands, who would at least see justice done to him in the matter.

On 23rd October, he inquires by telegram to Colonial Secretary,—Could case not be postponed for revision of Jury List?

On 25th he states case set down for Wednesday, and inquires,—Has anything been done to secure justice for him?

To these no reply appears to have been sent.

It will be seen that the letter of 22nd October, and telegrams of 23rd and 25th, enclosed, did not reach this department till 26th October, and that Mr. Rae's first letter of 16th *ib.* was not with the papers, but was on the following day (27th October) forwarded from the Colonial Secretary's Department.

It was then considered too late for any action in the matter, as the civil business at Bathurst had commenced.

The papers were submitted by the Minister of Justice, &c., for the Attorney General's consideration, on 8th November last.

From the indorsement on the "original record" in the libel action, obtained from the Supreme Court Office, it appears the case was ordered to stand over, on application of Mr. Davis, for plaintiff, in consequence of defendant having sequestered his estate,* and his Official Assignee had not yet elected to defend the action.

The nature of the libel will be seen from the "record" herewith:—

The "original papers" in the matter of the application to Judge Hargrave, in Chambers, for a change of venue, are also placed herewith, from which it will be seen that the whole of the facts contained in his official communications were set forth fully by Mr. Rae, in his affidavit, in support; and that in view of these facts the Judge dismissed the application.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, an Address of the Legislative Assembly has been passed for copies of the Correspondence in this matter, which have been prepared to present date.

Inquiry is now being made by Colonial Secretary's Department for papers.

The subject of the Bathurst Special Jury List was brought under attention by Mr. Buchanan, in his place in the Legislative Assembly, in June last, and his statements were fully inquired into at the time, and a report from the Sheriff obtained, from which it appeared there were no means of remedying the evils complained of under the existing law, and that the same difficulties and objection raised in the case of Bathurst had occurred also at Mudgee and Deniliquin.

(See memo. and papers on subject, placed herewith for reference.)

W. E. P.

21st February, 1876.

* It has since been ascertained that Mr. Rae's estate has been released from sequestration, (25th Nov.) on consent of all creditors.

Let this minute be forwarded for the Colonial Secretary's information.—W.B.D., A.G., 1/3/76.
The Principal Under Secretary, B.C., 1st March, 1876.—W.E.P.

COMMUNICATION between Mr. Rae of Bathurst and Minister for Justice, and replies thereto relative to the Jurors of Bathurst.

Ask Mr. Plunkett for any papers, that Mr. Robertson may see them.—14/2/76.

Will the Under Secretary for Justice and Education kindly let me have any papers he may have in this case.—B.C. 16 Feb., /76, H.H.

Previous papers with 75-8,278. Ms. G., 18 Nov., /75.

Mr. A. B. Rae to The Colonial Secretary.

Bathurst, 16 October, 1876.

Sir,

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Mr. Rutherford is in America, which reduces the number to fifteen. Now what follows? George Roxborough Suttor is brother-in-law to Mr. John M'Phillamy, the plaintiff in this case. John George Suttor is first cousin of George Roxborough Suttor. Herbert C. Suttor, W. H. Suttor, and Francis B. Suttor, are brothers of George Roxborough Suttor; Charles West is nephew to Robert M'Phillamy, who is brother to the plaintiff; and Robert Ashe is nephew to the plaintiff.

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ALEXANDER B. RAE.

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Part of sworn affidavit in application to change the venue of this trial:—

"I have a good defence to this action on the merits, as I am advised and verily believe.

"The above-named plaintiff is of the class of special jurors, and resides near Bathurst aforesaid; he is also a person of very considerable influence in the district of Bathurst, being one of the largest landholders in the said district, and a man of immense wealth.

"The said plaintiff is related to a large number of persons whose names are on the Jury List for the said district, and many of his tenants are also upon the said list.

"The said plaintiff is, I verily believe, the largest money-lender in the district aforesaid, and is thus associated with nearly the whole of the persons who may be called upon to serve as jurors in this case, should the trial thereof take place in the town of Bathurst aforesaid.

"*The Western Independent*, the newspaper mentioned in the plaintiff's declaration, has on many occasions contained articles which exposed the delinquencies and abuses in the districts. That I have every reason to believe, and do most firmly believe that a large number of the special jurors in the district of Bathurst aforesaid have a strong personal feeling against me. I also know that, owing to the immense wealth of the plaintiff and his position as a landlord and a money-lender, he is a person very much feared, and but a very few persons in the said district would give a verdict against him.

"Shortly after the trial of the action mentioned, and referred to in the plaintiff's declaration, a subscription list was opened by one or two friends of my own to collect the amount of damages and costs for which I was liable in the said action. Whilst this collection was being made, a number of persons resident in and near Bathurst aforesaid expressed their willingness to contribute to the said fund, but dared not do so for fear of the influence of the said plaintiff. A large number of persons who did contribute to the said fund did so upon the express understanding and condition that their names should be withheld, for fear of offending the plaintiff and his party.

"I swear positively that to the best of my opinion and belief it will be impossible, for the reasons I have given, to obtain a fair and impartial trial of this action at Bathurst, and I am anxious to have this cause tried at Sydney, at the sittings of this Honorable Court for the trial of causes in the month of November now next ensuing."

The application was refused.

Att. Genl.—JOHN R., 27/10/75. The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.—B.C., 27 Oct./75.
For the U. S., W.G.

Judge Hargrave, in chambers, refused application for change of venue, on grounds set forth in this affidavit. Required papers herewith.

Mr. A. B. Rae to The Colonial Secretary.

Bathurst, 22 October, 1875.

Sir,

I have just received your telegram asking me to be more explicit.

In reply, I beg to say that in my letter of the 16th instant I endeavoured to point out a great evil, namely, a very probable miscarriage of justice, but in courtesy left the remedy in your own hands; but as you ask me to be more explicit, I may say that what is wanted is the removal of the trial from Bathurst, in order that the case may get an impartial hearing, which, if you refer to the facts stated in my letter of the 16th, is not very likely to happen here.

In fact I look upon my chance of justice before a family Jury in Bathurst much in the same light as a sheep might appeal for life with its legs tied and on the stool before the butcher knife in hand.

I leave the case with you, fully believing that you will do justice or at least see justice done in this matter.

I have, &c.,
ALEXANDER B. RAE.

Let the papers in this matter go to the Attorney General.—JOHN R., 23/10/75. The Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.—B.C., 26 Oct., /75. For the U.S., W.G. Urgent.

Telegram from Mr. A. B. Rae to Colonial Secretary.

Bathurst, 19 October, 1875.

Can you do anything to secure to me justice? Reply.

Say by telegram should be glad if he would be more explicit.—JOHN R., 22 Oct.

Telegram from Mr. A. B. Rae to Colonial Secretary.

Bathurst, 23 October, 1875.

Could case not be postponed for revision of Jury List? Reply.

Telegram from Mr. A. B. Rae to Colonial Secretary.

Bathurst, 25 October, 1875.

Case set down for Wednesday. Has anything been done to secure justice to me?

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Insolvency.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Alexander Brown Rae, of Bathurst, in the Colony of New South Wales, bookseller. MEMO:—The above-named insolvent estate was released from sequestration by order of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, made 25th November last on consent of all the creditors.

22nd February, 1876.

ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Insolvency.

EXTRACT from the *Sydney Morning Herald*, dated 30th October, 1875.

M'Phillamy v. Rae, a libel case, has been postponed in consequence of the insolvency of the defendant.

BATHURST

BATHURST SPECIAL JURY LIST.

INQUIRY respecting Mr. Buchanan's statements in Legislative Assembly on above subject.—Correspondence.

Re Special Jury List at Bathurst.

The Colonial Treasurer forwards a further communication on subject of the Bathurst Special Jury List (to which Mr. Buchanan, M.P., called attention in the Legislative Assembly), addressed to him by Mr. Wm. Cummings of Bathurst, who suggests, as a remedy for evils complained of, that the Sheriff's Bailiff be instructed to forward to the Government the names of a larger number of respectable residents, with a view to some being placed on Civil Jury List, if necessity required, and that when lists were under revision of Bench the names in question might be forwarded to P.M. for acceptance or rejection as the Justices thought fit. He also suggests that additional Magistrates be appointed for the district.

In forwarding Mr Cummings's letter to this department, the Treasurer remarks he is not sure whether the first suggestion could be carried into effect without alteration of the law; and, as regards the appointment of additional Magistrates, the subject will probably come under consideration during present recess, of which Mr. Cummings seems to have been duly apprised.

Mr. Cummings' suggestion as a remedy for defect in present composition of Special Jurors Lists is obviously impracticable under the existing state of the law, inasmuch as the revising Magistrates could take no cognizance of any list of reputedly respectable residents sent by the Sheriff as proposed, with a view to other names being inserted on General Jury List.

The law provides a specific remedy against defects, omissions, or inaccuracies in list collected by duly authorized officer for revision, and due notice is to be given to all persons aggrieved to appeal for redress to revising Justices (11 Vic. No. 20, secs. 7 and 8 *et seq.*)

As already decided in this matter, the only way evils complained of can be effectually remedied will be by consolidating and amending the existing Jury Law, which is in a most unsatisfactory condition at present.

These papers may be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for his consideration with regard to the question of additional Magistrates.—J.D., 26/8/75.

Prepare letter to accompany extract, 27/8/75. Principal Under Secretary, 27/8/75.

W. Cummings, Esq., to The Colonial Treasurer.

Clear Creek, 17 July, 1875.

Sir,

On my last interview with you we discussed the composition of the Bathurst Civil Jury List. You stated that under the present law, without amendment, you could not see your way clear to remedy the evils complained of. That evil has arisen from the fact of so many of the families connected by marriage and otherwise being on the Jury List, and living as they do in the immediate neighbourhood of Bathurst, are always summoned to the Jury. You asked me to write to you and suggest a remedy, and that you and the Minister for Justice would take the matter into your consideration. The first remedy I would suggest is this:—That the Sheriff's Bailiff be instructed to forward to the Government the names of a large number of respectable residents, with a view of their being placed on the Civil Jury List, if necessity required, and that these said names should be forwarded to the Police Magistrate for acceptance or rejection by his brother Magistrates, when the proper time arrived, it being the custom according to law for the Bench to elect to both the Civil and Criminal Jury. Secondly, I would suggest, in order to equalize the influence of certain Magistrates which would be brought to bear in this matter, as it has in others, that it would be necessary for the ends of justice that several respectable men, fully qualified by education and position, should be placed on the Commission of the Peace. If this course was adopted, it would remedy in a great measure the evils complained of.

I will forward you the names of a few gentlemen whom I know to be fully qualified, from their position, integrity, and intelligence, to occupy a position on the Bench, and to dispense justice impartially.

I remain, &c.,
WM. CUMMINGS.

Mr. Reid, acknowledge.—G. E., 22/7/75.

I am not sure whether the first suggestion of Mr. Cummings can be carried into effect without alteration of the law. It may, however, be worth consideration. The second will come under consideration whenever (after the close of the Session) the question of adding to the Commission shall be dealt with. Inform Mr. Cummings that his communication will be so considered, and has been forwarded.—W.F. Minister for Justice, &c., 22/7/75.

Mr. Cummings informed, 23.—G.H.R. The Under Secretary for Justice and Public Instruction.—G.E., B.C., The Treasury, 23/7/75.

The Sheriff to The Under Secretary, Department of Justice and Public Instruction.

Sheriff's Department,
Sydney, 18 June, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Special Jury List at Bathurst consists of fifty persons, but the names on the list attached to the memo. of the Colonial Treasurer are those of the jurors summoned for the Court in the month of April, 1875. A similar thing occurred at Mudgee, when I was on Circuit last year, the Juries being made up almost entirely from the families of Messrs. Rouse and Low; but under the present law I am obliged to take the names as they come in alphabetical order.

I have received a similar complaint about the Special Jury List at Deniliquin; and it may seem unfair that the case of a free selector, for instance, against a squatter, should be tried entirely by squatters, and the Jury List revised by a Bench of Magistrates consisting almost entirely of squatters.

I have endeavoured to remedy this state of things to some extent, but the general opinion seems to be that the Jury Lists are imperfectly compiled by the police and carelessly revised by the Magistrates. A number of persons at Deniliquin made even a more serious complaint of the action of the Justices at the Revision Court. I had some conversation with the present Police Magistrate upon the subject, who seems well up in the matter, and will, I have no doubt, give satisfaction in his decision.

In Sydney it is sometimes difficult to get the necessary number of jurymen, as so many of those summoned claim exemption as Volunteers. I would suggest that all such claims should be made at the Revision Court, and, if not made at that time, disallowed during the ensuing twelve months. It is always a difficult matter to make up a sufficient number of special jurors, and too much latitude is allowed the police in compiling the lists.

The Sheriff has no discretion; he can only place on the Special Jury List a common juror, who is described according to the Act. The policeman uses his discretion in entering on the list of common jurors as an Esquire, a blacksmith or tradesman, who has the qualification of a freehold of a certain value, and the Sheriff must place him on the Special List.

The same policeman may refuse to enter a man with a large free selection as an Esquire, and therefore the Sheriff cannot place him on the Special List. A man may be well educated, possessed of large freehold property, but if he sells by retail, the law provides that he shall not be placed on the list of special jurors. A broker is a class of man who might be placed on the Special List, but cannot be put on under the present law, unless the police enter him as an Esquire. These appear to me anomalies which should not exist. The Act 37 Vic. No. 8 was passed to prevent the possibility of the same jurors being summoned to two Courts on the same day, but it failed to give authority to the Sheriff to omit the summoning to the King-street Court jurors who were summoned to the Criminal Court sittings at Darlinghurst, during the same week.

Greater

Greater power should be given to the Sheriff with reference to summoning substitutes, when common jurors are prevented from attending Criminal Courts by death, absence from the district, or being incapacitated by disease. In the case of special jurors, this power is given under 15 Vic. No. 3, sec. 6.

I think I have said enough to show the necessity of a new Jury Law. An amended Act will not meet the difficulty. When in Melbourne, I took some trouble to inquire into the state of the law in Victoria, and I shall be prepared to give the Parliamentary Draughtsman the benefit of my inquiries, when the matter is placed in his hands. I should have addressed the Minister upon this subject at an earlier date, had I not understood that it was a matter which could scarcely be brought forward during the present short Session.

I have, &c.,
CHAS. COWPER, JUNR.,
Sheriff.

The Honorable the Treasurer.—J.D., 21/6/75.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—B.C., 21 June, 1875, W.E.P.

My minute herewith was written in connection with, and was called forth by what occurred in the Assembly during Mr. Robertson's late illness, and consequent non-attendance in the House, and when I was, as it were, acting for him. As the subject is of some importance, I therefore forward the papers for consideration by Minister of Justice, &c.—W.F., 30/6/75.

The Under Secretary for Justice and Public Instruction.—B.C., G.E., 30/6/75.

To be considered in case of any amendment of law in reference to jurors.—J.D., 12th July, 1875. Put by for present.—13/7/75.

Treasury Minute.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 10 June, 1875.

Subject:—Special Jury at Bathurst.

I understood Mr. David Buchanan, Barrister, and Member for the Western Gold Fields, to state in his place in the Legislative Assembly that the annexed List comprises all the Special Jury at Bathurst, there being in two cases four brothers and in two other cases two brothers on the same list, which in all seems to consist of only fifteen persons. Mr. Buchanan and other Members seemed to apprehend dangers and injuries to the administration of justice from this state of affairs. The Government promised that the matter should be inquired into.

The Hon. the Attorney General.

W. F.

The Under Secretary for Justice and Public Instruction.—G.E., 11/6/75, B.C. The Sheriff, for report.—J.D., B.C. 14th June, 1875, W.E.P. To be returned. Returned with report.—C.C., 18/6/75.

List of Special Jury, Bathurst—1875.

William Lee	} Brothers.	John M'Phillamy	} Brothers.
Thomas Lee		Charles M'Phillamy	
George Lee	} Brothers.	Robert M'Phillamy	} Brothers.
Henry Lee		Robert M'Phillamy, jun., son of Robert.	
R. H. Onus	} Brothers.	George Palmer	} Brothers.
W. H. Onus		John Palmer	

All the above are related or connected, and large squatters.

John M'Kinna, sheep farmer; John Meagher, storekeeper; D. Martin.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

JURY LISTS.
(GENERAL AND SPECIAL JURORS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 14 March, 1876.

RETURN showing the Number of General and Special Jurors in the Colony of New South Wales.

District.	General Jurors.	Special Jurors.	District.	General Jurors.	Special Jurors.
Sydney	2,762	1,082	Mudgee	187	27
Albury	247	40	Murrurundi	185	Nil
Armidale	307	29	Muswellbrook	183	Nil
Bathurst	293	51	Narrabri	149	Nil
Bega	154	Nil	Orange	379	Nil
Bourke	91	Nil	Parramatta	363	Nil
Braidwood	189	Nil	Port Macquarie	119	Nil
Campbelltown	171	Nil	Queanbeyan	274	Nil
Cooma	155	Nil	Singleton	135	Nil
Deniliquin.....	141	41	Tamworth	209	19
Dubbo	162	15	Tenterfield	112	Nil
Forbes	153	Nil	Wagga Wagga	179	45
Glen Innes	130	Nil	Wellington	123	Nil
Goulburn	367	43	Wentworth	58	Nil
Grafton.....	306	17	Windsor	139	Nil
Gundagai	214	Nil	Wollongong	132	Nil
Hay	54	Nil	Yass	153	21
Maitland	645	102	Young	239	Nil

NOTE.—Special Jurors for the Sydney District serve as General Jurors at Gaol Deliveries. Special Jurors in the Country Districts serve as General Jurors at Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions. Justices of the Peace are exempted from serving at the latter Courts.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

JURORS AT BATHURST.

(PETITION OF)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 May, 1876.

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

The Petition of the undersigned Members of the Jury for the trial of Criminal Cases in and
for the District of Bathurst,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioners are very frequently summoned to sit as jurors in and for the District of Bathurst, and are often detained for a very long time at such sittings, and suffer very considerable inconvenience and loss in consequence of the long absence from and neglect of their business which is thereby entailed.

That the accommodation which is provided for your Petitioners both in the jury-box and in the jury-room of the Court House in the town of Bathurst is extremely bad, and is of a kind which causes excessive personal discomfort, and in some cases even physical injury to your Petitioners; the evil is aggravated by the great length and the lateness of the hour to which both individual trials and the sittings of the Court extend.

That the remuneration allowed to your Petitioners during the time of their attendance at the Court and absence from their business is as follows.—

	s.	d.
For jurors residing under 3 miles from the Court House, per day ...	2	6
Do. over 3 miles and under 5 ...	4	0
Do. over 5 miles ...	6	0

With mileage of 5d. per mile over 5 miles, and an allowance of 2s. 6d. per day extra after the first three days attendance.

Your Petitioners respectfully say that the said remuneration is altogether inadequate, and is frequently entirely absorbed by the officers of the said Court as a charge for providing luncheon to your Petitioners during the sittings of the said Court.

That your Petitioners very respectfully submit that their work is more arduous, and being concerned as it is about the lives, liberties, and reputations of Her Majesty's subjects, is more responsible and important than that of the jurors who attend the said Court for the trial of civil issues; and your Petitioners therefore further submit with great respect that inasmuch as remuneration on the following scale, namely,—

	s.	d.
For jurors residing under 3 miles distance ...	5	0
Do. over 3 and under 5 miles do. ...	7	6
Do. over 5 miles do. ...	10	0

per day, with an allowance of 1s. per mile over 5 miles and 5s. extra per day after the first three days, is not considered too large for the said jurors who try civil issues, that the same amount should be allowed to your Petitioners.

That although the sittings of the said Court sometimes last for several weeks, as in the case of the sittings just concluded, which has lasted for three weeks and two days, during which time your Petitioners were all dismissed from their attendance for two days in order to allow the civil cases to be heard, and although in consequence of the extremely small allowance your Petitioners are almost compelled to travel every day from their homes to the Court House, yet the allowance for mileage is only given once for the whole of the time, as though the remuneration for attendance had been sufficient to enable your Petitioners to pay hotel expenses during the whole period.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take the premises into consideration, and adopt such measures as to your Honorable House may seem fit for removing the grievances aforesaid under which your Petitioners labour.

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

[Here follow 26 signatures.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(REGINA v. JOHN LAWRENCE—HORSE-STEALING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 April, 1876.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 10 March, 1876, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of the Depositions in the case of the Queen *v.* John Lawrence,
“committed at Gunnedah and tried at Tamworth on 11th February, 1876,
“for horse-stealing.”

(*Mr. T. G. Dangar.*)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, GUNNEDAH, TO THE SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Court House, Gunnedah,
29 October, 1875.

R. v. Lawrence.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying depositions I am directed by the Police Magistrate to request that you will have the goodness to explain to the Honorable the Attorney General that his reason for not binding over the witnesses Joseph Clay and Henry Reuben to appear at the Court to which the prisoner was committed was on account of the great distances at which those witnesses resided from the Court, and the fact that their testimony so far as it concerned the prisoner was valueless.

I have, &c.,
J. K. ABBOTT,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

(M., 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 42.)

Depositions of Witnesses.

New South Wales, Narrabri, }
to wit. }

THE examination of George Ford, of Narrabri, in the Colony of New South Wales, constable in the Police Force, taken on oath this 9th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Narrabri, in the Colony aforesaid, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, in the presence and hearing of John Lawrence, who is charged this day before me for that he the said John Lawrence, on or about the 11th day of August, 1875, at Hartfell, in the said Colony, did feloniously steal, take, and remove away a roan horse, the property of one John Thomson, branded D near shoulder, hip down, contrary to the form of the Statutes in such case made and provided.

Regina v. John Lawrence.—Horse-stealing.

George Ford, constable, stationed at Narrabri, being duly sworn, saith:—From information received I arrested the prisoner yesterday, at Narrabri, on a charge of stealing a roan horse, branded D near shoulder, the property of John Thomson, of Gunnedah; I told prisoner the charge, and he said the horse was his own property; I asked him where the horse was, and he said he did not know; I found the roan horse in question this morning in Joseph Clay's paddock, about 6 miles from Narrabri; the horse is described to me as having been stolen from Mr. Johnston's paddock, about 5 miles from Gunnedah, within the last three weeks. Prisoner has no question to ask this witness.

GEORGE FORD.

Sworn before me, at Narrabri, the 9th November, 1875,—
C. E. SMITH, P.M.

Case postponed until next Monday; prisoner allowed bail—himself in £60 and two sureties in £30 each.

C. E. SMITH, P.M.

Accused appears, and is allowed bail as before to appear at Gunnedah on the 23rd September next, to answer to this charge.

By me, at Narrabri, the 13th September, 1875.

C. E. SMITH, P.M.

Recognizance of Bail instead of remand on an adjournment of examination.

New South Wales, Narrabri, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on the 13th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, John Lawrence, now of Narrabri, in the Colony of New South Wales, carpenter, Henry Pratt, of Narrabri, in the said Colony, licensed publican, and Stanislaus Modrzyriski, of Narrabri, in the said Colony, watch-maker, personally came before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to our Lady the Queen the several sums following (that is to say:—The said John Lawrence the sum of £60, and the said Henry Pratt and Stanislaus Modrzyriski the sum of £30 each, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements respectively, to the use of our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, if he the said John Lawrence shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged, the day and year first abovementioned, at Narrabri, in the said Colony, before me,—

C. E. SMITH, J.P.

Condition.

The condition of the within-written recognizance is such, that whereas the within bounden John Lawrence was on the ninth day of September instant charged before Charles Edward Smith, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony with horse-stealing; and whereas the examination of the witnesses for the prosecution in this behalf is adjourned until the 23rd day of September instant; if therefore the said John Lawrence shall appear before me on the said 23rd day of September instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Police Office, Gunnedah, in the said Colony, or before such other Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Colony as may then be there, to answer further to the said charge, and to be further dealt with according to law, and there attend from day to day until the said charge shall be disposed of, then the said recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

C. E. SMITH, J.P.

(M.,

(M., 11 & 12 Vic. cap. 42.)

*Deposition of Witnesses.*New South Wales, Gunnedah, }
to wit.

THE examination of John Thomson, of Hartfell, in the Colony of New South Wales, shepherd, and Thomas Andrew Johnston, of Hartfell, near Gunnedah, in the said Colony, grazier, taken on oath this 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Gunnedah, in the Colony aforesaid, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, in the presence and hearing of John Lawrence, who is charged this day before me for that he, the said John Lawrence, on or about the 11th day of August, 1875, at Hartfell, in the said Colony, did feloniously steal, take, and drive away one roan horse, branded D on the near shoulder, hip down, the property of John Thomson, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

And this deponent, on his oath, states:—My name is John Thomson; I am a shepherd lately in the employ of Mr. Johnson; I have seen the prisoner before; I saw him in Gunnedah about a week ago; I saw a horse outside the Court just now; that is the horse I bought of Mr. Johnson; I never sold the horse; he is my property now; I left the horse in Mr. Johnson's paddock at the head station; the horse was in Mr. Johnson's charge; I bought him in last October; I never sold him, nor authorized anyone to sell him, or use him; I gave £4 10s. for the horse.

By Defendant's solicitor: I left the horse in Mr. Johnson's paddock in October last; it is a paddock with five wires and a cap; I could not say the paddock was secure, or that the horse did not stray out; he was in the paddock near the house; I saw a Frenchman on him one day; I did not give him leave to ride him; the Frenchman was a servant of Mr. Johnson's, and brought rations to me; I did not give anyone leave to ride the horse; the Frenchman took him without anyone's leave.

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JOHN + THOMSON.
mark.Taken and sworn before me, this 30th September, 1875,—
D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, J.P.

And this deponent, on his oath, states:—My name is Thomas Andrew Johnston; I am a grazier residing at Hartfell; I know the prisoner; the last time I saw him was in town here about August last, the beginning of the month; I saw no horses with the prisoner then; I know a roan horse which I have seen outside the Court; that horse was my property once, and I sold it to the last witness, John Thomson; Thomson left the horse in my paddock after he had taken him to Tamworth and brought him back; the horse was in my paddock from October until August last; I think the date on which I saw the horse last was about the 15th or 16th of August; I missed the horse first about the 23rd of August last; I had been away in Singleton from the 16th or so of that month, and I missed him upon my return; I never gave any person permission to use the horse; the fence round the paddock is tolerably secure; the horse was not likely to stray away from the paddock; he never did; the horse is branded D on the near shoulder; there is some other indistinct brand; I bought the horse from the prisoner Lawrence; I got a receipt from him; I have not brought that receipt with me because I did not know I would be called as a witness.

By Defendant's solicitor: I do not recollect the date on which I bought the horse; I cannot say when it was; Mr. Bedwell was present at the time; the prisoner came to me and brought Mr. Bedwell to me; I paid Mr. Bedwell some money I believe; the prisoner sold me the horse then for £4; I paid the money for which I bought the horse to Lawrence; the horse was delivered to me that day; I left the horse with Lawrence for a week or two; there was no right to redeem the horse at all; I paid the £4 to Lawrence I am certain, and got a receipt; the horse was running in my paddock; I could not swear that he was taken out, but I do not believe he would stray; I never gave any one authority to use or take the horse; I never saw any one use the horse; I am not certain the amount I paid Lawrence, but it is on the receipt.

T. A. JOHNSTON.

Taken and sworn before me, this 30th September, 1875,—
D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, P.M.The case is adjourned until the 28th day of October next; prisoner allowed bail for his appearance on that day—himself in £60 and two sureties in £30.
30th September, 1875.

D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, P.M.

*Depositions of Witnesses.*New South Wales, Gunnedah, }
to wit.

THE examination of John Thomson, of Gunnedah, in the Colony of New South Wales, Thomas Andrew Johnston, Michael Redman, and Henry Redman, of Narrabri, in the said Colony, carrier, taken on oath this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Gunnedah, in the Colony aforesaid, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, in the presence and hearing of John Lawrence, who is charged this day before me for that he the said John Lawrence, on or about the 18th day of August, at Hartfell, in the said Colony, did feloniously steal, take, and remove one roan horse, branded D on the near shoulder, hip down, the property of John Thomson.

And this deponent, on his oath, states:—My name is Joseph Clay; I reside 8 miles on the other side of Narrabri; I am a carrier; I know the prisoner; I saw him in Narrabri once or twice; I saw a horse outside the Court; I never saw that horse before to my knowledge; the prisoner did not put a horse with me on agistment; I cannot say whether I was at home on the 9th of September last; I was not there when a constable came and took a horse out of my paddock.

By Prisoner's solicitor: I never had any transactions with the prisoner in reference to the horse outside the Court or any other.

JOSEPH CLAY.

Taken and sworn before me, this 28th October, 1875, at Gunnedah,—
D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, J.P.

And

And this deponent on his oath states:—My name is Henry Reuben; I am a storekeeper, residing at Narrabri; I know the prisoner and I saw him at Narrabri in August last; the prisoner offered me a horse, harness, and cart for sale; I never saw the horse; I did not buy the horse, or cart, or harness; I saw a horse outside the Court to-day; I never saw that horse at Narrabri in the possession of the prisoner; I don't recollect ever having seen the horse outside the Court before.

By Prisoner's solicitor: The prisoner offered the horse, cart, and harness to me for £15; he did not describe the horse but said he was a harness horse.

HY. A. REUBEN.

Taken and sworn before me, this 28th October, 1875,—

D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, J.P.

And this deponent on his oath states:—My name is Michael Redman; I am a carrier, residing at Narrabri; I know the prisoner; I saw him six or seven weeks ago; the prisoner lent me a roan horse with one hip down; I don't remember the brands; that was at Narrabri; the horse came into the yard and Lawrence asked me if I would put him in harness for him; I put the horse in harness and had him for about a week; I have seen a roan horse outside the Court to-day, and that is the same horse; the prisoner did not say whose property the horse was; he gave him to me for so long and I worked him; I did not charge him anything.

By Defendant's solicitor: The horse was in the yard of the "Commercial Hotel"; I don't remember the exact words Lawrence used when he lent me the horse; I don't know who brought the horse there; I swear positively the horse outside is the same that Lawrence lent me; Lawrence knew I was going to work the horse about the town when he lent him to me; he did not say that the horse was his, nor did he seem afraid of anyone finding out he had the horse; he saw me working the horse and made no objection; I did not see Lawrence in Narrabri when I first saw the horse; he said he had a bay horse for sale or that he had offered for sale; the roan horse was not fit to go in single harness when I was done with him.

MICHAEL REDMAN.

Taken and sworn before me, this 28th October, 1875, at Gunnedah,—

D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, J.P.

And this deponent on his oath states:—My name is Henry Weber; I am a coach proprietor, living at Gunnedah; I know the prisoner; I have seen the horse before that is now outside the Court; the prisoner told me he was going out to Mr. Johnston's for a horse; Thomson asked me if I had seen Lawrence's horse; that was a day before the warrant was taken out.

By Prisoner's solicitor: Lawrence said he was going for a horse of his to Mr. Johnston's; I have seen the horse outside the Court; he has a single D on the near shoulder; I saw the horse with Lawrence before; prisoner did not caution me not to say anything about what he told me.

HENRY WEBER.

Taken and sworn before me, at Gunnedah, this 28th October, 1875,—

D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, J.P.

And this deponent on his oath—

John Thomson recalled, on his oath, states:—I have heard my former evidence read and it is correct; I have seen the last witness before I saw him at Breeza Plain a day or two before the warrant was taken out, and asked him if he had seen a horse which had belonged to Lawrence, and told him at the same time that the horse was mine.

By Prisoner's solicitor: I cannot swear whether I said Lawrence's horse or a horse that was Lawrence's; I laid the information before Mr. Johnston.

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JOHN + THOMSON.
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Taken and sworn before me, this 28th October, 1875, at Gunnedah,—

D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, P.M.

And this deponent recalled, on his oath, states:—My name is Thomas Andrew Johnston; I have heard my former evidence read and it is correct; the prisoner brought me the receipt which I now produce—exhibit A; he brought the receipt to me outside the Court and said it was the receipt for the horse; the receipt is in the prisoner's handwriting; the prisoner wanted money to obtain professional help and I would not advance it to him; he then sold me the horse and some cedar; since I have had a verdict given against me for detaining the cedar and I returned it.

By Prisoner's solicitor: I can't say for certain that I have paid Lawrence for the horse when I got the receipt; I paid Mr. Bedwell some money and the rest was to go in liquidation of my own claim against Lawrence; the sale of the horse was absolute to me, but I had to pay Mr. Bedwell 25s. for Lawrence; Lawrence owed me money, and the value of the horse and the cedar was to go to the credit of his account, less whatever I paid Bedwell; I never told Lawrence he could redeem the horse; I left the horse with Lawrence for some time and afterwards took him away; he has I believe asserted a right to the horse since he recovered the cedar; I have no brand on the horse; I had mislaid the receipt and remarked that I had done so, so that Lawrence might if so disposed take the horse; I did not give the prisoner any written notice before I took the horse away; I have only one horse on the station with my registered brand on; I left the horse with Lawrence until August, and then I took him away; he was running about Gunnedah; I put him into my paddock and afterwards in October I sold him to Thomson, who rode him to Tamworth, and then left him in my paddock; I cannot recollect whether it was before or after Lawrence got a verdict for some cedar that I took the horse; I said before that I gave £4 for the horse to Lawrence; I thought when I gave that evidence that it was so, but that statement was wrong; I meant that that sum was with the value of cedar what I was responsible to Mr. Bedwell for Lawrence, if Mr. Bedwell was not otherwise paid by moneys to which Lawrence was entitled and which were in the Court; the money I actually paid was under £2, and was paid either to the prisoner or to Mr. Bedwell.

T. A. JOHNSTON.

Taken and sworn before me, this 28th October, 1875, at Gunnedah,—

D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, J.P.

Prisoner committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at Tamworth, on a day not yet notified. Bail allowed if forthcoming—prisoner in £60 and two sureties in £30 each.

By me this 28th October, 1875,—

D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, J.P.

(N.)

(N., 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 42.)

*Statement of the Accused.*New South Wales, Gunnedah, }
to wit.

JOHN LAWRENCE stands charged before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony aforesaid, this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, for that he, the said John Lawrence, on or about the 18th day of August last, at Hartfell, in the said Colony, did take, steal, and carry away one roan horse, branded D on the shoulder, hip down, the property of John Thomson; and the examinations of all the witnesses on the part of the prosecution having been completed, and the depositions taken against the accused having been caused to be read to him by me; the said Justice (by or) before whom such examination has been so completed, and I, the said Justice, having also stated to the accused and given him clearly to understand that he has nothing to hope from any promise of favour, and nothing to fear from any threat which may have been holden out to him to induce him to make any admission or confession of his guilt, but that whatever he shall say may be given in evidence against him upon his trial, notwithstanding such promise or threat, and the said charge being read to the said John Lawrence, and the witnesses for the prosecution, John Thompson, Thomas Andrew Johnston, Michael Redman, and Henry Weber, being severally examined in his presence, the said John Lawrence is now addressed by me as follows:—"Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge? You are not obliged to say anything unless you desire to do so; but whatever you say will be taken down in writing, and may be given in evidence against you upon your trial;" whereupon the said

saith as follows:—"I never sold the horse; he is my property; I gave the horse to Mr. Johnston; if he had to pay Mr. Bedwell £4 in the presence of Mr. Bedwell I never received a farthing; I have not received £4, and I never paid £4 to Mr. Johnston, because Mr. Bedwell's money came out of the Court."

Taken before me, at Gunnedah, in the said Colony, the day and year first abovementioned,—

D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, J.P.

(S. 1.)

*Recognizance of Bail.*New South Wales, }
to wit.

BE it remembered, that on the 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, John Lawrence, of Gunnedah, in the Colony of New South Wales, carpenter, Michael Redman, of Narrabri, in the said Colony, teamster, and Richard Everingham, of Gunnedah, in the said Colony, publican, personally came before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the several sums following (that is to say):—The said John Lawrence the sum of sixty pounds, and the said Michael Redman and Richard Everingham the sum of thirty pounds each, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements respectively, to the use of our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, if he the said John Lawrence shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged, the day and year first abovementioned, at the Police Office, in the said Colony, before me,—

D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, J.P.

Condition in Ordinary Cases.

The condition of the within-written recognizance is such, that whereas the said John Lawrence was on the 28th day of October instant, charged before David Williamson Irving, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, with having stolen one horse, the property of John Thomson; if therefore the said John Lawrence will appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at Tamworth, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and then and there surrender himself into the custody of the keeper of the gaol there, and plead to such information as may be filed against him for or in respect of the charge aforesaid, and take his trial upon the same, and not depart the said Court without leave,—then the said recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, J.P.

(O. 1, 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 42.)

*Recognizance to give Evidence.*New South Wales, Gunnedah, }
to wit.

BE it remembered, that on the 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, George Ford, a member of the police force, John Thomson, of Gunnedah, in the Colony of New South Wales, Thomas Andrew Johnston, of Hartfell, grazier, Michael Redman, of Narrabri, in the said Colony, carrier, and Henry Weber, of Gunnedah, in the said Colony, coach proprietor, personally came before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New South Wales, and acknowledged themselves to owe our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of forty pounds each, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and levied on their goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, if they the said before-mentioned persons shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged, the day and year first above-mentioned, at Gunnedah, in the said Colony, before me,—

D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, J.P.

The condition of the within-written recognizance is such, that whereas John Lawrence was this day charged before David W. Irving, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, with having stolen one roan horse, the property of John Thomson; if therefore they the before-mentioned persons shall appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at Tamworth, in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, on the day of next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and then and there give such evidence as they know, upon an information to be then and there preferred against the said John Lawrence for the offence aforesaid, to the jurors who shall pass upon the trial of the said John Lawrence, then the said recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

D. WILLIAMSON IRVING, J.P.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CHANGE OF VENUE IN CASE OF PIERCE COLLETT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 April, 1876.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 29th February, 1876, praying that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of all papers, documents, and communications, having referencè to
 “ the Change of Venue in the case of Pierce Collett, lately committed for
 “ trial to the Quarter Sessions holden at Forbes.”

(Mr. McElhone.)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE CLERK OF THE PEACE.

(Urgent.)

Police Department, Inspector General's Office.
Sydney, 17 January, 1876.

R. v. Pierce Collett, Sheep-stealing, Forbes Q.S., 24/2/76.

PERHAPS the Clerk of the Peace will submit the attached copy letter from Mr. Clements with Superintendent Lydiard's report, for the information and consideration of the Hon. the Attorney General.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
I.G.P.

H. Clements, Esq., to The Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

Dear Sir,

Eugowra, 7 January, 1876.

I am prosecutor in a case of sheep-stealing against Pierce Collett. (He was convicted before of stealing a mare of Mr. Thos. Lees; you may remember him.) He was committed by the Toogong Bench to take his trial at Forbes on the 24th of next month. I asked the Bench to send the case for trial to Orange or Bathurst, as the prisoner has a very large family connection in the district of Forbes, and the ends of justice would most probably be defeated if the case is heard there. I do not know the proper way to proceed in order to have the venue changed, but it appears to me, if you thought the case should be heard away from Forbes, that your representation to the Attorney General or Minister for Justice, or whoever is to be addressed on the subject, would be attended to. If you consider the matter out of your province, will you be kind enough to tell me how to proceed.

Yours truly,
H. CLEMENTS.

The Superintendent of Police, Bathurst, to The Inspector General of Police.

I do not know if the Inspector General can do anything in this case. I am aware there is a great objection to change the Court when a prisoner is committed; but this man Collett has a very large number of friends at Forbes; I think justice is very likely to be defeated if tried there.

C. J. P. LYDIARD,
Superintendent,
13/1/76.

No. 2.

THE CLERK OF THE PEACE TO THE SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE witnesses for the Crown in this case are Constable Duggan, Mr. Clements, and three of his employés.

The prisoner and all the witnesses reside at a distance from Forbes of 12 miles, and Orange of 60 miles.

Orange Quarter Sessions will be held on 17th, and Forbes Quarter Sessions on 24th February.

20 January, 1876. B.C.

ARCH. C. FRASER,
Clerk of the Peace.

No. 3.

MINUTE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

LET the case be tried at Orange Quarter Sessions on the 17th February. Let the necessary notices be given at once.

21 January, 1876.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,
Attorney General.

No. 4.

The Clerk of the Peace.—B.C., 21/1/76, A.G.

No. 5.

THE CLERK OF THE PEACE TO PIERCE COLLETT.

In the Colony of New South Wales.

The Queen against Pierce Collett.

To Pierce Collett, of Red Creek, in the Colony of New South Wales, grazier; Cain Baker, of Corrowindra, in the said Colony, storekeeper; and James Collett, of Red Creek, in the Colony aforesaid, grazier, sureties for the said defendant.

TAKE notice that the Honorable the Attorney General has determined that the abovenamed defendant, who was on the fifteenth day of December last committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at Forbes, in the said Colony, on the twenty-fourth day of February next, upon a charge of stealing certain sheep, the property of one Hanbury Clements, shall not be tried at the said Court of Quarter Sessions at Forbes as aforesaid, but at the Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at Orange, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of February next.

The abovenamed defendant is therefore hereby required to appear in his own proper person at the said Court of Quarter Sessions, at Orange aforesaid, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of February next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, and so to appear from day to day until called upon to answer to an information to be then and there exhibited on behalf of our Sovereign Lady the Queen against him, charging him with stealing sheep, the property of Hanbury Clements, and further charging him with feloniously receiving the same knowing them to have been stolen, for stealing which the said defendant was committed for trial as aforesaid.

Dated at Sydney, in the Colony aforesaid, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

ARCH. C. FRASER,
Clerk of the Peace.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CASE—M'DONALD v. BYRNES—PERJURY.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 April, 1876.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 24 February, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“A copy of the Depositions, and all Papers in connection therewith, in the “case of M'Donald v. Byrnes, heard at the Police Court, Coonabarabran, on “March 21st, 1875.”

(Mr. W. C. Browne.)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

MR. M. McDONALD TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Coonabarabran, 3 April, 1875.

SIR,

I beg most respectfully to inform you that I have deposited in your office depositions from which arose a summons for perjury, Michael M'Donald v. Alfred Byrnes, which case was put down to be heard on the 10th March last, the complainant having all his witnesses in attendance on that date although some of them had to travel 60 miles. The case was not heard however, there being no Magistrate in attendance. The complainant therefore had to subpoena the witnesses again, causing additional expense. The case was ultimately heard before J. L. Brown, Esq., on the 19th and 20th March, the senior-constable (Peter Ewing) conducting the whole of the defence. After a *prima facie* case was clearly established the said charge was dismissed. A copy of depositions was asked for on the termination of the case but not granted as the Magistrate started for Sydney about three days afterwards. The defendant was keeping company with the daughter of the two principal witnesses in the case for six months previously with a view to marriage. The senior-constable (Jno. Peter Ewing) who was conducting the case for the defendant, left the Court House twice while the case was pending, and was in communication with one of the principal witnesses, a female, and when it was reported to the Bench the answer was that we had better tell her husband. One of the witnesses for the prosecution was absent, and the Bench refused a warrant for his attendance, and called on the defence before the prosecution was closed.

Trusting that you will kindly give this matter an early consideration, with a view to doing justice to all parties, and redressing a great wrong,

I am, &c.,
MICHAEL M'DONALD.

Information—(General Purposes.)

M'Donald v. Byrnes.

New South Wales, Coonabarabran, }
to wit.

BE it remembered that on this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Coonabarabran, in the Colony of New South Wales, Michael M'Donald, of Coonabarabran, 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 ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, one Alfred Byrnes, a constable in the Police Force in Coonabarabran, in the said Colony, did commit wilful and corrupt perjury in giving evidence in a case of Police v. Gray, heard in the Police Office in Coonabarabran aforesaid, in stating he Alfred Byrnes arrested prisoner Gray on the verandah of the "Mill Hotel," in Coonabarabran aforesaid, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Michael M'Donald prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn at Coonabarabran, in the said Colony, on the }
day first above written, before me,— }
F. W. EDWARDS, Justice of the Peace.

M. M'DONALD.

Frederick William Edwards, being duly sworn, deposes:—I am Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Coonabarabran; I produce the depositions in a case heard in Coonabarabran Police Office on the 9th and 10th February; I heard Constable Byrnes give evidence; he was sworn; there were three charges—Police v. Gray—heard on that day; the first was that of drunkenness; the second making use of obscene language in the hearing of the public; and the third obstructing the police in the execution of their duty; the prisoner pleaded guilty to the first charge, not guilty to the second, and guilty to the third; he was convicted and fined in all 20s.; I heard Constable Byrnes state he apprehended the prisoner on the verandah of the "Mill Hotel" for making use of obscene language.

Taken and sworn at Coonabarabran, this 29th }
March, 1875, before me,— }
J. S. BROWN, J.P.

F. W. EDWARDS.

The plaintiff wanted to examine the witness on several questions, which were totally irrelevant to the case, as to the duties of Magistrates and the communication between the Court-house and the lock-up. The Bench ruled the questions inadmissible.

This deponent (*Michael M'Donald*) on oath:—I have heard the information read; it is correct; that is my signature; I am a storekeeper in the town of Coonabarabran; I remember the 8th February last; between the hours of 9 and 10 p.m. that date I was walking with my daughter in the town; when near the "Mill Hotel" I heard loud talking; the talking was about 10 or 12 yards distant; I recognized Stephen Gray; he was under the influence of drink; Gray was not fighting, nor provoking anyone to fight; he was saying, in a loud tone of voice, "he could fight any b---y man that fought Gardiner"; Gardiner was not present; Gray did not make use of obscene language; I was there about ten minutes, when Constable Byrnes arrived; he spoke to Gray; I could not hear the words; he was in the bar; Gray was about 2 or 3 feet inside the bar when Constable Byrnes arrived; when he spoke to Gray he moved forward

forward about 1 foot; the constable made a spring inside the door and arrested him; they had a struggle; they got to the inside room adjoining the bar, opposite the street door; I heard Gray ask the constable several times to allow him to get up—that he would go quietly; the constable called for assistance; he ultimately took Gray to the lock-up, where he remained all night; I was present in the Court on 9th February last; I saw Constable Byrnes duly sworn in the presence of the Police Magistrate; Constable Byrnes stated that he arrested Gray on the verandah of the "Mill Hotel" on the night previous, about 10 p.m.; I gave evidence that day in Court in the case of Byrnes v. Gray; I swear the evidence of Constable Byrnes is not true; that is the perjury complained of.

Taken and sworn at Coonabarabran, the }
19th March, 1875, before me,— }
J. S. BROWN, J.P.

MICHAEL M'DONALD.

Adjourned till to-morrow.—J.S.B.

This deponent, Michael M'Donald, on oath, recalled.

The witness objected to the Clerk of Petty Sessions taking the depositions because he was a witness in the case.

Mr. Brown, J.P., ruled the Clerk of Petty Sessions must take the depositions, as he had already given evidence in the case, and was merely acting as Clerk to the Bench.

The witness refused to give evidence without being allowed to read it from a book.

The witness also objected to the Bench calling Senior-Constable Ewing to give evidence before Stephen Gray was examined.

The Bench overruled the objection as it was immaterial in what order the witnesses were examined, and it was necessary to have the senior constable in Court after he had given evidence.

F. W. EDWARDS, C.P.S.

By M. Donald: This deponent (*John Peter Ewing*) on oath:—I am senior constable of Police at Coonabarabran; I remember Gray being brought before the Coonabarabran Bench on the 10th February; I heard the evidence in that case; I heard the evidence of Constable Byrnes; he swore he arrested prisoner Gray on the verandah of the "Mill Hotel" on the evening of the 8th, for making use of obscene language within the hearing of the public; I was in Court all the time the cases were heard; there were other charges against prisoner Gray than that of making use of obscene language; he was charged with being drunk, and also with resisting the police in the execution of their duty; prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, not guilty to the charge of using obscene language, guilty to the charge of resisting police in the execution of their duty; he was found guilty of using the obscene language, and fined 10s.; he was fined 10s. for resisting the police in the execution of their duty; the constable swore he arrested the man for making use of obscene language; Constable Byrnes said he went to Gray, at the "Mill Hotel," and spoke to him about talking so badly, and that the reply Gray gave was the obscene language; I heard him swear the obscene language could have been heard in the street; I heard Constable Byrnes say that when he arrested Gray, Gray said he could not arrest him, as he was inside the house; I heard the constable say he arrested him for making use of obscene language, that he resisted, but that he did not afterwards make use of obscene language; it was the constable's duty to arrest the prisoner in compliance with the Act of Parliament; I do not understand the constable taking any action under the Publicans' Act; I did not put any questions to Gray's witnesses with a view of keeping up the prestige of the Police Force; I did not intimidate any of Gray's witnesses; I did say "How dare you sir?" to Thomas Sutton; I never told any one M'Donald had a case against Byrnes, but that I hoped he would not get into any trouble on it, as he was a most useful man to me; I know a woman named Mrs. Smith; she was summoned to appear here on the 10th March as a witness for Constable Byrnes; I had some conversation with her about this case; I recommended her to stay; I did not ascertain she knew anything about it; she is not summoned for to-day; I consider the constable competent to prefer a charge; I consider the police business; I did not advise the second and third charges against Gray; I booked the charge sheet as the charges were made by Constable Byrnes; I produce it; I never know of a prisoner being fined without being told what he was fined for; I was in the Court when Gray came back in about an hour and asked the Police Magistrate what he was fined for; Gray was not arrested for drunkenness; I said if he was it was illegal; I heard you say Constable Byrnes somewhat exceeded his duty in your house one day; you made no complaint; I do not know he has been addicted to gambling; it is the duty of the police to prosecute in cases of a disorderly house under the Publicans' Act; I never said this case would be dismissed to any person in this town.

Taken and sworn at Coonabarabran, the }
20th March, 1875, before me,— }
J. S. BROWN, J.P.

JNO. P. EWING.

By Mr. M'Donald: This deponent, *Stephen Gray*, on oath:—I remember 8th February last; I was at the "Mill Hotel" on that day; I do not remember how many glasses of liquor I drank that day; three or four; I knew everything that was going on between the hours of 9 and 10 p.m.; there were three or four persons in my company then—Thomas Sutton, John Blackman, and Jim Brazier; I was not fighting or provoking anyone to fight; I do not believe I made use of any obscene language; I saw Constable Byrnes that night; I was in the bar of the "Mill Hotel"; he arrested me on Monday night; he arrested me in the bar; I was locked up; I remained there till close 11 o'clock next day; I was brought before the Police Magistrate on Tuesday, the 9th; Constable Byrnes was in Court; I saw him sworn; I was first charged with drunkenness; Constable Byrnes swore he arrested me on the verandah of the "Mill Hotel"; he swore falsely in saying so; I know Michael M'Donald, storekeeper, in this town; I saw him in Court on 9th; I saw him sworn; he swore he saw me arrested inside the bar of the "Mill Hotel"; I heard no evidence given on the 10th to corroborate the constable's statement of the arrest; the second charge against me was for obscene language; the Court was adjourned from 9th to 10th March; I heard the Police Magistrate say, "You ought not to have been charged with drunkenness as you were not drunk in public"; I was let out on my own bail on the adjournment of the Court; Constable Byrnes had one or two witnesses the next day; James Brazier was a witness for him;

him; I saw him sworn; he swore I was inside the bar when I was arrested; I saw Alexander Dean in Court on the 10th; he gave evidence on behalf of Constable Byrnes; I asked him a few questions; Alick Dean said I was taken in the door; I recollect him saying something about my stepping further into the doorway; I heard him say there was a row in the "Mill Hotel"—that three or four persons with Constable Byrnes were there, and that he heard my voice above the others; I heard him say he heard me make use of bad language; I do not remember him saying immediately afterwards the constable was in Lovell's verandah; I know John Blackman; I called him to give evidence; I saw him sworn; he swore I was inside the bar of the "Mill Hotel" when I was taken; I know Thomas Sutton; he gave evidence on 10th February; I saw him sworn; he swore he was in my company for a quarter of an hour before the arrest, and that during that time I had not left the inside of the "Mill Hotel"; he swore I did not make use of obscene language; I heard John Blackman swear I did not make use of obscene language; I know Charles Evans, a saddler, in Coonabarabran; he gave evidence in this Court on 10th February; he swore if I used the words he must have heard them; I know James Maguire, a saddler, in Coonabarabran; he gave evidence on the 10th; he was sworn; he swore if I had used the obscene language I would have had to speak in a low tone of voice; I heard Constable Byrnes swear the words were loud enough to have been heard in the street; I heard Alexander Dean swear he heard the obscene words used in the street; I know a man named Charles Sylvester; he was called upon to give evidence in a drunken state; he was sworn before the Police Magistrate; he was drunk; I declined to examine him after a couple of questions, in consequence of his intoxication; Constable Byrnes arrested me immediately after my reply to him; I do not recollect Constable Byrnes say he did not arrest me for being drunk; I recollect Constable Byrnes swear he told me not to make so much noise; I do not remember saying to Constable Byrnes he could not arrest me because I was in the public-house; I recollect Constable Byrnes say he was just about arresting me for being drunk and disorderly; I do not remember Constable Byrnes say he was just on the verandah edge when the obscene words took place; on 10th March Constable Byrnes met me; he said he had no animosity against me, and said he would have a glass with me; when in the lock-up he said to me, "Brag was a good dog—but holdfast the best," and when, on the 10th, he spoke to me, I said I was holdfast, and would exchange with him, and be holdfast.

By the Police: When I was arrested I asked Byrnes why he arrested me; I do not recollect his reply; I was fined for making use of obscene language; I called the witness Sylvester on my behalf; I do not recollect him swearing the constable took me off the verandah; I do not recollect him saying the constable did his duty; I do not recollect if he was asked one question by the police; I do not recollect saying if it cost me £50 I would have Constable Byrnes convicted of perjury; I said if it cost me £50 I would see the case out.

Taken and sworn at Coonabarabran, the }
20th March, 1875, before me,— }
J. S. BROWN, J.P.

STEPHEN GRAY.

This deponent, *James Brazier*, on oath: I was present at the "Mill Hotel" in February last; I remember Stephen Gray being arrested by Constable Byrnes; I was summoned by Constable Byrnes to give evidence in the case of *Byrnes v. Gray*; I attended the Court that day; I was sworn before the Police Magistrate; I swore I saw Constable Byrnes arrest Gray on the night of the 8th; I swore Gray was in the bar of the "Mill Hotel" when he was arrested; if Constable Byrnes swore he arrested Gray on the verandah of the "Mill Hotel" he swore false; on the evening of 9th March Constable Byrnes endeavoured to intimidate me; he said if he felt inclined he could get me two years for perjury; I know Charles Sylvester; I saw him on the 10th; he was drunk.

By Police: Constable Byrnes arrested him at the fire-place; I heard a scuffle and heard the constable say, "He has kicked me"; I first saw them at the fire-place; I will not swear I had seen Gray 10 minutes before I saw him put his hand on Gray's shoulder; the constable called on me to assist; I did not see the actual arrest; I cannot say what Constable Byrnes said to prisoner; I did not hear the constable say what he arrested Gray for; I heard the word "bloody"; Gray said he would fight any bloody man; on the 9th March Constable Byrnes tried to intimidate me; no one was present; he said he wished to speak to me when I finished my tea; he said he did not care a rap for me; he said if I liked to speak I could say where he was arrested; that he was in the verandah.

Taken and sworn at Coonabarabran, the }
20th March, 1875, before me,— }
J. S. BROWN, J.P.

JAMES BRAZIER.

This deponent, *Owen Oxley*, on oath: I remember the 8th February last; I was talking to you and your daughter on that date between 9 and 10 p.m.; you were standing somewhere in front of the bar-door of the "Mill Hotel"—about 10 or 12 yards; I saw Stephen Gray at the time; he was in the bar of the "Mill Hotel"; he was not fighting; he was talking about fighting; he said he could beat any bloody man that could beat Gardiner; I did not see Alick Dean at the time Gray was arrested; I saw Gray arrested; he was inside the bar-door at the time of his arrest; if Constable Byrnes swore he arrested Gray on the verandah of the "Mill Hotel" he would be swearing false; from where I was standing Gray could not have used obscene language without my hearing; he used the word bloody; I have known Constable Byrnes to exceed his duty; he put his hand in my face in Wright's public-house; he interfered in my private affairs and I told him he told a lie; he jumped up and threatened to hit me; I only heard the word bloody; I saw Byrnes going towards the "Mill Hotel"; I saw no one on the verandah; there was a great noise; I did not see Gray on the verandah; I was talking to M'Donald 2 or 3 minutes; Gray was in the bar and the constable at the door; I did not hear Gray say, "I do not care a b—r for any man;" I heard him say he could fight any bloody man who fought Gardiner; Constable Byrnes called for assistance; I did not see any one on the verandah of the public-house opposite; I told no one I was in the bar of the "Mill Hotel" at the time of the arrest.

To defendant: I gave you no provocation; I told you you had no right in the public-house; I never said I wished I was out of it; I was not in the "Mill Hotel" that night.

Taken and sworn at Coonabarabran, the }
20th March, 1875, before me,— }
J. S. BROWN, J.P.

OWEN OXLEY.

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This deponent (*Thomas Sutton*) on oath:—I gave evidence in Court on 10th February in case *Byrnes v. Gray*; I was sworn before the Police Magistrate on that day; I remember 8th February; between 9 and 10 p.m. that date I was in the "Mill Hotel"; Stephen Gray, John Blackman, Charles Sylvester, and Mary Cummins, were with me; Gray was not fighting nor provoking any person to fight; Gray did not make use of obscene language; I saw Constable Byrnes arrest Gray; Gray was inside the bar-door at the time; I swear Gray had not left the bar of the "Mill Hotel" a quarter of an hour previous to his arrest; I was with him the whole of that quarter of an hour; Gray could not have gone on the verandah unless I saw him; if Constable Byrnes swore he arrested Gray on the verandah of the "Mill Hotel" he would be swearing false; I do not know if any of my companions were on the verandah; I did not hear any row on the verandah at the time of the arrest; a row could not have taken place without my hearing it; I know a man named Charles Sylvester; I did not see him sworn on the day I gave evidence; I saw him that day; he was drunk when I saw him.

By Police: The arrest took place about 1 yard inside the door; I did not see Constable Byrnes come from the street to the verandah; I did not hear what he said; I was about 3 or 4 yards away further in the house; the arrest took place between the fire-place and the door; I was standing beyond the fire-place; I did not see Brazier when Gray was arrested; I saw him assisting the constable in taking Gray; Gray said to the constable he would go quietly; I did not notice Brazier standing by the filter when the constable came in; the filter stood just inside the door on the bar; I did not hear Gray make use of any obscene language just before the constable arrested him; there was loud talking about fighting; I was quite sober; Gray was drunk.

Taken and sworn at Coonabarabran, the }
20th March, 1875, before me,— }
J. S. BROWN, J.P.

THOMAS SUTTON.

This deponent (*Mary Cummins*) on oath:—I am a servant at the "Mill Hotel"; I remember giving evidence in this Court last month; I was sworn before the Police Magistrate; I remember Stephen Gray being arrested by Constable Byrnes; a few minutes before the arrest I had been to the bar for a drink of water; Gray was standing inside the bar-door at the time of the arrest; if Constable Byrnes swore he arrested Gray on the verandah he would be swearing false; four men were in the bar at the time of the arrest—Stephen Gray, John Blackman, Charles Sylvester, and James Brazier; Gray was not fighting; he did not challenge anyone to fight; I did not hear him use any bad words; I did not hear any row on the verandah.

By Police: I was not in the bar all that evening; I was in the bar when Constable Byrnes came in; I came in from the dining-room; I had been away from the bar more than five minutes; when I came back for the drink I saw him and Gray in the bar-door, about 3 feet inside; I did not hear what he said; I heard Gray say he would go quietly; Brazier was inside the bar door; I did not see Sutton in the bar; I did not hear any bad language used; I could have heard any bad language used in the verandah when I was in the dining-room; from the fire-place to the bar-door is not so far as the door to the fire-place in this Court (witness showed the distance about 7 or 8 feet); I saw the constable come in at the bar-door.

Taken and sworn at Coonabarabran, this }
20th March, 1875,— }
J. S. BROWN, J.P.

MARY CUMMINS.

John Blackman was called but did not answer. Being the last witness plaintiff had to call the Bench ruled that the evidence for the defendant be called. Plaintiff objected, demanding that a warrant should be issued for his apprehension. The Bench asked plaintiff if the witness, John Blackman, could prove anything more than the previous witnesses. Plaintiff said he could corroborate the evidence of the other witnesses; that he believed the witness, John Blackman, was kept out of the way and wanted the case adjourned. As there was nothing to substantiate the statement the Bench ruled that the evidence for the defence be called.

F. W. EDWARDS, C.P.S.

THE DEFENCE.—This deponent, *Jonathan Lovell*, on oath: I am a publican in Coonabarabran; I remember 8th February; I know a man named Stephen Gray; I saw him that night in Coonabarabran between 9 and 10; he was at the public-house opposite to my place; he was on the verandah; he was not sober; he was making a great noise; I heard him use abusive language; I know Constable Byrnes; I saw him going towards the public-house, where Gray was at that time; I saw him go to Gray; I was sitting under my own verandah on the opposite side of the street; I did not hear what the constable said to Gray; I heard Gray say after the constable went up to him, "I do not care a b——r for any man in Coonabarabran"; I heard the words distinctly; Gray was under the verandah; the constable was in the street; two others were standing on the verandah with Gray; I do not know them; I saw Byrnes put his hand on Gray in the verandah at the bar-door; they had a struggle and went inside the bar-door; other people were in the verandah of my house; Alexander Dean was with me at one end, my wife and Mrs. Aldridge at the other end; Alexander Dean went over to the other side of the street as soon as the constable went over; the constable was going down the street and went to Harding's; I know Oxley and McDonald; I did not see them that night.

By plaintiff: It was a clear night—moon-shine; other people were about; I did not take notice; I heard a noise at Harding's place; before the constable came, not many minutes before, it was a clear night—moon-shine; I have no interest in this case at all; I do not know that he is my future son-in-law; I do not know if he keeps company with my daughter; never heard anything about their marriage; I have stated in my evidence-in-chief the date of the arrest, 8th February; I am not a land surveyor; I do not know the distance between my house and the "Mill Hotel"; I do not know if it is 118 feet; I did not see you or Mr. Oxley; I did not see you; I could tell Gray from any one else; he was in the light; they were in the dark; I can tell him by his voice; I am sure it was Gray; I recognized him by his color; I did not recognize him by his features; he stood sideways from the light; I do not know how long; I was in the verandah; I cannot say the minutes; I have pretty middling eye-sight; I did not see any women

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in the street; I will not swear the constable had on uniform; Alexander Dean went over just after the constable; Gray was on the verandah just outside the door when the constable went over; I have answered you already where my wife was; she was at one end of the verandah and I the other.

Re-examined: I had seen Gray walking about that day; I know him by his voice.

Taken and sworn at Coonabarabran, before }
me, the 20th March, 1875,— }
J. S. BROWN, J.P.

JONATHAN LOVELL.

This deponent (*Ellen Aldridge*) on oath:—I am a married woman, living in Coonabarabran; I remember the evening of the 8th February last; I know a man named Stephen Gray; I saw him at Harding's Inn that night; he was on the verandah; I was sitting in Mrs. Lovell's verandah; there was a great noise over there at Harding's; I did not hear any language; Stephen Gray was standing in the verandah talking to two other men; I heard Stephen Gray use the word "bloody"; I saw Constable Byrnes go over to Harding's verandah; he went to Gray; I heard Gray say there was not a bloody man in Coonabarabran he cared for; I saw the constable put his hand on him; I did not hear what the constable said; Gray was on the verandah, standing near the bar-door; I did not hear the word b—r made use of by any one; I do not know who was on the verandah with Gray; I saw Mr. Davison passing in the street; I saw M'Donald there; there was a great noise for some time before the constable went over; Gray was inside of the verandah and the constable followed him; I then saw Constable Byrnes take the prisoner away; I knew Gray before; I am quite sure it was Gray.

By plaintiff: The arrest took place between 9 and 10 p.m. on 8th February; it was not moonlight when you were going home; a little before Gray was arrested I saw Mr. Davison and you; I have very good eye-sight; I was perfectly sober that night; I swear it was Gray who was arrested, by his features; I do not know the position he was in; his face was towards me; I do not know the other two men with Gray; I cannot tell the distance between the two doors; I saw Constable Byrnes going to arrest him; he had his uniform on; Gray was tipsy; he was standing with his face towards the verandah; I can tell a white man from a black man; I do not know the position he was in; the constable called for assistance in the Queen's name on the verandah; I saw Byrnes go over to the verandah; I do not know where he came from; I heard the word "bloody"; Gray was arrested on the verandah; he ran away and the constable followed him; I do not know what took place afterwards; I saw nobody in the street but you and Mr. Davison; Mr. Davison was with him; Mrs. Lovell did not ask me to give evidence in this case; Constable Byrnes did not ask me; I did not get £2 and a bottle of rum from Mrs. Lovell to give evidence.

Taken and sworn at Coonabarabran, this }
20th March, 1875, before me,— }
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This deponent (*Elizabeth Lovell*) on oath:—I am married and reside in Coonabarabran; I remember 8th February last; I know a man named Stephen Gray; I saw him that night at Mrs. Harding's; a disturbance took place there that night about 9:30 p.m.; I saw Stephen Gray in the door-way of the public-house; a lot of men talking loudly; I was in my verandah; I heard bad language used from where I was; I heard Stephen Gray say "he did not care a b—r for any man in Coonabarabran"; he was standing between the door and the window; I heard the word distinctly from where I sat; I know his voice among a thousand.

By M'Donald: I saw two other men with Gray on the verandah of Harding's; I saw Constable Byrnes go towards the "Mill Hotel" a couple of minutes or so after the row; he went up to Stephen Gray; I know it was Gray by his appearance in the door—Gray when he turned and his voice; I saw the constable go up to him; I did not hear what he said to him; I heard Gray then say, "I do not care a b—r for any man in Coonabarabran"; I did not say I read the summons to Mrs. Smith; I was summoned on behalf of the prosecution; I was not on the logs between my house and the new Bank that night; I was repeating "Home, sweet home" that night; you may call it singing if you like; I can see sometimes without spectacles, and sometimes I have to use them; I do not know the distance between my house and Harding's; I have known men to have voices similar; I cannot swear if it was moonlight; I do not recollect if it was a clear night; I do not know the distance Gray was from the door; about 18 inches or 2 feet; I have never knowingly taken a false oath; Constable Byrnes had his cap on; I do not know how Stephen Gray was dressed.

Taken and sworn at Coonabarabran, before me, }
this 20th March, 1875,— }
J. S. BROWN, J.P.

ELIZABETH LOVELL.

This deponent (*Alexander Dean*) on oath:—I remember the night of 8th February last; I know a man named Stephen Gray; I saw him between 9 and 10 p.m. that night at the "Mill Hotel"; he was under the influence of liquor; I heard him make use of bad language; I heard him first say he would fight any bloody man in Mudgee; I heard him again say he did not care a b—r for any man in Coonabarabran; I saw Constable Byrnes that night; I saw him arrest Gray in the door; when he made use of the words he was in the door-way; I was in the street and heard the words; I saw several persons in the street; I saw M'Donald there; I was nearer where Gray and Constable Byrnes were than he; I was about three yards away from the verandah in the street; Byrnes caught hold of Gray by the arm; Gray was in the door, Byrnes in the verandah; it was after Gray said he did not care a b—r for any man the constable put his hand on him; I am quite sure Gray used the words; there was a struggle between Gray and the constable after the words were used; it was in the verandah; it was not in the bar; I could have seen better if he were in the bar, as the light would have been on him; they struggled and got into the bar; I saw Mr. and Mrs. Davison in the street; I did not see M'Donald; he may have been there; I know Alexander Dean; he went over to the "Mill Hotel" about the time Constable Byrnes went over.

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By plaintiff: I am not the slightest anxious that Byrnes should gain this case; he is not an accepted suitor of my daughter's hand; he is not a visitor at my house at night; he is an ordinary visitor, like any of the public; my daughters occasionally walk out with him; there was no day for their marriage appointed; I did not see you in the street; I did not see the arrest; I saw him talking to Gray on the verandah; a tussle took place in the verandah; I did not see Gray get away from Constable Byrnes; there was a tussle for mastership, and they both went into the bar; I did not hear Gray say to the constable "What am I apprehended for?"

By plaintiff: I swear Gray was not in the verandah of the "Mill Hotel" when he was arrested.

Taken and sworn at Coonabarabran, this }
20th March, 1875, before me,— }

ALEXANDER DEAN.

J. S. BROWN, J.P.

To prove a case of perjury it must be material to the matter under consideration of the Court at the time, which was a charge of using obscene language within the hearing of the public, preferred by Constable Byrnes against Stephen Gray, on the 9th and 10th February last, that the evidence forming the charge of perjury was material to the issue. The charge of making use of obscene language was proved on that day, and it has also been proved to-day. I therefore dismiss the case.

J. S. BROWN, J.P.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CASE OF JOHN CHIPLIN.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19 April, 1876.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 11 May, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor will please to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A copy of the Depositions in the case of the prosecution of one John Chiplin, at Hargraves, on or about the 4th of September, 1874, on a charge of perjury preferred against him by one William Johnstone; also, copies of all Correspondence between the said Chiplin and Mr. Lydiard, Inspector of Police, and Sergeant M'Nanamy, and Mr. Fosbery, Inspector General of Police, respectively, in reference to the said prosecution.”

(*Mr. Butler.*)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

DEPOSITIONS IN CASE WILLIAM JOHNSTONE AGAINST JOHN CHIPLIN (SENIOR CONSTABLE)—
PERJURY, WITH EXHIBITS.

New South Wales, }
to wit.

BE it remembered that on this 21st day of July, 1874, at Windeyer, in the Colony of New South Wales, William Johnson, of Hargraves, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the Peace of our Lady the Queen, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me that heretofore, to wit, at the Police Court at Hargraves, holden at Hargraves on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1874, before J. W. Lees, Esquire, P.M., and J. Keppie, W. Mulholland and C. Suttor, Esquires, Justices of the Peace, a certain issue between the abovenamed defendant, wherein the said William Johnson was the defendant and John Chiplin was the plaintiff, was heard, and in which hearing John Chiplin then and there appeared as the plaintiff in the said cause, and on his own behalf, and was then and there duly sworn, and took his corporal oath, upon the Holy Bible and Gospel of God, before the said J. W. Lees, Esquire, P.M., and J. Keppie, W. Mulholland, and C. Suttor, Esquires, Justices of the Peace, that the evidence which he, the said John Chiplin, should give to the Court there, and to the said J. W. Lees, J. Keppie, W. Mulholland, and C. Suttor, Esquires, touching the matter then in question between the said parties, should be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said J. W. Lees then and there having sufficient and competent authority to administer the said oath to the said John Chiplin in that behalf; and the said defendant further informs me that at and upon the hearing of the said cause or issue so joined between the said parties as aforesaid, it then and there became and was a material question whether the said John Chiplin denied upon oath or acknowledged upon oath that he, the said John Chiplin, had then or previous at any time held any interest, either direct or indirect, in any gold-mining lease or claim; and the said William Johnson, defendant, further informs me that the said John Chiplin, being so sworn as aforesaid, not having the fear of God before his eyes, nor regarding the laws of this realm, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil, and contriving and intending to pervert the due course of law and justice, and unjustly to aggrieve the said William Johnson, the defendant in the said cause or issue, and deprive him of all justice in the said action, then and there being tried, and to subject the said defendant to the payment of sundry heavy costs and expenses, then and there on the trial or issue of the said cause, upon his oath aforesaid falsely, corruptly, knowingly, wilfully, and maliciously before the said J. W. Lees, Esq., P.M., and J. Keppie, W. Mulholland, and C. Suttor, Esquires, Justices of the Peace, as aforesaid, did depose and swear, in substance and to the effect as follows, that is to say, that the said John Chiplin did not then nor never did hold any mining interest, either direct or indirect, then or at any other time; and that the said defendant, William Johnson, had written libellous letters to Captain M'Lerie, Inspector General of Police, Sydney, and caused his (John Chiplin's) removal from Hargraves, which would also be a loss to him, the said John Chiplin, of £40 or £50 per year; and the said defendant further informs me that the said John Chiplin, on the 6th day of February, 1874, at Hargraves, as aforesaid, before J. W. Lees, Esq., P.M., and J. Keppie, W. Mulholland, and C. Suttor, Esquires, Justices of the Peace, then and there having such power and authority as aforesaid by his own act and consent, and of his own most wicked and corrupt mind, in manner and form as aforesaid, falsely, wickedly, wilfully, and corruptly did commit wilful and corrupt perjury to the great displeasure of Almighty God, in contempt of our Lady the Queen and her laws, to the evil and pernicious example of all others in like case offending, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, her crown and dignity, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided: Whereupon the said defendant prays that I the said Justice will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Windeyer, in the said Colony, on the }
day first above written, before me, }
JAMES KEPPIE, J.P.

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE.

The examination of *William Johnstone*, of Hargraves, in the Colony of New South Wales, taken on oath this 4th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the Police Court, Hargraves, in the Colony aforesaid, before the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, in the presence and hearing of the defendant, John Chiplin, charged with perjury. The said deponent states:—I am a shoemaker and miner, residing at Hargraves; I laid the information which has just been read, and the defendant now before the Court is the person to whom I refer therein; on the 6th day of February last, in this Court, I was summoned by defendant to this Court in a small debts case for slander, the damages being laid at £10, which I did not owe him; I was put to considerable expense, having travelled a good many miles to get the witnesses together, and the defendant in the course of his evidence on that occasion swore that he never held any interest, direct or indirect, in any claim or lease, and that by my having written to Captain M'Lerie I had put him to a loss of £40 or £50 per year, and that I was the cause of his removal; I can prove that he had an interest in a lease; I can prove that he did not sustain a loss of £40 or £50 per year through my having written to Captain M'Lerie but through others having written; and I can prove that I was not the cause of his removal; I can prove that he did hold interests in leases and claims; the defendant was sworn on that occasion before the magistrates who are mentioned in the information; my information is true; I believe there were one or two witnesses examined for defendant on that occasion—J. M'Loughlin and another; and I gave evidence myself, and so did about five or six others; the verdict was in my favour.

Cross-examined by Mr. Manby: The paper writing marked A in the plea I entered in that case, and are now read; defendant and I were on good terms, but I have not spoken to him lately, nor he to me—so it seems that at present we are not on good terms; the paper writing produced, marked B, is my letter or a copy of it, which I wrote to the Inspector General, representing that the defendant held an interest in the old Eureka, and that he had sold it for £40; I knew when I wrote that letter that Government officers were prohibited from holding interests in claims, but I wrote that letter to the Inspector General for the public good, and not to injure defendant; I wrote several letters to the Inspector General; I received one letter from the Inspector General, intimating that the defendant was under orders to remove from here, but that I was not the person who had caused him to be removed; I took that letter down to an hotel in this town and exhibited it, and might have said that I had got him removed; there were remarks made by Timothy Devane and others that Mr. Johnson had got the defendant removed, but I am not the Mr. Johnson—but Mr. Whittingdale Johnson; I did say to Mr. Curry that the defendant was to be removed, and that I believed that I had done it; I do not remember saying in the street that I had got him removed, in joyous tones, but I might have done so; the mining registering books were produced at the

the hearing of the case, and defendant pointed out a transfer from his son to John King Weir of a mining interest; I do not remember his pointing out a transfer from his son to William Toft Pullen, but he might have done so; my memory is not good on that point now; I recollect that the interest which I say defendant held was his, although in the name of W. T. Pullen; that share was sold by defendant to Reddell; I do not recollect defendant producing a receipt from W. T. Pullen for £60, paid by Reddell; the defendant pointed out several things in mining registers, but as I am a little deaf I did not hear everything distinctly; and Mr. Bayley, solicitor, appeared for me; I have tried to get several persons to reimburse me my expenses in getting witnesses together on the occasion when defendant summoned me; I have not asked for subscriptions towards defraying the expenses of a lawyer for me to-day, but others said that they would do so for me; after defendant had got his orders to remove I did not say that I ought to have a present made to me; I did say that I ought to get my expenses allowed me, but I did not say that I ought to have a lot of leather bought for me; M^r Gowen promised me a pound, but never paid it; I should have used it towards paying lawyer's expenses, but not to buy leather with.

By the Bench: The perjury I charge defendant with was committed on the 6th February last, but I did not lay my information till the 21st July, as I was not in possession of funds; I have paid 18s. for my information and subpoenas, but as that was wrongly charged the Police Magistrate has ordered the Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions to refund it to me; those are the expenses I refer to; I paid the travelling expenses of David Bailey from Dirt Holes near Hillend in February.

Cross-examined by Mr. Manby: I have no malice towards defendant, and have taken proceedings now for the public good as I have also done many other things for the public good.

By the Bench: In addition to want of funds my reason for not taking the proceedings sooner was want of sufficient evidence.

Sworn at the Police Court, Hargraves, this Friday, }
4th September, 1874, before,— }
J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE.

William Johnstone, recalled, states:—I see by the Mining Registrar's books, entries 204 of June, 1872, and 353 of October, 1873, state respectively that a seventh share in the Eureka was held by W. T. Pullin, and was transferred from him to Reddell on the latter date.

Sworn at Hargraves, this 4th September, }
1874, before,— }
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ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE.

George Henry Bryant, on oath, states:—I am a butcher of Hillend; I took up a lease in the Homeward Bound Reef, Sailor's Gully, in 1871, in conjunction with others; Petrie, Johnston, and I were there; defendant was not there; I came up to the Mining Registrar's Office, and had some talk with defendant, and he took a share in the lease; I said he could have a share, and he agreed to take one; but I do not remember his saying that he would take a share and chance it; I paid him for the lease and survey the four-fifths, leaving him to pay the other fifth for the ground; he undertook to pay his share of the expenses of working; each shareholder instructed me to sell half their interest, and I sold one to Weir, and paid defendant £10; I remember that I had an offer for the second half of my share of £50, but that sale was never completed; the defendant suggested that the gross amount should be equally divided; it was a fact that defendant had a share with myself, Pullin, and others in the Blackfellow's Reef; I do not remember his having any other interest, but he might have had; I do not recollect saying that he had other interests when I was examined on the 6th February last; at the time when I was paying the money for the lease defendant did not tell me that the share was in his son's name, but he stated so subsequently.

Cross-examined by Mr. Manby: I cannot say that one of the half shares I sold was not the one entered as 62 in the name of Christopher William Chiplin; I sold it to Mr. Weir in defendant's name and gave the receipt in the defendant's name; I only sold one half share to John King Weir; I mentioned myself when examined here on the 6th February the facts about the share in the Blackfellow's Reef, supposed to be held by defendant; I am friendly with defendant, and have no reason to be otherwise; I have not subscribed any funds for these proceedings; I never told any one that I would make it hot for defendant because of his arresting me for cattle-stealing, and never was arrested for cattle-stealing, and never was in charge of the police; I had bought some cattle, and defendant asked me to come up here, and I produced my receipt for the money I paid, and the persons I bought from proved to be the thieves, and received five years' sentence each; I remember something about my having heard a report of defendant having reported that I was insolvent, and the report did me a deal of injury, and I spoke to Mr. Bayley, solicitor, about it, and he threatened defendant with an action for £20 damages, but I never proceeded with it.

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J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBERT J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

G. H. BRYANT.

Thomas Charles Suttor, junr., on oath, states: I am a Magistrate of the territory, and was one of the Justices sitting here when the case Chiplin v. Johnstone was adjudicated upon; the defendant, I think, was sworn on the Bible; I cannot remember the exact words deposed to by the defendant or any witnesses examined; I can only remember the effect left on my mind at the time by the general evidence; I cannot remember the exact words he used, but I think he said that he had no interest in mining or in any mining lease; I remember that defendant said he had sustained loss to the amount of £10 by reports which had gone down to the Inspector General.

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J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBERT J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

T. C. SUTTOR, JUNIOR.

Joseph Ebenezer Bugg, on oath, states: I am a storekeeper at Hargraves; the cheque produced I cannot recollect, but I once took a cheque from the defendant for £40, which is the amount of this cheque; I do not remember on what Bank the cheque was drawn which I received from Chiplin, nor do I remember who it was drawn by; I sent the cheque to Sydney which I received from defendant; I think the words written across—Bank account—are my writing.

Sworn at Hargraves, this 4th September, }
1874, before,— }
J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBERT J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

JOSEPH E. BUGG.

Robert

Robert Crawford, on oath, states: I am a miner; I worked in the Homeward Bound claim, and was the holder of a half share in the claim; Bryant paid me a pound per week for Chiplin's son, whose half share I was working; defendant spoke to me about it, and asked me to work it; and I worked it about two months.

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J. W. LEES, P.M.

ROBERT CRAWFORD.

ROBERT J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

William Mulholland, on oath, states:—I remember being here as a magistrate of the Colony in a case in which the defendant now before the Court was plaintiff, and William Johnstone defendant; the present defendant was sworn on the Bible by the Police Magistrate; I remember the defendant then swearing that he had no interest in mining, direct or indirect, but I do not remember him swearing that he never held any share in any gold mining lease; I remember that he swore that Johnstone was partly the cause of his being removed to Wellington; I do not remember Mr. Bayley, solicitor, asking defendant if he had any interest in mining at Hillend, nor his replying "to my sorrow;" the plaint which came before us on that occasion mentioned as the cause of action, "interests in reefs and other matters," and the Bench decided not to go into other matters, but only into specified matters.

Cross-examined by Mr. Manby: The defendant showed, beyond alldoubt, by the Mining Registrar's book, that the interests were in his son's name; and I believe that defendant did not hold them, but that those interests were being worked by money belonging to his son, according to defendant's evidence.

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4th September, 1874, before,— }
J. W. LEES, P.M.

WM. MULHOLLAND.

ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

James Keppie, on oath, states:—I am a magistrate of the territory; I remember being one of the magistrates at the hearing of a charge of slander for damages £10, between the present defendant and the last witness, Johnstone, but I do not remember the date of the case; I recollect the defendant being sworn by the Police Magistrate; he was sworn on the Bible, I presume; and I recollect defendant swore that he had no interest, nor never had any interest, in mining matters, direct or indirect; I do not remember him swearing that he never had any shares in any gold-mining lease; he may have done so, but I cannot remember it; I recollect his swearing that he attributed his transfer from here to Wellington to the letters written by the last witness; I do not remember last witness's solicitor, Mr. Bayley, asking defendant, "Had you any interests at Hillend?" nor do I remember defendant replying, "To my sorrow."

Cross-examined by Mr. Manby: I remember the defendant producing the mining registers; I could not be positive of the particular entries shown to us, but I remember entries 157 and 204; I remember a receipt being produced from W. T. Pullen for £60, received from Reddell; the Mining Registrar's books were shown by defendant to the Bench; I was a party to the verdict come to on that occasion; our decision was unanimous for the defendant, Johnstone, without costs; I had a doubt, through the evidence of Mr. Bryant, whether defendant had or not an interest in mining, and I looked upon Mr. Bryant as a respectable man and believed him; I remember defendant saying he believed he was removed in consequence of Johnstone's reports, and he also mentioned that other reports had been made, I believe.

Sworn at Police Court, Hargraves, 4th }
September, 1874, before,— }

JAMES KEPPIE, J.P.

J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

John O'Connor, on oath, states:—I am a miner, of Home Rule, Gulgong; I had a conversation with defendant about working a half share in the Sawyer's Reef, at £1 per week, but whether he told me whose share it was—whether it was his or his son's—I do not now recollect; and the defendant paid me the wages when I went for them; about three years ago Martin Moyo had been mentioned in connection with the claim, and I might have had half of his share transferred to me and the other half might have been transferred to defendant's son, Christopher William, according to entries 51 and 52 in the Transfer book.

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4th September, 1874, before,— }

JOHN O'CONNOR.

J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

Timothy Devane, on oath, states:—I am a miner on the Shamrock Lead, Gulgong; I had an interest in the Sawyer's Reef, and saw defendant about it, and asked him if he would take a share; he said he could not afford to take a share but he would take a half share, and he told me to get a man to work it, and he would pay him, to prove the reef; and I went and got last witness and took him to defendant, who wrote out an appointment for him to act as his son's agent, and I witnessed it; I think, but could not be certain, that defendant once gave me money to give to last witness; I do not know how much it was, but I gave it to last witness; sometimes the defendant came into the tunnel where we were at work; I did not know whether it was he or his son held the interest.

Sworn at the Police Court, Hargraves, this Friday, }
4th September, 1874, before,— }

TIMOTHY DEVANE.

J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBERT J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

John Petrie, on oath, states:—I am a butcher, of Hargraves; I remember upwards of two years ago going and marking out a lease on the "Homeward Bound Reef," Sailor's Gully; there were present with me Johnston and Bryant; I paid my share to Bryant; Bryant told me that the defendant's son was in it; I never disputed Bryant's right to sell his share for what he could get; I authorized him to sell mine for £10; I always understood that defendant's son, and not he himself held the share; I gave evidence here on the 6th February.

Cross-examined by Mr. Manby: I never heard Johnston say that he was the cause of defendant's removal from here.

Sworn at the Police Court, Hargraves, this Friday, }
4th September, 1874, before,— }

JOHN PETRIE.

J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

James Keppie, recalled, states:—I believe the receipt, produced to be in the handwriting of, and signed by, William Toft Pullen; I have corresponded with him, and have not the slightest doubt that the writing is Mr. Pullen's, from my knowledge of his writing.

Sworn at the Police Court, Hargraves, this Friday, }
4th September, 1874, before,— }

JAMES KEPPIE, J.P.

J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

The case stands adjourned till Friday, 2nd October next, for further evidence. Defendant is ordered to enter into recognizances—himself in £50, and two sureties in £25 each, for his appearance.

J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

Friday, 2 October, 1874.

John Chiplin appears on bail pursuant to adjournment.

John Petrie, re-sworn, states:—I did not state, in my examination on the 4th ultimo, that Bryant told me that the defendant's son was in it, but that Bryant told me that his (Bryant's) son was in it.

Sworn at Hargraves, this 2nd October, 1874, before,—

JOHN PETRIE.

J. W. LEES, P.M.

ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

Mr. Bailey, solicitor, asks to call Mr. Rawsthorne, J.P., but the Bench objecting that Mr. Rawsthorne is seized of the case.

J. W. LEES, P.M.

ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

Mr. Rawsthorne answers from the bench Mr. Bailey, that the defendant is not, so far as he is aware, interested, directly or indirectly, in any claim on Prince Alfred Hill, and that he has been director of the Scandinavian Company, and Chairman of the Board about three years, and knows that defendant during that time has not held any interest in that claim, and never heard that he did hold such an interest at any time, so far as he knows.

J. W. LEES, P.M.

R. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

Timothy Devane, re-sworn, states:—I recollect having a conversation with defendant here at Hargraves; before I was called as a witness on the 4th of last month, and as he was going to dinner he asked me; "I suppose you will swear my son had a share in the 'Sawyer's Reef'"; I said, "I know what to swear;" in Mudgee I received a letter about six months ago, which I burnt, and to the best of my belief it was in defendant's handwriting, and it stated that if I went to Plunkett or O'Connor they would tell me that I need not attend here in the case *Chiplin versus Johnson* unless my expenses were paid; I showed it to John Brown, who is at Lowe's Paddock; there was some scrawl at the bottom, but no name was signed to it; I told defendant previous to getting this letter that he had better not summon Johnson—that he had better let him alone; defendant attended the meetings about the claim at the Sawyer's Reef; I always considered that defendant had a share in the claim; he attended the meetings, and I think he kept the papers connected with it; we agreed to float the lease into a company, and Mr. Davidson, solicitor, of Mudgee, undertook to float it; Mr. Pullen signed the paper, but the defendant did not; the paper was signed in Mudgee, but Mr. Pullen was not there, but defendant was there; I gave defendant half a share in the Sawyer's Reef, and six months afterwards the paper was written out appointing O'Connor his son's agent; Constable Mathieson was present when the share was given to defendant; defendant told me that it was in consequence of a letter he had written to Mr. Whittingdale Johnson that he was removed from here; he read the letter to me; it was about the Sawyer's Reef; he said that it was not the people here who had shifted him but the letter he had written to Mr. W. Johnson, Bathurst; I know a man named Halloran, who was postmaster here, and I told him to write and tell me if a letter came for me; I could not say that the letter was not written by Halloran; besides about the letter mentioning that I need not attend without my expenses being paid, other matters were mentioned, and he might have told me that there were no letters for me.

Sworn at Hargraves, this 2nd October, 1874, before,—

TIMOTHY DEVANE.

J. W. LEES, P.M.

ROBERT J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

Timothy Devane, recalled, states:—the defendant said in Mr. Davidson's office in Mudgee that William Toft Pullen had the share transferred to the Mining Registrar; that was himself the defendant; and I saw him sign William Toft Pullen's name to the agreement, and I think he did so before he made the remark I have mentioned; the defendant agreed to do the writing connected with the Sawyer's Reef.

Sworn at Hargraves, this 2nd October, 1874, before,—

TIMOTHY DEVANE.

J. W. LEES, P.M.

ROBERT J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

Michael Maloney, on oath, states:—I am a miner at Home Rule, near Gulgong; the papers about the claim on the Sawyer's Reef were kept by defendant, and he was present at Mudgee when the agreement was made at Mr. Davidson's, solicitor; agreed to float the Company in Sydney; no agreement was made between defendant and us as to the floating of this Company to my knowledge, and I do not think an agreement could have been come to without my knowing about it; it was Devane that arranged about half a share with defendant; I had only been in the claim a few weeks when I saw defendant's son's name in the books for half a share; the defendant did all the writing and managed the affairs whosoever had the share in their name in the book; I saw Mr. Pullen's name to the agreement, but I did not sign his name; it might have been defendant who did it.

Sworn at Hargraves, 2nd October, 1874, before,—

MICHAEL MALONEY.

J. W. LEES, P.M.

ROBERT J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

Edward George Street, on oath, states:—I am a miner residing at Hargraves; I recollect the case *Chiplin versus Johnstone* being heard here; I was present in the Court and heard present defendant swear that he never held any share directly or indirectly in any mining venture; I recollect that Mr. Bailey asked, "Have you any interest at Hillend; how about the Scandinavian?" and defendant replied "To my sorrow;" but I would not be sure whether he said, "Yes, to my sorrow;" or only "To my sorrow"; he said it was in consequence of Johnstone sending complaints down to the Inspector General about him he was under a loss of £40 or £50 per year, mentioning £10 as gold receiver; he mentioned that his removal was caused by complaints made by Johnstone and others.

Sworn at Hargraves, 2nd October, 1874, before,—

E. G. STREET.

J. W. LEES, P.M.

ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

E. G. Street, recalled, states on the 4th ultimo,—I did not expect to be called as a witness and was present in Court when the other witnesses were examined.

Sworn at Hargraves, 2nd October, 1874, before,—

E. G. STREET.

J. W. LEES, P.M.

ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

Thomas

Thomas Lonergan, on oath, states:—I am a miner residing at Hargraves; I recollect the case Chiplin versus Johnstone, and heard defendant say that he never held any interest in any mining matters directly or indirectly; he said that Mr. Johnstone by writing to the Inspector General had caused his removal, and that he lost £40 to £50 per year by it; I am sure he said Mr. Johnstone, and mentioned his name in connection with reports to the Inspector General.

Cross-examined by Mr. Manby: I cannot say that defendant did not say it was through Johnstone's and others reports that he lost his appointment here.

Sworn at the Court House, Hargraves, this Friday, }
2nd October, 1874, before,—

J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

THOS. LONERGAN.

Charles Harpur, on oath, states:—I am a storekeeper at Maitland Bar; I remember being on the Home-ward Bound Reef at the marking of some claims on a Monday morning; defendant was there, but I cannot say if he was in uniform or not; his son, aged 6 or 7 years, was with him, and after we had pegged out the claim I pulled up the pegs and let his boy put them in again, and we gave him a share in the claim.

Sworn at Hargraves, 2nd October, }
1874, before me,—

ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.
J. W. LEES, P.M.

CHARLES HARPUR.

Joseph Ambler, on oath, states:—I am a miner in the district of Hargraves; I heard the case Chiplin v. Johnstone, in this Court, and recollect defendant stating that he never held any interest directly or indirectly in any mining matters; I cannot call to my recollection anything that he said in reference to Hillend; but I think he said he had interests at Hillend "to his sorrow"; I heard him say "To his sorrow"; I think he said that he was removed from Hargraves because of Johnstone reporting him, and that he had lost between £40 and £60, mentioning various sums he earned here as "gold receiver and mining registrar"; I heard defendant say in answer to a question, "Have you any interest at Hillend?" and he replied, "To my sorrow I had"; I cannot say which occurred first, his swearing that he had no interest directly or indirectly in any mines, or his saying "To my sorrow I had"; he spoke in his usual tone, and there were four Magistrates on the Bench, and neither they nor Mr. Bayley asked any further questions as to the contradictory evidence he gave; he said he never held a miner's right, and that he never held any interest direct or indirect in any claims.

Cross-examined by Mr. Manby: He might have said that his removal was in consequence of Johnstone and others reporting him; he said he would lose £40 to £60, and that there were no perquisites where he was going; it was to the best of my belief, after he had said he never had any interest, that he said "To my sorrow I had."

Sworn at Hargraves, this 2nd October, }
1874, before,—

J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

JOSEPH AMBLER.

Alexander Mathieson, on oath, states:—I am a constable of Police stationed at Hargraves; I remember being at the Sawyer's Reef with the defendant on the occasion referred to by Devanc, and never heard anything said that would lead me to suppose that defendant was interested in the lease; he was Mining Registrar, and I frequently acted for him in his absence, and I know that if a great number of leases and claims were at work and registered, the better it would be for him as he was entitled to the fees, and when I have been with him on another, or other occasions, he might have been there on duty, as he had other duties besides those of Mining Registrar; it was expected the reef would turn out well, and a good many claims were taken up along the line; when the defendant was away once I received a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Bathurst, in which it stated that he was to hold himself in readiness to be succeeded here by another officer for this and other matters, but I do not know what were the circumstances alluded to; defendant afterwards accused me of making known what the letter was about in the town; I cannot say that defendant had any interest in gold mining shares directly, and I cannot say that he had any indirectly; but he might have had any number without my knowing of it; sometimes when defendant was away I had to make entries in the Mining Registrar's books, and I never saw anything in them to lead me to suppose that he was a shareholder; I may have entered a claim on the books to "Lucas and Fraser," and a dispute arose out of it which resulted in their favor.

Sworn at the Court House, Hargraves, this Friday, }
2nd October, 1874, before,—

J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

A. MATHIESON.

William Toft Pullen, on oath, states:—I am a resident at Hillend; I recollect taking up a share in the Blackfellow's Reef at Hargraves, along with Bryant, Timothy Pullen, and others, but the defendant held no interest in it to my knowledge; I do not remember a meeting being held in the Cricketers' Arms, but there might have been, and defendant might have been at the house that evening, but I do not remember his being there although I was present; the defendant had no share with me in the Perseverance Reef; I did not give him a share, nor did he give me one; the defendant had no interest in the Australian Prince Alfred Hill, and he had no interest in the Scandinavian so far as I know; I did not receive a cheque for £40 from Reddell, but I received the money for it in an indirect way; the defendant acted as agent for me here about four years; paid for me in the Sawyer's Reef and collected rents for me, after I had asked him if it would interfere with his duties as a police officer; he told me that he had written to his superiors, and that it would not; a portion of £60 I received from defendant, and a portion was paid away in wages for the Sawyer's Reef working expenses; I never transferred a half share in the Sawyer's Reef at Hargraves to the Mining Registrar at Hargraves to the defendant, that means not that; I remember, I think, I signed an agreement to float the Sawyer's Reef lease, but I would not be sure I did so, but I had appointed the defendant my agent, and he might have done so as my agent; I had a share in the "Eureka," and I did not get it from the defendant.

Examined by Mr. Manby: I am not aware that defendant had any interest in the "Eureka," Sawyer's Reef, or Blackfellow's Reef; I am sure he did not hold any in the Scandinavian or Australian, nor did I ever hear of his holding any other interest in any other mine; that receipt, marked C, is for £60 paid to me in cash, and the residue paid for wages in the Sawyer's Reef; Johnstone and defendant have not been on very friendly terms for some time; I looked at the deposition book for 20th July, 1867, in which is an entry, that George Henry Bryant, charged with having stolen cattle in his possession before Mr. Jebb, Justice of the Peace, was discharged on the 3rd August, and two other parties were convicted of the theft.

By the Bench: I was in Sydney when the summons was served for my appearance here on the 4th ultimo, and if it had been served in proper time I should have been here on that day.

Sworn at Hargraves, this 2nd October, }
1874, before—

J. W. LEES, P.M.
ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

W. T. PULLEN.

Case dismissed—J. W. LEES, P.M.; ROBT. J. RAWSTHORNE, J.P.

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Exhibited at the Police Court, Hargraves, on the 4th September, 1874.—J. W. LEEB, P.M.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Court of Petty Sessions for the District of Hargraves, }
6th day of February, 1874, at Hargraves. }

Between John Chiplin, plaintiff, and William Johnstone, defendant.

TAKE notice that I intend to defend this action for the following reasons:—

1st. I have not published or written a malicious libel, &c.

2nd. I am able to prove that I have not published any.

3rd. I am not indebted to John Chiplin in the sum of £10.

To the abovenamed plaintiff.

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE.

(A 2.)

In the Supreme Court of Petty Sessions to be holden at }
Hargraves, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1874. }

John Chiplin v. William Johnstone.

Not indebted.

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE.

Court of Petty Sessions, }
District of Hargraves. } Plaintiff No. 45.

Chiplin v. Johnstone, of Hargraves.

20 January, 1874.

John Chiplin, of Hargraves, complains of William Johnstone, of Hargraves, in this district,—
THAT he is indebted to him in the sum of £10, for that the plaintiff, being senior constable of police force and mining registrar at Hargraves aforesaid, being in charge of police stationed at Hargraves aforesaid, and the defendant falsely and maliciously wrote and published of the plaintiff in relation to his said business as senior constable of Police and mining registrar, and the carrying on and conducting thereof by him the words following, that is to say:—

“Hargraves, 17 November, 1873.

“Captain M'Lerie, Esq., Chief Inspector of Police,—

“Dear Sir,

“I beg respectfully to bring under your notice the doings of Senior-Constable Chiplin which is this: He has for a long time held an interest in the claim or lease known as the Eureka; he has just sold his interest to Mr. William Riddell for the sum of £40, for which he has received Riddell's cheque; he also sold his interest in the line of reef called the Homeward Bound, to Mr. G. H. Bryant, butcher, of Hillend, for the sum of £10; he still holds an interest in the Sawyer's Reef, and for which he is now paying wages weekly to a man who works his share. I regret to say that his interest in reefing and other matters must interfere with his duty and a change of Police would be administration to justice in this place.

“I am, &c.,

“WILLIAM JOHNSTONE.”

Meaning thereby that the plaintiff had held mining interests, and had sold mining interests, and selling same with the knowledge that such holding such mining interest and selling same were contrary to the duties of the plaintiff as such mining registrar and senior constable of Police, whereby the plaintiff was injured in his credit and reputation as a mining registrar and senior constable of Police, and in his said business, which now the said William Johnstone refuses to pay, and the said John Chiplin prays that he may be adjudged to pay the same.

C.

Hargraves, 22 November, 1873.

RECEIVED from Mr. John Chiplin the sum of £60, moneys received by him from Mr. W. D. M. Reddell, for my share in Eureka lease.

£60 : 0 : 0.

W. T. PULLEN.

D.

(No. 520-8.)

The Bank of Australasia:—Pay J. Chiplin, or bearer, £40 sterling.

£40.

Account J. E. Bueg (on back).—Crossed cheque.

Sydney, 6 October, 1873.

WILLIAM DE M. REDDELL.

(No. 74-32.)

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 22 January, 1874.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 13th instant, respecting your complaints against Senior-Constable Chiplin, of Hargraves, I beg to observe that you are under a misapprehension in stating that after inquiring into the matter, Mr. Sub-Inspector Sanderson reported that the complaints were proved to his satisfaction, as the contrary is the case.

The letter referred to by you, from certain residents at Hargraves, respecting Senior-Constable Chiplin, has been duly replied to.

I am, &c.,

JOHN M'LERIE,
Inspector General of Police.

Mr. William Johnstone, Hargraves.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 16 September, 1874.

Sir,

Your letter dated the 12th instant, having reference to a charge of perjury, and preferred by you against Senior-Constable Chiplin, has been referred to Superintendent Lydiard, at whose instance the transfer of the senior constable was made, and who will therefore be best able to state the reasons which led to it.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Acting for Inspector General of Police.

Mr. William Johnstone, Hargraves.

Police

Police Department, Bathurst Station,
24 September, 1874.

Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, asking to be informed the reason which led to the removal of Senior-Constable Chiplin from Hargraves to Wellington, I decline to supply you with this information.

Mr. W. Johnstone, Hargraves.

I have, &c.,
C. J. P. LYDIARD, Superintendent.

Hargraves, 19 January, 1874.

William Johnstone, Hargraves, Dr. to John Chiplin, Hargraves.—

In the sum of £10 for falsely and maliciously writing and publishing the following words, that is to say:—

"Captain M'Lerie, Esquire, Chief Inspector of Police,—

"Hargraves, 17 November, 1873.

"Dear Sir,

I beg respectfully to bring under your special notice the doings of Senior-Constable Chiplin, which is this: He has for a long time held an interest in the claim or lease here known as the Old Eureka; he has just sold his interest in the Eureka to Reddell for the sum of £40, for which he received Reddell's cheque; he has also sold his interest in the line of reef called the "Homeward Bound," to Mr. G. H. Bryant, butcher, of Hillend, for the sum of £10. He still holds an interest in the Sawyers' Reef, and for which he is now paying wages weekly to a man who works his share. I regret to say that his interest in reefing and other matters must interfere with his duty, and a change of Police would be administration of justice to this place.

"I have, &c.,

"WILLIAM JOHNSTONE."

P.S.—If the amount is not paid forthwith I shall have to take proceedings against you for the same.

JOHN CHIPLIN.

Mr. W. Johnstone, Hargraves.

No. 2.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT LYDIARD TO THE ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Police Department, Bathurst Station,
23 October, 1874.

MEMO.—I forward to the Acting Inspector General of Police a copy of the depositions taken before the Hargraves Bench in the case of Johnstone v. Chiplin for perjury, also, a report from Chiplin relative to the charge. I have carefully read over the depositions, and fully endorse the conclusion arrived at by the Bench that there is no case of perjury against Chiplin.

Johnstone with others have been for years most persistent in their persecutions against Senior-Constable Chiplin, reporting him on most frivolous pretences, and it is well known that several of those men whom Chiplin had prosecuted in the discharge of his duty would leave no stone unturned to get him dismissed from the police.

Mr. Pullen's evidence says nothing about Chiplin having written to his superiors and obtained permission to act as his agent; nothing of the sort ever occurred, and I never knew that Chiplin had any dealings with Pullen until I saw the newspaper slip. It is absurd for Johnstone to say he meant by other matters his acting as Pullen's agent—all this occurred years ago. What my refusal to give Johnstone my reason for removing Chiplin from Hargraves had to do with the case of perjury I fail to see. Had I been called as a witness I should have given as one of the reasons of his removal, to relieve the senior constable from systematic persecutions of Johnstone and his friends. The newspaper paragraph is not worth noticing. The alleged perjury was committed in February, and no action was taken until September, but Mr. Johnstone's nineteen witnesses have failed to prove the case in any possible way.

Senior-Constable Chiplin's report contains a great deal of hearsay matter which, if true, should be visited severely on Sergeant M'Manamy and Constable Mathison. I firmly believe that Constable Mathison has done a great deal in getting up the case; he without doubt wrote the letter to Mr. Manby, and I know he entertains ill-feeling towards Chiplin, and I also think Sergeant M'Manamy has lent his aid and advice in the prosecution; however, I am investigating the statements made by Chiplin, and will report to the Acting Inspector General when finished.

The result of the Bench's decision gave the greatest satisfaction to the respectable portion of the Hargraves people.

All the papers relative to Senior-Constable Chiplin are with the Acting Inspector General.

C. J. P. LYDIARD,
Superintendent.

[Enclosure.]

Police Station, Wellington,
14 October, 1874.

Senior-Constable Chiplin (906) forwards herewith a copy of the depositions taken in the case of perjury brought against Senior-Constable Chiplin by William Johnstone, at Hargraves, also extracts from the Mining Registrar's book, Small Debts case book, the exhibits, &c. He respectfully begs to draw attention to the following:—This case arose out of a case in the Small Debts Court, Chiplin v. Johnstone, on the 6th February last, for slander; none of the evidence then given was taken down, and cannot be expected over seven or eight months after to be correctly remembered. At the hearing of the case on the 4th ultimo, nineteen witnesses were summoned; Johnstone then stated that Mr. Pullen was all he required to close his case, and pressed for a remand, Mr. Pullen being in Sydney. On the 2nd instant there were eighteen witnesses subpoenaed. The senior constable did not either subpoena or call a single witness; the senior constable in his evidence on the 6th February said, in reference to direct or indirect interests in mining, as follows: In reply to questions from Johnstone's solicitor, Mr. Bailey, as to whether he was not either directly or indirectly interested in the share in the Eureka in Mr. Pullen's name, and sold to Riddell. The senior constable said he was not either directly or indirectly interested in that share, or in the Eureka claim. Mr. Bailey then asked if the share in the Sawyer's Reef, transferred from the senior constable's son to Mr. Pullen, was not held by him (Pullen) in some way for the senior constable or his son. The senior constable, in reply, stated that neither by promise, writings, directly or indirectly, or in any way whatever, was that share held by Mr. Pullen for the senior constable. These are the mining interests (and these only) that the senior constable swore that he was not either directly or indirectly interested in. The senior constable, in his evidence in chief, produced the Mining Registrar's books, and proved most conclusively that he was indirectly interested in mining through his son, a boy not yet 10 years old, and the senior constable has never attempted to disguise the fact. As to the senior constable's removal: In the superintendent's memo., notifying the senior constable of his

his removal, it is stated for this "and other reasons," and as Johnstone had day after day boasted through the town that he had a letter from the authorities stating that the senior constable was to be removed through his (Johnstone's) complaint, that he was the party that had got Chiplin removed, &c. The senior constable at first believed that it was partly so, and in reply to a question from the Bench he stated that he believed Johnstone's complaint was partly the cause of his removal. The senior constable also mentioned the other complaints. The senior constable did say that his removal would be a loss to him of £40 or £50 per year, as he would get nothing but his police pay at Wellington. Sergeant M'Manamey's extract from the books attached shows that his loss was even more than £50 per year. The receipt referred to as exhibit C was produced in the small debts case by the senior constable on the 6th February; for several reasons the senior constable believes he has not had fair play in the case from Sergeant M'Manamey and Constable Matheson. He forwards herewith a letter dated 18th August last, sent to Mr. Manby, solicitor, at Hillend, the whole of which is in Constable Matheson's handwriting. Constable Matheson does not deny that he has an ill feeling towards the senior constable, and Johnstone is, and has been, since this case was initiated, a constant visitor at the lock-up (Constable Matheson's quarters). He (Johnstone) has always been a drunken mischief-making old blackguard, and a most unfit person to be a policeman's associate, and a visitor at a police camp. Sergeant M'Manamey was the sole cause of the case being remanded from the 4th ultimo to the 2nd instant, and thereby putting the senior constable to very great expense and trouble. Johnstone took out a summons for Mr. Pullen a long time prior to the case coming on on the 4th ultimo. On the 29th August the senior constable received a letter from Mr. Pullen from Sydney, stating that he had not been summoned; the senior constable informed Sergeant M'Manamey, who was at Wellington, the sergeant said he had sent Mr. Pullen's summons with others to the Tambaroora Police for service. On arrival at Hargraves, on the night of the 31st August, the sergeant showed the senior constable the summons for Mr. Pullen pinned to a batch of originals served by Hillend Police, and said, "I sent Mr. Pullen's with those for service and they must have overlooked it, and they have returned it unserved." Being anxious that Mr. Pullen should be in attendance, the senior constable started at 5 o'clock the next morning for Hillend, and served the summons on Mr. Pullen's residence before 9 o'clock, and Sergeant Ford telegraphed to Mr. Pullen, informing him, but he was then unable to leave Sydney. Sergeant Ford said that he had no recollection of Pullen's summons being with the rest, and the senior constable on returning to Hargraves told Sergeant M'Manamey so. He still said he had sent it with the rest. During the hearing of the case Mr. Manby was making inquiries about the matter, and Sergeant M'Manamey then said to Mr. Manby, "Don't say anything about it; it was my fault the summons was not served." On the 5th ultimo the senior constable requested Sergeant M'Manamey to furnish him (the senior constable) with the names of any witnesses that Johnstone summoned during the remand. The senior constable told the sergeant that if he wished it he (the senior constable) would speak to the Police Magistrate about it, or would write to Mr. Lydiard, asking his permission for him to do so; Sergeant M'Manamey said that the senior constable need not do either; that Mr. Lees, P.M., had previously told him to give Chiplin any assistance he could in the case, and he would, if any witnesses but Pullen was summoned immediately send the names to the senior constable. At this time two had been summoned (O'Connor and Devane), and yet the sergeant never mentioned it to the senior constable, nor did he send the senior constable one word, although eighteen witnesses were served. The senior constable forwards an *Evening Post* newspaper, of the 10th ultimo, with a garbled and untruthful report of the evidence given on the 4th ultimo. A Mr. Ledsam is the correspondent. He was not present during either of the hearings. On the 3rd instant the senior constable met him in the Court House, and asked him from whom he obtained the information published; he said, "I am pledged to secrecy, but my information was obtained from a most reliable source." Ledsam lives about 12 miles from Hargraves; he was in Hargraves on Sunday, the 6th ultimo (the case was remanded on the 4th), and he was at Sergeant M'Manamey's quarters during the greatest part of the time he was in the town. On the evening of the 3rd instant Ledsam told the senior constable that he had been at Sergeant M'Manamey's place copying the depositions to send to the *Evening Post*; a garbled report appeared. This Mr. Ledsam is a low drunken fellow; he seldom or ever goes to Hargraves without getting drunk, and was very drunk and disorderly and fighting on the same night (the 3rd). He is an intimate acquaintance of Johnstone and others who are known to have been assisting Johnstone in getting up the case.

Supt.'s memo.:
Certainly it is.

The senior constable has been recently informed that just prior to his leaving Wellington sergeant M'Manamey spoke of the senior constable in a very improper manner in the bar of "Rushby's Hotel," James Dillon, Thomas Price, and Rushby being present. Rice said to Sergeant M'Manamey, "I hear you are leaving us." The sergeant replied "yes." Rushby then said, "Yes, the sergeant is leaving us, and we are getting a regular bloody dog in his place." Rice then said, "How do you know that—do you know him?" Rushby replied, "No, I don't know much about him, but the sergeant there (pointing to the sergeant) has just been telling me so, and that the people of Hargraves have been petitioning for the last two or three years to get him removed from there." This and other things became generally known and spoken of in the town. Again, recently, Sergeant M'Manamey has been writing to a man named Dillon, who resides on the sergeant's land at Ponto, and Dillon has stated in this town that the sergeant in a letter told him about the case against the senior constable, and also said, "Chiplin is sure to be dismissed, and I shall soon be back to Wellington again." How is it that Johnstone, Bennett and wife, Spratt, Ledsam, and others who are known to be the senior constable's most bitter enemies, have become such intimate acquaintance, and constant visitors at the Police Camp?

Regarding the letter supposed to have been in the senior constable's handwriting, referred to by Timothy Devane, the senior constable never wrote the letter or knew anything of it; a Mr. Jones, of Hargraves, knows that Thomas Halloran was the writer. The senior constable forwards a letter sent to him by R. J. Rawsthorne, Esq., J.P., and one of the Justices who heard the case; similar remarks to those in the letter was made by him from the Bench, and endorsed by the Police Magistrate. The Police Magistrate and Mr. Rawsthorne, after the case, told the senior constable they would send him in writing their opinions of the case, so that he could send it to his officers, but Mr. Lee's has not yet reached the senior constable, and the senior constable has delayed this report, expecting daily to receive it. The senior constable begs to point out the evidence sworn to about the "cheque" alleged to be the main evidence in the case. Mr. Pullen swore exactly what the senior constable said about it on the 6th February, and also proved most conclusively the truthfulness of the senior constable's evidence about the "Eureka" and Sawyer's Reef shares.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINING REGISTRARS' BOOKS REFERRED TO IN THE EVIDENCE.

From the Transfer Book.

- Entry No: 51, Oct. 10, 1871.—From Martin Moye to John O'Connor, one-half (1-12) share in Sawyer's Reef.
 " " 52, Oct. 10, 1871.—From Martin Moye to Christopher Wm. Chiplin, one-half (1-12) share in Sawyer's Reef.
 These are the shares referred to in John O'Connor's evidence, and the latter is the share Devane stated he gave to Senior-Constable Chiplin.
 " " 62, Oct. 30, 1871.—From Christopher William Chiplin to John King Weir, 1-10 share in the "Home-ward Bound" Reef.
 This is the share referred to by G. H. Bryant, John Petric, W. Johnstone, and Harper.
 " " 157, April 12, 1872.—From Christopher Wm. Chiplin to William T. Pullen, one-half (1-12) share in Sawyer's Reef.
 This is the share Johnstone said in his letter to the Inspector General Senior-Constable Chiplin was paying weekly wages for, &c., in November, 1873.

Entry No. 204, June 26, 1872.—From James Frazer, John Lucas, Thomas Thomas, Robert Cairn, and Stephen Ransom, to William Toft Pullen, one-seventh (1-7) share in lease No. 1372, known as "The Eureka," at Hargraves.
 „ „ 353, Oct. 6, 1873.—From William Toft Pullen to William D. M. Riddell, one-seventh (1-7) share in lease No. 1372, known as the "Eureka."
 This is the share referred to in Johnstone's letter to the Inspector General of Police in November, 1873.

[Copy.]

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Lease applications.—1872— 85 @ 5s.	21	0	0	Claims on quartz leads, 18 @ 3s. 6d., '72			
1873— 16 @ 5s.	4	0	0	and '73	3	3	0
101	25	0	0	Amalgamation of claims, 6 entries @ 3s. 6d.,			
271 transfers @ 2s., 1872 and '73.....	27	2	0	1872 and '73	1	1	0
13 registrations of C. in reserve @ 3s. 6d.,				Water rights, 38 @ 6s. 6d.	12	7	0
January, February, and March, '72	2	5	6	Agents, '72 and '73, 12 @ 2s. 6d.....	1	10	0
50 more to December, 1873, @ 2s.	5	0	0	Objections, 10 @ 1s.	0	10	0
Registration of dams, reservoirs, and wells,				Extended claims, 3 @ 4s. 6d.	0	13	6
33 registrations @ 4s. 6d.	7	8	6	Transfers in new book, 8 @ 2s. 6d.....	1	0	0
Machinery, 18 registrations, '72 and '73 ...	3	11	0	Gold receiver	20	0	0
Business allotments, 8 entries at 4s. 6d.,				Court House	10	0	0
1872 and '73.....	1	16	0	Small Debts Registrar, 60 cases @ 2s. . . .	6	0	0
Prospecting claims, 8 entries @ 4s. 6d., '72				20 sets-off @ 2s.	2	0	0
and '73	1	16	0				
					£132	3	6

Extracts taken from the Mining Registrar's books, also Small Debts Case book, with amounts received as Gold Receiver, and for cleaning Court-house during the years 1872 and '73, added.

Hargraves, 3 October, 1874.

Sergeant M'Manamey begs to return the cheque which had been obtained from Bank of Australasia, Sydney, for production in case Johnstone v. Chiplin, for perjury.

T. M'MANAMEY,

The Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

Sergeant.

Cheque returned.—THOS. GARVIN, S.-S., for and in abs. of Supt.—Bathurst, 7 Oct., '74.—B. 74,742.

Cheque returned.—H.W., 8/10/74.

No. 3.

THE ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO MR. SUPERINTENDENT LYDIARD.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,

26 October, 1874.

Even after a careful perusal of the depositions and papers I find it difficult to understand all the points of the case, but it appears to me that S.-C. Chiplin has been mixed up in mining affairs, ostensibly on account of his son, but in fact it must be evident for himself. He has thereby brought upon himself the proceedings which have been taken against him from time to time.

He also, it appears, very improperly acted as Mr. Pullen's business agent, both the mining transactions and agency being so contrary to the regulations that had they been known to Mr. Lydiard and reported at the time it would no doubt have led to Chiplin's removal from the service.

Some disapproval must be expressed as regards the facts brought to light affecting S.-C. Chiplin, as I infer that Mr. Lydiard does not hold him altogether blameless.

I should be glad to be favoured with a further report on the foregoing subject when Mr. Lydiard furnishes the communication he promises regarding the conduct of Sergeant M'Manamey and Constable Mathieson.

I have replied to Mr. Johnstone, declining to interfere further, the case having been dealt with by the Bench.

EDMUND FOSBERY,

Acting I.G.P.

No. 4.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT LYDIARD TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Police Department.

Bathurst Station, 6 January, 1875.

Memo.—

I return the papers in Chiplin's case to the Inspector General. Sergeant M'Manamey's reply is so long and so unintelligible, like most of his reports, that I can scarcely make it out, and, although he denies having taken any part in the late prosecution, I cannot help thinking that he did advise in the matter, as also did Constable Mathieson. His and Chiplin's wife were always quarrelling, and the men were not on good terms.

The accusations made against each other are the result of tittle-tattle and hearsay. It has taken some time to get the papers together. I intended, when I was lately at Mudgee, to have sent for M'Manamey, but I unfortunately left the papers behind. No doubt Chiplin has brought the proceedings on himself from being mixed up in mining affairs. I fear there were very few people at that time who were not in the same position, and probably wish it had been otherwise. These persecutions are the result, in a very great measure, to Senior-Constable Chiplin bringing to justice so many offenders.

I cannot but disapprove of his acting as an agent for Mr. Pullen. Had I known it I should have undoubtedly stopped it, and reported the matter to the Inspector General.

Chiplin is now no longer at Hargraves. I shall remove Mathieson as soon as I have an opportunity, and Sergeant M'Manamey will follow, if I find he does not act properly. I think each man deserves a severe reprimand.

C. J. P. LYDIARD,

Superintendent.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure A.]

Memo.—

Police Department, Bathurst Station,
22 October, 1874.

Re extract from Senior-Constable Chiplin's report as to subpoena said to have been sent Sergeant Ford for service on Mr. Pullen by Sergeant M'Manamey.

Forwarded to Sergeant Ford for his perusal and report, the latter to be sent direct to me; the extract of Senior-Constable Chiplin's report to be sent to Sergeant M'Manamey for his and Constable Mathison's explanation.

Sergeant Ford, Hillend.

C. T. P. LYDIARD,
Superintendent.

Forwarded to Sergeant M'Manamey.—M. E. D. FORD, Sergeant, Hillend, 24/11/74. Sergeant M'Manamey, Hargraves.

Returned to Superintendent.—THOS. M'MANAMEY, Sergeant, 2/12/74. The Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

EXTRACT from Report of Senior-Constable Chiplin, Wellington, dated 14th October, 1874.

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The note referred to is in Constable Mattheson's handwriting. He will have to explain to me, and that satisfactorily, how he came to do this, and how he is mixed up in the prosecution of Senior-Constable Chiplin. I make no further comment just at present.—C. T. P. L., Superintendent.

* Superintendent's memo. :—Sergeant Ford corroborates this man's drunken habits.

[Enclosure B.]

Police Station, Hillend, 23 October, 1874.

Re extract from Senior-Constable Chiplin's report as to subpoena said to have been sent to Sergeant Ford for service on Mr. Pullin by Sergeant M'Manamey :—

Sergeant Ford (No. 1,010) reports, for the information of the Superintendent of Police, that on the 13th August last he received from Sergeant M'Manamey two summons for service upon G. H. Bryant and another person (he does not remember the name of the second person). On the 14th he gave them to Senior-Constable Oliver, with instructions to serve them at once, which was done, and the usual affidavit of service endorsed upon a piece of foolscap, there being no room on the original. When the senior constable returned the original he asked the senior constable if he had served Mr. Pullen with a summons. He replied, "No you did not give me one for him." The sergeant remarked that he saw his name upon the original, but supposed he was served when at Hargraves.

The sergeant begs to state he did not receive a summons from Sergeant M'Manamey for Mr. Pullen until the 10th or 12th ultimo.

The Superintendent of Police, Western District, Bathurst.

M. E. D. FORD, Sergeant.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure C.]

Hargraves, 2 November, 1874.

Re Senior-Constable Chiplin's case.

SERGEANT M'Manamy begs to report, with reference to the first-mentioned matter in the extract, that Mr. Johnstone is not, nor has he been, a constant visitor at the lock-up. The sergeant never saw him in the place, and Constable Matthewson assures him that he never was inside. The sergeant was willing to help the senior constable as much as he could—he advised him to have the assistance of a lawyer. The senior constable told the sergeant that he would try and get Mr. Rawsthorne to sit in the case. The sergeant urged him to do so. When the senior constable returned from Hillend he informed the sergeant that Mr. Rawsthorne would sit in the case. When Johnstone commenced with the second lot of subpoenas—after 5th September—the sergeant thought it his safest course not to write information to the senior constable, as it would be certain to leak out and do him an injury in the place; still, the sergeant was told that the senior constable received the names of all the witnesses, and the sergeant believes that he did, for the senior constable made no complaint when at Hargraves last. The sergeant, on reflecting, did not write. The sergeant took another course, and if the Superintendent thinks he should explain it, he will. The sergeant has to guard against bringing the ill-will of Johnstone upon himself. Johnstone though of no position is an incessant fault-finder. The senior constable made the place too hot for himself through being a party man. The sergeant is trying to avoid that.

When the sergeant came to Hargraves he found Mr. Ledsam employed as a tutor in a respectable family near Hargraves. Mr. Ledsam's father was an auctioneer in Maitland, and Mr. Ledsam was educated at the High School there. The sergeant was not aware that he is the shocking character that the senior constable says he is. The sergeant is informed that Mr. Ledsam used to call on the senior constable when he was in Hargraves.

Mr. Ledsam was assaulted in Jones's Inn on evening of 3rd by a man who is said to be a friend of the senior constable's.

The sergeant asked Mr. Ledsam to take proceedings, but he did not want exposure. Mr. Ledsam has called at the sergeant's quarters, but he did not supply him with any information about the senior constable's case, or let him copy the depositions. No doubt the senior constable's spies informed him that Mr. Ledsam called at Dr. Street's, and Mr. Spratt's, and Johnstone's (who then had a copy of the depositions); but perhaps the senior constable does not think it fair play to state that Mr. Ledsam or Johnstone have not been locked up here for drunkenness.

The sergeant still thinks that he forwarded Mr. Pullen's subpoena to the Tambaroora Police; 24 other subpoenas were issued for the first examination. The names of half the sergeant could not now tell. The sergeant can see how he may have overlooked the copy on its return, unserved. Hastily opening the letter, finding it subpoenas, glancing at them, then pinning all together and putting them aside. The sergeant has no doubt that had he not been absent at Wellington he would have detected the oversight; even as it was, Mr. Pullen was served on the 1st September, and the case was not heard till the 4th. Constable Matthewson or the sergeant could have taken the subpoena to Hillend as well as the senior constable; but as he was going there it was needless sending another. Whether Mr. Pullen was accidentally out of the way or not, the senior constable told the sergeant, as they travelled from Wellington together, that if he (the senior constable) wanted Mr. Pullen at Hargraves on the 4th he would come, but he said "I don't want him." The senior constable incorrectly states the sergeant's explanation to Mr. Manby. That gentleman was addressing the Court and arguing that the prosecutor had no claim to an adjournment, for the reason of Mr. Pullen's absence, as he (the prosecutor) had not served Mr. Pullen in time. The sergeant, not wanting Johnstone to know of the error about the service, as he was afraid if he discovered it there would be another subject of never ending complaint, whispered to Mr. Manby, "Don't say anything about that—it was the fault of the police." The absence of Mr. Pullen was not the sole reason given by Johnstone when asking for the remand. He stated that he had other witnesses, of whom he had only learned that day. Had Mr. Pullen desired to have attended, he had plenty of time, from the 1st to the 4th, to have done so.

The sergeant had no object to serve in not forwarding the subpoena; he could expect it would become known, and if Johnstone knew it he would raise a cry of partiality towards the senior constable. The senior constable ought to be glad of the full investigation of the case.

A charge so affecting one's character the sergeant would prefer having thoroughly investigated. The sergeant is sure that the Police Magistrate did not intend what he said to be made public. The senior constable has not any fair reasons to make complaint that the sergeant has not given him fair play in his case. The sergeant had information that, if disclosed to Johnstone, would have increased the ugly look of the case against the senior constable. The sergeant was glad that the senior constable escaped, for he thought that the pretence that the shares were the senior constable's child's would not have saved him, and otherwise there was a very strong case made out. The sergeant observed how constable Mattheson was brought into the case. Devane giving evidence said that constable Mattheson was with the senior constable at the Sawyer's Reef when he bargained for a share. The prosecutor at once seized on this, and called the constable as the next witness. He said nothing injurious to the senior constable, and he has always said to the sergeant that he did not wish to be in the case. The sergeant has been called on by James Cronin, miner, of Hargraves, who admits writing the letter to Mr. Manby. That gentleman, when at Hargraves, informed the sergeant about it.

The sergeant thinks that he should mention a circumstance that took place when the senior constable was at Hargraves. *On 2nd October last the sergeant was being cross-examined by Mr. Manby on behalf of Henry Walker, before the Court, in custody, charged with stealing nearly £200, the property of William Pilly, and to the sergeant's surprise Mr. Manby asked him, "Did you tell a policeman that you believed no robbery had been committed at Pilly's?" When the sergeant was last at Wellington the senior constable asked him, "What about Mrs. Pilly's money? I don't believe she was robbed." The sergeant said, "I doubt it myself." The senior constable had been in the company of Mr. Manby that morning and the previous night, and also in earnest conversation with the prisoner's mother and sister on that morning. This family have a bad character. The sergeant drew the attention of the Bench to the question. Mr. Manby then asked to withdraw it. The sergeant answered it, and it appears in the depositions. The suspicion of the Court was so markedly directed to the senior constable that Mr. Manby said to save him, "He did not tell me." The senior constable was then sitting at Mr. Manby's side. Mr. Manby also asked questions referring to the Police Gazette notice of the robbery. The sergeant had not said in his evidence anything referring to the notice. Mr. Manby said to Walker, senior (prisoner's father), that he (Mr. M.) had been better informed in the case than he (Walker) could inform him.

The sergeant forwards a memorandum that he received from a person of good position in Hargraves. The memorandum gives a conversation that took place between Mr. O'Connell, the senior constable and his wife, at the residence of O'Connell, when the senior constable was returning to Wellington on 5th October.

THOS. M'MANAMY,
Sergeant.

*Superintendent's Memo.—Nothing to do with the case.

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Mrs. O'Connell :—What is to become of the man that robbed Pilly?

Mrs. Chiplin :—Oh! I hope he will get out of it.

Chiplin :—That depends on circumstances; if they don't swear to the money he will get out.

At Black Willow. Going back. October 5th, 1874.

Received from Mr. Spratt.—Mrs. C. O'Connell *re* Walker, 5/10/74.

[Enclosure D.]

Police Station, Hargraves, 2 November, 1874.

Constable Alex. Matheson (No. 2003) begs to report in answer to the extract from report of Senior-Constable Chiplin, of 14th October, 1874, that the constable did not write a letter to Mr. Manby, dated 18th August last. Johnson is not, nor has he ever been, a constant visitor at the constable's quarters; he has never been inside the lock-up; he is not the associate of the constable, who never saw him drunk, nor never heard of his being accused of stealing. The constable was drawn in to be a witness through Timothy Dorane stating in his evidence that the constable was in company with the senior constable at the Sawyer's Reef when the senior constable bargained for the share in that reef; when Johnson heard Dorane say that in Court he interrupted the Court and asked for a subpoena for the constable. The Police Magistrate said that as the constable was in attendance he could be called without being subpoenaed. The constable said nothing to injure the senior constable. The senior constable himself told Dorane about the Superintendent's memo., referring to the senior constable's removal, as the letter written by the senior-constable to W. Johnson, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Bathurst, was from Dorane. The only person that the constable mentioned the receipt of the Superintendent's letter to was Mrs. Chiplin. Had the constable desired he could have given information to the prosecutor that would have left little doubt as to the senior constable having been interested in mining. The Police Magistrate complimented the constable on how much in favour of the senior constable he gave his evidence. Sergeant M'Manamey informed the constable what the letter to Mr. Manby referred to, Mr. Manby having told the sergeant. The constable applied to Johnson, who informed him that James Cronin wrote the letter for him. Cronin, who is a miner, residing in Hargraves, came before Sergeant M'Manamey and admitted to him that he is the writer of the letter.

The Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

ALEX. MATHESON,
Constable.

Hargraves, 18 August, 1874.

Mr. Manby,

Let me know what you would charge to come to Hargraves on a case—both yourself and horse provided for.

W. JOHNSONE.

Mr. Manby.

No. 5.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO MR. SUPERINTENDENT LYDIARD.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

I FULLY concur with Mr. Lydiard in thinking that all the trouble and annoyance have been occasioned by Senior-Constable Chiplin improperly mixing himself up in mining matters. However common such speculations may have been it is none the less improper in a constable.

The accusations and counter charges between Sergeant M'Manamey and Senior-Constable Chiplin and Constable Mathison evince a highly censurable state of ill-feeling between the parties which cannot be tolerated in members of the police force, associated for co-operation and mutual assistance. If such ill-feeling be exhibited again I trust that Mr. Lydiard will inform me, when I will remove them to such localities as will prevent the possibility of future collision. It appears that Senior-Constable Chiplin was wrong in his allegation * that Mathison wrote the note to Mr. Manby.

I will leave Mr. Lydiard to admonish Sergeant M'Manamey and Constable Mathison in such manner as he may consider will meet the case; but I hesitate to pass over Chiplin's conduct in such a lenient manner. His speculations, though decidedly improper in a man occupying his position, are unimportant compared with his emphatic assertion that he had no such dealings, his untruthfulness in that respect being, I think, clearly established.

It is very doubtful to my mind whether he should be retained in his present position. He has not, I think, been called upon to defend his conduct in this particular.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

* Notwithstanding Constable Mathison's denial and admission of another person as being the writer, I still believe the writing in the letter to be Constable Mathison's.—C.T.P.L., Superintendent.

No. 6.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT LYDIARD TO MR. SENIOR-CONSTABLE CHIPLIN.

Police Station, Bathurst,
10 January, 1875.

Re-accusations and counter-charges between Sergeant M'Manamy, Senior-Constable Chiplin, and Constable Mathison.

THESE papers are sent to Senior-Constable Chiplin in order that he may see the Inspector General's opinion with regard to the recent proceedings against him at Hargraves.

It is very clear that Senior-Constable Chiplin has had mining transactions, and that although the shares were purchased in his son's name he was actually the person to benefit by them—if any benefit arose. It would have been very much better to have stated so. However, I trust this will be a lesson to Senior-Constable Chiplin for the future; the case was a very nasty one. He may depend on it if he gets into any more such scrapes the Inspector General will dismiss him.

If Senior-Constable Chiplin has anything he wishes to say on the subject he can do so.

To be returned.

C.T.P.L., Superintendent.

No. 7.

MR. SENIOR-CONSTABLE CHIPLIN to MR. SUPERINTENDENT LYDIARD.

Police Station, Wellington,

24 January, 1875.

SENIOR-CONSTABLE CHIPLIN (No. 906) reports that he has carefully read the attached papers, and begs respectfully to state, in reference to the extract from the senior constable's report of the 30th October, 1873, that he has never at any time denied that his son held mining interests. That several times he has, in his reports, pointed out the fact of the boy holding mining interests.

In the senior constable's report of the 17th October, 1871 (and also referred to in the extract), it is stated "It is true the senior constable's son has a share there." The same report will also show that the Homeward Bound claim was the one referred to. The same report also gave the names of the other shareholders; and the particulars of *how* the senior constable's son got the share.

In reply to William Johnstone's report against the senior constable, dated the 17th November, 1873, the senior constable stated: "And a share held by his son in a lease at Hillend is the only one held by any of his family." At this time (November, 1873) the Homeward Bound share had been disposed of nearly two years; also the boy's share in Sawyer's Reef. When Sub-Inspector Medley, in October, 1871, inquired into Mr. Bennett's reports, the senior constable then pointed out in the Mining Registrar's books his son's interests; also to Inspector Sanderson, in October, 1873, when inquiring into reports made against him (the senior constable) by Mr. J. Bennett and Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. Bennett had reiterated a statement that the senior constable held, *personally*, certain mining interests, and it was in reply to such statements that he made the denial as per extract. The senior constable, in his report above referred to, of the 17th October, 1871, stated: "The senior constable begs further to state that it is the boy's own money, given him by an uncle, with which he is speculating." That statement was true, and had any benefit arose from the interests it would have been taken care of for the boy. The senior constable begs respectfully to further state that he has never knowingly told the department an untruth.

JNO. CHIPLIN.

Senior Constable.

No. 8.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT LYDIARD to THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Police Department, Bathurst Station.

19 April, 1875.

MEMO.—I forward to the Inspector General the papers in Senior-Constable Chiplin's case. He will see that he has been severely reprimanded for the part he took in regard to mining shares. I must bear testimony to the ability of this man as a constable. He is one of the smartest men I have, and bears an excellent name from the respectable portion of the inhabitants of Hargraves. The man Johnson's conduct I look on as simply persecution, as he has failed on all sides to substantiate his charges against him (the senior constable).

C. T. P. LYDIARD,

Superintendent.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(ESTABLISHMENT OF QUARTER SESSIONS AT GRENFELL.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 May, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 31 March, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of any Petition, Reports, Correspondence, and Minutes thereon,
“having reference to the application for a Court of Quarter Sessions at
“Grenfell.”

(*Mr. J. Watson.*)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF GRENELL.

To His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robinson, &c., &c., and Governor of New South Wales,—

May it please your Excellency,—We the undersigned inhabitants and residents of the town and district of Grenfell, feeling the urgent necessity of the speedy establishment of a Court of Quarter Sessions in our town, would respectfully lay before your Excellency the following facts in furtherance of such establishment:—

- (1.) That the Police District of Grenfell embraces a larger area than that of Young, at which town a Court of Quarter Sessions is already established.
- (2.) That as all prisoners committed for trial at the Grenfell Police Court are committed to the Young Court of Quarter Sessions, the attendance at that Court entails a loss of time and expense upon witnesses and others connected with such trials.
- (3.) That the establishment of such Court would tend to further the ends of justice, inasmuch as in many cases the prosecutors have declined to press charges, being unwilling to lose their time and undergo expense by attending the Court at Young; and your Petitioners are of opinion that such establishment would lead to the pressing of future charges in which otherwise the ends of justice might be frustrated.
- (4.) That as the Chairman of Quarter Sessions and Crown Prosecutor necessarily visit Grenfell to attend the District Court, there would be no extra expense entailed upon the Government by the holding of a Court of Quarter Sessions at the same time, but probably an actual saving in the travelling expenses of witnesses and others who now attend the Court held at Young.

Your Petitioners would therefore respectfully request that your Excellency will direct that such a Court shall be established at Grenfell, and will also cause to be placed on the Estimates a sufficient sum for the maintenance of the said Court; and your Petitioners will humbly pray, as in duty bound.

[Here follow 233 signatures.]

No. 2.

MEMO. OF MR. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FORBES.

The Under Secretary of Justice, &c.—B.C., 27 August, 1875.

Judge Forbes for report, and as to present gaol accommodation for Quarter Sessions purposes.—J.D., 31 August, 1875.

Judge Forbes, B.C., 31 August, 1875.—W.E.P.

Memo.—

All that would be required at Grenfell would be a new lock-up capable of holding about ten or twelve prisoners, in order that Quarter Sessions should be held at Grenfell. Young is the best place for a gaol, and two gaols—one at Young and another at Grenfell—would be a useless expense, as the distance between the two places is not more than 32 miles.

The petition, signed as it is by upwards of 200 of the residents in and about the town of Grenfell, shows that it is the wish of the people that a Court of Quarter Sessions should be established at Grenfell; and it also shows that there would be no difficulty in getting a jury for the trial of criminal cases. The lock-up now used at Grenfell is quite unfit for such purpose, and a new one of some sort must be built.

The additional expense then required would be first, that of building a larger lock-up than would be required if no Quarter Sessions were held at Grenfell; second, a small addition to the salaries of the Registrar and bailiff; and third, a sum for witnesses and jurors—but this would be in fact a saving in the amounts now paid for witnesses and jurors attending at Young.

DAVID FORBES,
Judge of District Courts.

South-western District, 1st Sept., 1875.

The Inspector General of Police as to necessity, &c.—J.D., 1 Sept., 1875.

The Inspector General of Police, B.C., 2 Sept., 1875.—W.E.P.

No. 3.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 22 October, 1875.

I do not consider the establishment of Courts of Quarter Sessions at Grenfell necessary. The population has decreased, crime is not prevalent, and a Court is now held at Young, within a short distance of Grenfell.

I append copy of a report obtained from Superintendent Lydiard on the subject.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

B.C., the Under Secretary, Department of Justice.

[Enclosure.]

Police Department, Bathurst Station,
20 October, 1875.

I quite agree with the Inspector General. Courts of Quarter Sessions are not required at Grenfell. There is a Court at Forbes, 40 miles, and one at Young, about 30 miles distant.

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There is very little crime, and the population is decreasing. In fact the place as a gold field is done, the escort has been discontinued, and the place is now only a small agricultural village; the greater portion of the people reside in the direction of Young.

The Inspector General of Police, Sydney.

C. T. P. LYDIARD,
Superintendent.

Inform Petitioners that the official reports show that it is not expedient to comply with their request.—
J.D., 27/10/75.

Forwarded for consideration of His Excellency (in first instance).—J.D., 28/10/75.

I concur.—H.R., 29/10/75. Inform Petitioners, through Mr. Watson, 1/11/75.

No. 4.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to J. WATSON, Esq., M.P.
Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 1 November, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to Petition presented by you from certain residents of Grenfell, urging establishment of a Court of Quarter Sessions at that place, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that the official reports obtained in the matter shew that it is not expedient to comply with the prayer of the Petition, of which perhaps you will have the goodness to apprise the Petitioners.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

[3d.]

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(DEPOSITIONS IN CASE, BEER v ALDERSON.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 30 May, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 16 May, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of the information, depositions, and all other proceedings had
“and taken at the Central Police Office, Sydney, in the case of Beer
“against Alderson, and which was heard a few days since.”

(Mr. Sutherland.)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

COPY OF PROCEEDINGS, *Beer v. Alderson and Alderson*—Common Nuisance.
Central Police Court, Sydney, 9 May, 1876.

Information.

New South Wales, }
Borough of Redfern, to wit. }

BE it remembered, That on the 10th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at the City of Sydney, in the County of Cumberland, in the Colony of New South Wales, John Charles Beer, of the Borough aforesaid, Inspector of Nuisances in and for the said Borough, duly appointed in that behalf, personally came before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and gave me, the said Justice, to understand and be informed, that on the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, William Mattison Alderson and William Henry Alderson, of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, did then and there at the Borough aforesaid, near unto divers public streets, being the Queen's common highways, and also near unto the dwelling-houses of divers liege subjects of our Lady the Queen, there situate and being, and within the said Borough, unlawfully and injuriously did maintain and use, and still maintain and use, and still do cause and procure to be maintained and used, a certain tannery for the purpose of tanning, and that the said William Mattison Alderson and William Henry Alderson, on the day and year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of exhibiting this information, so managed, used, and maintained, and still do manage, use, and maintain the said tannery, that divers noisome, offensive, and unwholesome stench, smokes, and smells, during the time aforesaid, were from thence emitted and issued, so that the air then and there was and yet is greatly filled and impregnated with the said stench, smokes, and smells, and was and is rendered and become, and was and is corrupted, offensive, uncomfortable, unwholesome, and injurious to health to the great damage and common nuisance of all the liege subjects of our said Lady the Queen there inhabiting, being, and residing, and going, returning, and passing through the said public streets and highways, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, contrary to the Act in that case made and provided: Whereupon the said John Charles Beer prayeth that the said William Mattison Alderson and William Henry Alderson may be summoned to answer the said charge, and that justice may be done in the premises according to law.

J. BEER,
Inspector of Nuisances.

Exhibited before me, at the Central Police Office, York-street, in the City }
of Sydney aforesaid, the day and year first above-mentioned,— }

D. C. F. SCORR, P.M.

Postponed until Tuesday week, 25th April instant.
Sydney, 12th April, 1876.

ROBERT GUY, J.P.
W. KIPPAX, J.P.

Cause to show.

John Charles Beer, on oath, states:—The contents of my information now read are true; I am the duly appointed Inspector of Nuisances for Borough of Redfern; I know Messrs. Aldersons in this case, and I know their tannery; previous to a fortnight ago I have seen it frequently; I know a creek known as Shea's Creek; I know a creek passes through their premises; during last month I have noticed the creek dry up to Chelsea-street before coming to Aldersons'; there was nothing to complain of at that particular time; I saw that drain after it came out of Messrs. Aldersons premises; the general appearance of it was a dark muddy slimy substance mixed with lime and tan; I noticed also a quantity of hair, and a small sluggish stream running down the centre; the odour from it was rather offensive; I am now speaking of M'Gill's premises: the smell was not very offensive to me; I could not distinguish any particular smell; I laid the information partly from complaints of persons residing in the neighbourhood; I know nothing about tanning; I believe the sewage comes from Aldersons' premises; in the forenoon of the 5th of April instant I saw sewage matter; on the 6th instant I saw the same stuff, with the addition of dirty water from the top, as I did on the 5th instant; the refuse from the tannery went all the way through M'Gill's, and a stagnant pool reached from M'Gill's to a distance of about 30 yards; the refuse was from the tannery; I don't know what the refuse consists of.

By Mr. Roberts: I have been Inspector of Nuisances just upon three months; I am in good health and have been during that time; I have visited different parts of the Borough of Redfern; the sewer that drains into Messrs. Aldersons is the common sewer, and is used as such; a great portion of the drainage of Surry Hills runs into this sewer; I know the culvert in Bourke-street; I can't say that it prevents the flow of water on account of its height; I have seen water flowing; the property is said to belong to Sir Daniel Cooper; the sand embankment sometimes alters its position and consequently would allow the matter to run; the Borough of Redfern and Borough of Waterloo jointly erected the culvert for the purpose of carrying off the water in the creek; I can't say how many streets or how many houses of which the drainage goes into the creek; the drainage commences from the northern part from Albion-street; there are streets on the western side of Bourke-street draining into this creek, and also on the eastern side; the south-eastern portion of that part is thickly populated, and the drainage from the houses flows into the creek; there is no other place for it to go; I know the culvert at junction of Cleveland and Dowling streets; that was erected by the City Corporation; it is in the City of Sydney; it is over the common sewer referred to, and it is erected there to prevent the overflow of sewage matter,
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and also for the purpose of crossing the creek known as Shea's Creek; the whole of Shea's Creek drains the part of Surry Hills referred to, and as far as I know it is the only means of draining that part of the city; there is no underground drainage that I am aware of; it is all surface drainage; all rain water goes into the sewer; the liquid matter of that part of the city goes into the drain; from Arthur-street south the drainage of the houses runs into the sewer under Baptist's Gardens; the common sewer of the city leads up to Mr. Alderson's on the northern side, and goes on in its continuation as far as it can go towards the culvert; it goes through Mr. M'Gill's property; it is prevented from reaching the culvert by the sand embankment; the sewer commences for about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from Mr. Alderson's premises; it goes through a Mr. Jones's property; the drain to the north of Mr. Alderson's contains tons of sewage matter; at times there are unwholesome smells and stenches arising from the sewer; I know nothing of the business of a tanner; I don't know whether it is unwholesome or not; I like the smell of tan-water, and of a tan-yard; I know nothing of the process of the manufacture of leather; I won't swear that from the 6th instant any smells from hair of animals came from this common sewer; I won't swear that the smell did not come from dead animals that may have been thrown into the sewer; the slimy substance I spoke of—I mean tan-water; I know that the tan-water is so valuable that tanners won't part with it; tan liquor is not offensive; I should imagine that lime-water and tan would have the effect of purifying; I don't know that the lime-water is filtered before it enters the sewer; I have seen the stream running after rain and I have seen it perfectly dry; the creek is not more offensive when it is dry; I have seen a dark substance and also a slimy substance in this drain; I stirred it with a stick and found it had a very offensive smell; the matter on the other side is of a very different substance; I am not one of the deputation who met for the construction of a sewer for Surry Hills; I know nothing of the properties of lime and tan mixed together; I made no visit of inspection over Mr. Alderson's premises before I laid the information.

By Mr. Want: The surface drain goes into the sewer; the Redfern drainage is swept; there was none of the offensive matter on the northern part of Aldersons' premises; I can't say what the tan stuff consisted of; I only know it had an offensive smell; I am quite sure that the contents of water-closets do not enter the drain; I won't swear that there is not a drain from the corner of Cleveland and Dowling streets running to the sewer; there is a pipe leading from the public-house at the corner in which matter, other than matter from closets, goes through.

J. BEER.

Central Police Court, Sydney, 25th April, 1876,—sworn before

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

JOHN HUGHES, J.P.

W. KIPPAX, J.P.

*Samuel Cook, on oath, states:—*I live at Marrickville; I know the tannery of Messrs. Alderson; I saw it on the 7th instant; I noticed a form of a creek running from the tannery; I saw an open drain, but I can't say where it went to; I noticed also a creek through M'Gill's garden to a place where it was blocked by sand; I have seen the creek before, but it had a different appearance then to when I saw it at the time I speak of; the substance in the creek had a fermented appearance; there was a film on each side, and the substance in creek had fallen about a foot, and in the middle there was a space from which gases were arising and the liquid bubbling; I have no doubt the liquid substance was from a tan-yard; the stench was very bad and noxious; I have not seen it since then; at that time the stench was so bad that I could not stay there; I saw it on two occasions and found a bad smell arising therefrom; the second time I inspected the place and found I could not stay there; I saw hair and other substances in that creek; I live a long way from the creek—about 3 miles; I did not see any cuttings of hide, but I have no doubt it contained cuttings and other refuse.

By Mr. Roberts: Curiosity did not altogether cause me to visit the place; I visited the place through being interested in public matters; Mr. M'Gill spoke to me about the creek; I am not affected by any smells from the tannery in question; there is a tannery out where I live; I don't know how the business is carried on at Aldersons'; they (Aldersons) could not have done anything to prevent animal air escaping.

SAMUEL COOK.

Central Police Court, Sydney, 25th April, 1876,—sworn before

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

JOHN HUGHES, J.P.

W. KIPPAX, J.P.

Postponed until Thursday next at 10 o'clock A.M.

Sydney, 25th April, 1876.

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

W. KIPPAX, J.P.

Samuel Cook, recalled, on oath states:—

Cross-examined by Mr. Roberts: The film that covered the creek contained the hair of animals; it was not the hair of dogs or cats; I know the culvert at the termination of Bourke-street; I don't know whether it was erected at the expense of the Municipalities of Waterloo or Redfern; I don't know that this culvert is so imperfectly constructed as to prevent the flow of water along the creek; I saw the creek on I think the 5th or 6th January, and not between that day and the 7th April instant; I cannot undertake to swear absolutely that the accumulation of matter I saw was increased or not by the drainage beyond Mr. Alderson's; I don't know that the drainage begins a quarter of a mile from Mr. Alderson's premises; I don't know anything about the drainage north of the tannery; I don't think we had any rain between January and April 7th; there has been rain since; an extensive drainage would increase the body of water unless it washed away; I don't think it is impossible to carry away the body of accumulation through the imperfect construction of the culvert; I know something of the business of a tanner; I know something of the manufacture of leather, and the different processes it is subjected to; I have no practical experience; I have seen lime-water from tanneries exceedingly offensive because it contained juices of skins; tan liquor I know nothing of; I don't know the taste of tan-liquor; it is sometimes

sometimes used medicinally; there was a colour of tan liquor in the offensive matter I speak of; the hair of animals is used for several purposes; I have never inspected the premises of Messrs. Alderson; I don't know that the most expensive appliances are used by them to prevent nuisances; I don't know that they have filters to prevent the escape of blood, &c.; I staid not more than ten minutes at my visit on the 7th April; the wind was westerly; I did not stay more than two minutes at the creek, the smell was so bad; I went as a matter of public duty; I am connected with the press and take an interest in sanitary matters; I went to Magill's in respect of this matter, because I was spoken to by Mr. Magill; I will not swear absolutely that it was the hair of skins used by tanners; I have been in the country twenty-one years; I made the discovery of the smell at the beginning of the year; it was brought under my notice; a deputation waited on the Colonial Secretary in respect of this very sewer, to ask the Government for £20,000 for the construction of a sewer to drain Surry Hills; I don't think any Municipalities derive any benefit from the culvert in Bourke-street; I don't know that the action of the Government is suspended to await the action of Municipalities of Sydney, Redfern, and Waterloo as to contributing to the expence; I don't know how long Messrs. Aldersons tannery has been erected; I won't swear it has not been erected twenty-five years; new streets have been opened by the Corporation within twenty-one years; the locality has become densely populated within that time, and while the tannery business has been in existence; I have not written against this tannery, but against this nuisance I speak of; I am a contributor to the *Herald*; I have written against nuisances arising from these establishments; against their existence in densely populated neighbourhoods; I will not swear there was not other matter but that of a tannery in this creek; I think not much; I don't know that there was a flow of sewage matter from the north of Messrs. Aldersons into their premises.

By Mr. Want: I didn't see any flow even in the creek; it was dry weather; I only saw the creek below Aldersons', south of Aldersons' premises; a very large proportion of the offensive matter I saw was tannery refuse; I know that the matter thrown out from the bed of tan-pits is exceedingly noisome; there is no smell worse.

SAMUEL COOK.

Sworn at Central Police Office, Sydney, 27th April, 1876, before

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

JOHN HUGHES, J.P.

W. KIPPAX, J.P.

John Baptist, on oath, states:—I reside at Bourke-street, Redfern; I am a nurseryman; I know the premises used by Messrs. Alderson as a tannery; I know Mr. Magill's premises; a creek passes through a portion of Magill's premises; it comes from the city part of Surry Hills along Dowling-street, and after passing Chelsea-street, Redfern, it runs through private property; it then passes across Thurlow-street under a culvert; about 50 yards from this culvert it enters Messrs. Aldersons tannery on the north; I have not been on Mr. Alderson's premises for a long time; I never traced it right through; it then passes through Magill's, and is blocked up by some sand banks; I saw this creek at the beginning of this month, and on the north of Mr. Alderson's, every day but one from the 3rd April to the 8th April; the creek on the north of Aldersons' from Thurlow-street was quite dry, except perhaps two or three buckets full of slops near the culvert; on one or two days there was no water for 200 yards from Aldersons'; I went also to the north side of Mr. Alderson's and looked under, the creek was dry for 18 or 20 yards into his premises; on the south side I stood just outside Magill's fence at the creek; I could see the outline of the creek to Aldersons'; where I was standing the water was dammed back about 150 yards; I generally made these inspections in the afternoon; once in the morning from an unusually strong smell I went to see the creek; I took notice of the water in the creek—what state it was in; on these occasions the smell was very bad—more than offensive—sickening; the water in the creek was from 130 to 150 yards long, 6 feet wide, and 18 inches deep; the water was of a reddish-brown colour, thickish or solid looking, and stagnant; the surface was about two-thirds covered with a dirty scum, plenty of bubbles; now and then several would burst, and a lot of filthy looking stuff would be thrown up; on the bank where this creek had been cleaned the refuse was matted together with hair from cattle; I saw this every time I visited the place; at this time the tannery was at work, judging from the smoke and the men being there; there was no offensive smell from the chimney; if the wind were blowing you could smell the matter 200 yards away very perceptibly; the water during this particular week must have come from Mr. Alderson's; there was no water in the creek above Mr. Alderson's; from the drainage I had previously noticed I was sure it did come from Aldersons'; formerly it would run through my property, *i.e.*, when the creek was running; I know it came from Aldersons' for this reason, when the creek had been running in its natural flow I have noticed the appearance of the water from the city; it then presents the appearance of slate-coloured water, or ordinary household slops or soapsuds; sometimes four or five times a week the water would be changed, become different in appearance, and more water; it must have been caused by some large quantity of liquid being emptied into it; one water I particularly noticed was this reddish-brown colour, caused, I imagine, by dyes, blood, &c.; this water is worse than the usual water; there is another water thicker—something the colour of lime—it seems to be impregnated with lime, animal substances, and dung of some kind; I have often seen rats eating this floating matter; this water really sickens anyone near the creek; we generally call the lime-coloured water "tannery stink"; sometimes at night, particularly after a warm day, when the air is close and sultry, smells arise in the neighbourhood, and these smells are the same I notice from the drain; it is a very peculiar smell and a sickening smell; the drain flows through portion of my property; the obstruction is not caused by action of Aldersons', it is from natural causes.

By Mr. Roberts: I have no practical knowledge of the business of a tanner; I have not seen the lime-coloured water actually flowing from Aldersons'; I will swear the lime-coloured water from Messrs. Aldersons is offensive; I won't swear there is lime water offensive in its nature flowing into the refuse I speak of in the drain; I will not swear that the tan water is offensive as it comes from Aldersons'; the smoke is not lately offensive; I believe the smell of it has been abated; I will not swear it is not tan water or liquor that comes from Aldersons'; standing water, containing dirt, soapsuds, &c., would cause the air to be impregnated with bad smells; the sand principally holds the water back; there is not enough water to carry away the sand; if there was water enough all this matter would flow off as it has done before;

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the accumulation of matter I speak of to the south of Magill's premises is not composed of household slops; this matter has been accumulating during three months; there is a very small percentage of slops; this drainage commences about half-a-mile from Mr. Alderson's premises on the north; formerly and now this drain used to carry off all the surface drainage of that part of the city, including Mr. Alderson's; up about Arthur-street and Mr. Jones' the smell is worse than about the north of Mr. Alderson's property; only surface drainage and household slops flow into this drain; this natural drainage has been interfered with by householders cleaning it out, &c.; this natural sewer drains the southern portion of the city, south of Albion-street—merely surface drainage; it runs parallel with Crown-street and Bourke-street, and two-thirds of all the side streets drain themselves into this sewer; this is the upper portion of Shea's Creek; it empties itself towards Botany into salt water; if this creek were kept open there would still be smells from the water I speak of sometimes flowing; I have not seen animal matter; I have seen household matter sometimes to the north of Aldersons' that smelled bad, and also bubbles; the bubbles are not very offensive; I believe the establishment of Messrs. Alderson is very well kept free of offensive matter; they pitch it all out to the south; the creek is the only outlet they have; I will swear the matter from Aldersons' is offensive; I don't swear it is offensive because it becomes intermixed with other matter; the reddish matter I won't swear is tan liquor; I don't mean to say it becomes offensive by becoming mixed with other matter; water would run through the sand and leave behind filth; the matter remaining in some degree becomes offensive from want of proper drainage; it is only through the dry weather the sand has filled up the passage and caused the matter to accumulate I have been speaking of; on certain days and hours the matter from Aldersons' becomes offensive in the drain; the more water there is from the north of Mr. Alderson's the less offensive it becomes; I was born near Mr. Alderson's, and have been living there since the business of Aldersons' was established; there were then very few houses to the south; it is not densely populated, but up about Arthur-street; it is in Surry Hills ward, Redfern—out of the City; I am in Redfern; the culvert I speak of was erected by the joint municipalities to carry off the drainage; other drainage from the City joins the drain in question near my garden; I don't know that Aldersons' have taken every means to prevent nuisances; I have not been there; I never did see this matter flowing on Messrs. Aldersons or out; I have never yet seen the culvert at Bourke-street run full or overflow it; I have within 12 or 14 months seen a full flow of water in the creek; sand would now dam the creek up, and it might overflow; I never saw them pitch any out; the matter I have been speaking of, to the south of Magill's, had been accumulating for three months; the sand was cleaned out about six weeks ago and it escaped; it is a joint duty of the Boroughs of Redfern and Waterloo to keep this creek open; I clean it out on my property to prevent any nuisance; these natural sewers are made to carry off dirty water, soap-suds, and slops.

By Mr. Oliver: The smell at Arthur-street was nothing like that below Aldersons'; it is not the same smell; standing where I was I could not see the water coming from Aldersons'; there was no other outlet for it.

JOHN BAPTIST.

Sworn at Sydney C.P.O., 27th April, 1876, before

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

W. KIPPAX, J.P.

JOHN HUGHES, J.P.

Adjourned till Monday next, at 10 a.m.

C.P.O., Sydney, 27 April, 1876.

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

JOHN HUGHES, J.P.

W. KIPPAX, J.P.

Michael Magill, on oath, states:—I reside on the south side of Aldersons' tannery; the creek from the south side of Aldersons' runs through my land; by its natural course it ought to go through Mr. Baptist's garden; it then goes through into vacant land of Cooper and Holt's, on the southern side of my place; the creek runs from my south fence down to a bank of sand; it did so on the 6th April last; from the fence to where it then terminated was about 200 yards; this creek takes in Crown-street watershed, as well as Moore Park and Albion-street; it begins at Bennett's paddock; it receives all the drainage sloping towards it from that part; it should receive it; it can't run further than the sand-bank unless I clean the creek out; I have done so 40 years; the drains were made by gardeners or by floods; it passes Chelsea-street, Redfern, runs down Dowling-street, then it goes through Thurlow's and Chapman's ground, then Stack's; it then goes into Aldersons' tannery premises; I have been living there near Aldersons' 40 years; in the beginning of this month I saw this creek on the north side and also on the south side; up to the 8th April I saw it; the creek on the north of Aldersons', on the 22nd March, was quite dry and up to the 10th April; on the south side where I live there was dirty water in the creek running from Mr. Alderson's pits—what is called rotten water; there were fleshings, hair, dead animal matter; men would sooner work there at Aldersons' than out of it south; there was a sort of dung that would knock a man down who had not a strong stomach; this water was running from Aldersons'; after leaving my place it ran on to vacant land, and was stopped there by some sandbanks; the water was discoloured; the worst coloured water is whitish; there is a very dark colour; there is a red colour; I have seen blood in the creek then—April last; this creek is a nuisance; every one in the neighbourhood knows it; a smell like a dead calf or bullock came from the creek—I mean a putrid calf; it was a disgusting smell; this smell made me feel ill; I had to go home; a deal of smoke comes from Aldersons'; it is offensive; I don't care about the smoke; it is this smell from the dam in the creek; the smoke injures the flowers; it would give me the heartburn; I state distinctly this water comes from Aldersons'; in 1859 the smell was worse than it is now; when the water from the city runs in full force it (the smell) is not so bad as when it is dry weather; there was no smell at all north of Aldersons'; on my side we could smell the creek 100 yards off, or more than that; at night the air is poisoned for half-a-mile round; the Aldersons I refer to are the gentlemen before the Court.

By Mr. Roberts: This water and matter south of my premises that I have been speaking of had been accumulating about a week; up to the 8th April it was the same quantity, although some had dribbled away; I know the culvert at the end of Bourke-street; I put up with this nuisance since 1852; when a flood

flood came the water would carry away the sand—until a southerly wind came and blew the sand into the drainage-way of the creek again; a properly constructed sewer would not remedy this smell; this culvert, constructed at the joint expense of Redfern and Waterloo, prevents the proper flow of the water in some degree; a properly-constructed sewer from Arthur-street to Dowling-street would carry off the offensive matter; from the main sewer in Dowling-street; I would not allow a properly-constructed sewer through my property; it would not take the smell away; I make a complaint that the smell of the smoke is offensive; I went in a faint from the smell of the creek; the smoke sometimes descends, it goes up in the air and comes down; I think the smell of the smoke is produced by the burning of leather and green hides; it does not smell like coal smoke; I won't swear it is not the burning of coal causes this smoke; I don't swear they burn leather or green hides at Aldersons'; I never went to look where the creek empties itself; I believe into Shea's Creek; I have examined the creek north of Aldersons'; it receives the surface drainage of the south-east of the city; I won't swear night-soil has not been emptied into this creek; I am in good health; tanneries ought to be erected near deep water with no bottom; I won't believe in a tannery until this is achieved; I have brought up a large family in this place; born and brought up there; I carry on a nursery business there; my family never go near this drain; they have worked there in my garden since they were seventeen years old; there was never a house erected since the tannery was erected of any note; notwithstanding the tannery I have built a larger house for myself on the top of the hill, after I had the fever in 1859, seven years after Aldersons' tannery was erected; every well near is poisoned by this nuisance; Stack's, Thurlow's, mine, Clark's, M'Pherson's, Baptist's, were the only buildings there when the tannery was built; I have sold land there since the tannery was built; Bourke-street is a road to my place and my land; I made the land what it is by planting trees and grass; I sold some of my land for 30s. a foot; it would bring £5 in 1839; I don't know the processes hides are subjected to in the manufacture of leather; I have never been in Mr. Alderson's tannery; it is not what is in the tannery but what comes out of it is offensive; if what comes out were emptied into an earthenware sewer it would still smell; the hair of animals and pieces of rotten skin I have seen in the creek might have been the skin of a dog or kangaroo; I will swear it came out of the tannery; if it is the hair of cats and dogs there must be a sight of them there; hair is sold for mortar and other things; I don't know that by mean of screens and other means Aldersons try to prevent the hair coming through from their premises; I have not been on bad terms with Aldersons, but kept a civil distance from them for the last twenty years; in 1859 the smell was worse than it was now, and I have put up with it since; several doctors told me I ought to move in this; houses have been erected on some of the land I sold; new streets have been formed by being fenced in since Mr. Alderson's was erected; houses have been built on the city side of the tannery; Mr. Pawley's land was not built on till lately; terraces have been built near the north of Mr. Alderson's, and are being built; always some of Thurlow's-terrace houses are empty; I know it is on account of the tannery; one lady I spoke to went away on account of the tannery, and not because of the increased annual rent; I have not been swearing rashly all through my evidence, but have spoken truth; Mr. Gilbert Elliott, one of the City Commissioners and the Hon. Mr. Richardson lived in the Grange; Mr. Alderson bought it from him; Mr. A. Cooper also lived there last, not long ago; these gentlemen were living as near the tannery as I am; they never made any complaint to me of a nuisance arising from the tannery; it is according to the direction of the wind when I have cause of complaint.

By Mr. Oliver: The same kind of refuse has been in the creek since 1852; the same kind of smell I smelled in 1852 I smelled in April last, although it might have been worse in 1852; the smell would always be there even if there was a sewer to carry the refuse off; my garden is next the tannery; I have had good reason for not complaining of the smell; I did not want to go to law about it.

M. MAGILL.

Sworn at Sydney, 1st May, 1876, before

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.
W. KIPPAX, J.P.

*Walter Dymock, on oath, states:—*I reside in Bellevue-street, Redfern; I am a carpenter; I know Aldersons' tannery; I know Mr. Magill's premises; a creek passes through a portion of Magill's; the description of the creek's course in John Baptist's evidence read to me is correct; I have not been on Aldersons' premises; I have been in Magill's garden; I there saw a creek running through it on to some vacant land; it (the creek) is blocked by a sandbank; I have seen this creek nearly every day since the beginning of April to the present time; I saw the creek on the north of Aldersons' up to the 6th April; from the beginning of March up to April 6th there was no water in the creek, except at Chelsea-street; near Aldersons' it was quite dry for perhaps 100 yards from Aldersons' fence, on the north; in the creek, in Magill's, the creek was full of filth; a smell arose from this creek—a very unpleasant smell, as bad as any smell from any night-soil I ever smelled—a sickening smell; the water in this creek was of a brown colour; after the water comes out from Magill's, where I have seen it most, there is hair and slimy stuff in it; there is always a smell—very bad—sometimes worse than others; living, as I do, 200 yards from Magill's, I could smell it very bad; I saw nothing else in the water but what I have mentioned that I noticed; this creek has been banked by the sand for three months; the refuse could not get away for three months on account of the sand; this water could not run away, but soaked into the sand; there was as much water two or three days after Mr. Alderson's men cleaned it out, when the matter passed through, and the embankment blocked it up again; I have traced this creek to the fence of Aldersons'; at the fence, as it comes from Aldersons', the creek is 6 feet wide; the filth came from Aldersons'; one day I saw water flowing from Aldersons'; I went one day on the northern side to see the creek; it was quite dry; Mr. Grundy and Mr. Chapman ordered Mr. Magill to dam the creek, near Aldersons' fence, at the south, to see how much water would accumulate from the tannery; in about eight or nine hours Mr. Grundy measured the water, and found 5,600 gallons of the same filth, and the smell of it was what I always smelled when the dam was opened; the filth ran into Cooper's ground; some of this water had the colour of blood; the smell from the creek is according to the weather; sometimes worse than at others; I did not notice lime-coloured water; it might have been there; the smoke from the centre chimney was as bad as any boiling-down establishment sometimes; from the beginning of March till April I never saw water running into Aldersons', but water was running above it, and lost itself in the sand before it got there; these smells interfered very much with the enjoyment of my house; the stink from the filth in the creek was very offensive and was unwholesome.

By

By Mr. Roberts: I purchased land from Magill nine or ten years ago; I am in Redfern municipality; I don't think the smells were as bad then as they are now; I did not notice them so much; it depends upon the direction of the wind that I feel the smells offensive; the tannery was in existence when I bought my land; I paid a fair market value; I don't think Magill would get the same price to-day; new streets have been formed, and new buildings put up on the northern side since the tannery was erected; building is still going on there; Pawley's land has been sold and built upon lately; most of the allotments Magill sold have been built upon since he sold them; Ramsgate-terrace has been built during the last three years; on the city side there are Thurlow's-terrace and a lot of cottages; there are houses in Cleveland-street built during the last few years, all in the immediate neighbourhood of the tannery; the population has increased in the neighbourhood of the tannery lately; the present Mayor of Redfern has put up a terrace of houses near the tannery, about 300 or 400 yards off; I have not the slightest doubt that Mitchell, my next-door neighbour, will not give his evidence, because he says the tannery is no nuisance; there are reasons for it I believe; I will not swear what was in this water I speak of; I know Mr. James Jones' houses; I have seen the drain-pipes he uses; I think they are 2 feet in diameter; these pipes come from his land into the main sewer; if there were pipe-drains of this diameter they would I think carry all the nuisance away, except in flood time; if there was a properly constructed sewer this nuisance would not, I think, exist; undoubtedly, the drainage would carry off all this nuisance if it was properly constructed; it had been an unusually dry season when I saw this accumulation; if there was no sand and plenty of water it would run off; the hair I saw is from hides, I think from Aldersons'; if Mr. Alderson has resorted to artificial means to prevent the escape of hair, I don't know that they have done this; I will swear the filth comes from Aldersons'; I will swear the hair comes from the tannery; it was like the hair of a bullock; it might have been the hair of a kangaroo or a dog; I think it is bullock hair; from want of proper drainage the filth accumulates south of Magill's; it would not accumulate if there was proper drainage; if the creek was clear there would still be some drainage in the bottom; I never saw the sand low enough; the bed of the creek is lower at Magill's than at the sand bank on the private property of Sir Daniel Cooper; at the end of this sand drift there is the culvert put up by the municipalities; this culvert, I think, is too high to carry off all the drainage from this sewer we have been speaking of; I never saw the sand so low that the culvert stopped the flow; I was laid up for nine or ten weeks at Christmas time; I had an abscess on my side; my health has been pretty good during the last nine or ten years; I did not observe that it was lime-water that was coming from Aldersons'; I did not notice blood; I like the smell of tan-water pretty well; I don't object to the smell of it after it has been used, I object to the smell of the smoke; I will swear that the smoke I object to does not come from coal; it is only occasionally I smell it so bad; I complained to Mr. Alderson's carpenter of the smoke; it became less offensive till last Thursday; the smell is something like the smell of burning bones or stinking grease; I will swear the smell was caused by other matter than coal, which I cannot describe; I have remained silent about this matter of the tannery till lately; the smoke has not affected my health or appetite; I don't think land has increased in value; I would sell my place now for what I gave for it; I happen to know that the matter of proper drainage is under the consideration of the municipalities of Sydney, Redfern, and Waterloo; I want to expedite it, as it may be years before it is carried out; I mean the drainage of this locality.

By Mr. Oliver: My wife has suffered from this smell; the proper sewer I spoke of would require to be air-tight; I think the chimney I spoke of has been built two years; there was a large quantity of hair; I have tenants out there; they have told me they would leave if they could get a place; when I bought the place I did not know the smell was so bad as it is.

By Mr. Roberts: The hair of animals is used for building purposes; it is not in itself offensive; it is marketable; I think the chimney has been built two or three years; I think water would become offensive when blocked up from the refuse in it; I never smelled a bad smell near Furnace's public-house; I don't know that several persons have been fined at this Court for allowing cesspools to overflow.

WALTER DYMOCK.

Sworn at Sydney, 1st May, 1876, before

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

W. KIPPAX, J.P.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

Sydney, 1st May, 1876.

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

W. KIPPAX, J.P.

Mr. Roberts objected to Mr. Kippax sitting longer in the case as he was the City Alderman for that ward, and the evidence tending to prove that the nuisance is caused by want of proper drainage, and there being a question as to what municipality should carry out a proper system. Mr. Kippax, after considering the circumstances, retired from the case.

John Forsyth, on oath, states:—I reside in Bellevue-street, Redfern; I am a rope manufacturer; I know the premises of Alderson & Sons, used as a tannery; I know Magill's premises; a creek passes through a portion of Magill's premises; the description of the creek given in the evidence of John Baptist, read to me, is a proper one; I have been on Aldersons' premises eighteen months ago; I did not trace the creek through their premises; after the creek leaves Magill's premises it goes through vacant land; last month, at the beginning of April, the weather was very dry; I never examined the creek north of Aldersons'; I pass the creek every morning between Bourke-street and Magill's premises; in April there was a lot of very dirty water in the creek there, of a dirty brown colour; there was a light brown scum on the top of it; I could trace the creek up to Magill's fence, on the south of his ground; a very bad smell arose from this water; it was a very bad smell; you could smell it in April all through the house with closed doors; I live not forty or fifty yards from the creek; when the wind was in a certain quarter the smell was a great nuisance to me in my house; I never examined the water closely; I know Mr. Alderson has several chimneys; I am not there during the day, so I have not been inconvenienced by the smoke; this creek terminates at present a little past Magill's premises, by being blocked up with sand; the water was something of the colour of tan-water, I think; from the beginning of April till the 10th the water did not decrease much; I don't think it decreased any; I have been living there five years; the water I speak of was worse than when I went there first, because it was becoming stagnant; the creek has been cleared out sometimes; when the creek was running I did not notice the smell so much, but when it was prevented running off it was very bad, because it became putrid and festered; it is a nuisance to me; I can't live there on account of it.

By

By Mr. Roberts: I have been living there about five years; I live not more than 10 yards from Magill's; my father-in-law bought land from Magill and built upon it; he has been living there ever since—eight or nine years; the waterhole south of Magill's may have some filth thrown into it by neighbours; I don't think it would take much of an engineer to carry off all this matter by a properly constructed sewer; if this was done the matter in the creek would be carried away and would not be a nuisance to me; I am in good health for several years past and sleep well; once or twice I have been roused up by a bad smell; I don't know that night-soil and other offensive matter is thrown into the creek north of Aldersons'; there is no doubt that a main sewer is required there; the whole of that quarter stinks from bad drainage; when I was on Aldersons' premises they were very clean for a tannery.

JOHN FORSYTH.

Sworn at Sydney, 2nd May, 1876, before
J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

Robert Service Wilson, on oath, states:—I reside at Bellevue-street, Surry Hills; I am a draper; I know Aldersons' tannery premises; I know Magill's premises; a creek passes through a portion of his premises; the description of this creek given in John Baptist's evidence now read to me is a correct one; I have never been inside Aldersons' premises; this creek issues out of Aldersons' tannery on the south side; after leaving Magill's it passes on to vacant land and is blocked up by a body of sand above the culvert at the end of Bourke-street; I have frequently been inside Magill's garden; during April and the end of March we had very dry weather; I several times saw the creek north of Aldersons' at the beginning of April; it was dry on the north of Aldersons' for several yards on the 1st April; on the Monday there was a small quantity of milkish grey water; on the south side of Aldersons' a large body of water was confined in the creek by the sandbanks spoken of; it was dirty brown color with a most abominable stench; there were mixed substances; from the stench I think it was decayed animal matter; you could see a lime like substance; there was a dark colored liquid mixed with it of a thickish nature; the water presented a thickish appearance; I live about 30 yards from the creek; from this body of water arose a most abominable stench as if it was dead animal matter and the smell from a cesspit; it was a combination of smells; I have seen hair in it; very often we have had to close the windows of my house on account of the bad smell; it was worse when the wind was from the direction of the creek and the tannery; I have seen water coming from the tannery when the creek was dry north of it; there are three chimneys on the tannery; from the centre chimney we have frequently been inconvenienced by the smoke; at the beginning of April the tannery was at work; from the smoke I think there were fatty substances being burnt, not coal; the smell of the smoke made it most unpleasant for us around there; the body of water was let off at one time; the present body of water has been there since the last rains; just before the sandbank was opened and allowed the body of water to run away; when the water was flowing through properly the smell was slightly less.

By Mr. Roberts: The body of water was carried away by the rain waters, but is just as bad again now the creek is blocked up by sand; I will swear there is more than coal burned at times in the tannery from the smell of the smoke; I complained to the Inspector of Nuisances, Redfern, of a nuisance caused by the smell of the tannery smoke, and from the creek; I have been there seven-and-a-half months; the first inconvenience was from the smoke; when the wind blows from the tannery smoke was blown down on us, so that we could not at times put clothes out, they were soiled and smelled; I never asked Aldersons' for permission to see their premises; I never spoke to them about any matter I have spoken of; the smell of the water I have spoken of was I think from animal matter or night-soil; it smelled like it; proper sewerage would carry off all this offensive matter in a degree; as long as the pits were exposed in the tannery there would be a smell from them; I know nothing of the business of a tanner; after complaining to the Council I was told that the nuisance from the smoke would be abated; I don't know how to consume smoke; I think there are appliances to do so; a large body of smoke must escape when a large fire is made if not consumed; I have seen manufacturers fined for allowing smoke to escape in Scotland; I am prepared to swear there is a smell from the pits on the tannery; I have seen them from the outside; tan-water is not itself offensive; pure lime-water is not offensive; from my sense of smell I can tell there is animal matter about there; I have passed along the sewer during the dry weather, and at times there was no smell from it; this creek is used for the surface drainage of part of Surry Hills; I have seen coloured water coming from Aldersons', lime-coloured, tan-water, or lime-water; when I applied to the Inspector of Redfern, I thought they (the Council) were the proper persons to prevent this nuisance; the heavy matter would sink to the bottom, and the water on the top flow on; I complained some months ago to the Council; they told me they would abate the nuisance; I am not contributing to the expense of the prosecution; I was subpoenaed to give evidence; a properly constructed sewer would not carry off all the smell; I understand that Aldersons have adopted every means to prevent the escape of matter from their premises; I complained to the Council that the smell was caused by night-soil and decayed animal matter; I never heard a man was fined for allowing his closets to empty themselves into this main sewer; I won't swear closets are not allowed to empty themselves into it.

By Mr. Oliver: I am not sure whether I said to the Council that the nuisance was night-soil, or seemed like it; the water I saw was not pure lime-water; I could see the tanpits from any high ground around from about 40 yards off; at this distance I have sometimes smelled a sourish smell as I was crossing near Thurlow-terrace; I am a weekly tenant of the house; I can leave when I like; it does not suit me to leave; I have never seen night-soil in this creek; I never smelled any coal smoke like this smell I speak of.

By Mr. Roberts: I am in good health now; I went there because I thought it would be a healthy locality; I find it a little different from what I thought it was; I once suffered from bronchitis, caused by a cold; I had it a fortnight after I went there; I can't put it down to the tannery; a workman near me does not look a healthy man; those of the tannery I have seen look a little pale.

ROBERT S. WILSON.

Central Police Court, Sydney, 2nd May, 1876, sworn before
J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

Thomas Richards, on oath, states:—I live beside Mr. Alderson's tannery; I am a foreman tailor; I know Magill's premises; there is a creek running through his premises; after passing through it is blocked up at present by sand; I have traced this creek north of Aldersons'; the description of this creek, as given in the evidence of John Baptist, read to me, is correct; I have been on Mr. Alderson's premises; the creek was covered over; I could see where it had been covered; I was shown through the different parts of the place; I went to the southern boundary of the tannery; the creek goes right through the tannery premises; I have seen this creek daily; in March and April the weather was very dry; I have seen the creek north and south of Aldersons'; during this time the creek north of Aldersons' was dry nearly 700 yards north of their fence; on the south of Aldersons' the creek was full of liquid; there was a great deal of it; it flowed down through Magill's premises, down to the sandbank south of Magill's; this water contained decomposed dead animal matter; this liquid extended from Aldersons' to the sandbank; I noticed plenty of animal hair, and by close examination I found strings of skin of animals; the liquid was blood-coloured; I think it was lime and perhaps blood, all mixed together; the smell from this creek was abominable—like a putrid dead animal; I smelled it at my own house; it interfered with the enjoyment of my house; we had a deal of sickness in my house; Aldersons have several chimneys; at times the smell of the smoke from them is very bad, like burning animal matter, not at all like common smoke; at times we suffer a good deal of annoyance from it; the stuff in the creek came from Aldersons'; I have been living there over six years; I own some property in the neighbourhood; it has become lessened in value; by reducing the rents I can only find tenants.

By Mr. Roberts: I have three children; my house faces Moore Park; it is in Dowling-street; the creek is at the back of my place, at the bottom part of my back premises; the creek separates me from Magill; I bought from Magill, and built at once after my purchase; I had opportunity of inspecting the surroundings, but I did not do so because I had not much time to do so; I first wrote to the Council, lately that of Redfern; I complained that the nuisance should be done away with; I received no reply from them; if it was not for the rain I don't think we could live there; the rain generally carries the smell all away; all this offensive matter would be carried away by proper sewers; the smell would still remain; the offensive matter would remain as long as the pits are there; I complain of the pits in the establishment, and the matter that comes from the tannery; I have never inspected the pits; I am not nervous, naturally; I am complaining of the stink; I originally complained that the vibration of the machinery of the tannery caused my family to get ill; the noise is objectionable; it is very offensive to me; the whole concern is so; I am in good health to-day; generally speaking I am so; I have been ill from sore throat and indigestion; I am not subject to any particular disease; my wife and family are not in good health; I did go there to recruit their health, and have lived there ever since; I built a terrace of four houses; I intended to put houses there; I found I had made a mistake, and built only cottages; the highest rent I ever got was 10s.; now they are all let at 9s. a week; by letting them at a moderate rent I keep them full; they have been let at 9s. for nearly three years; one tenant has been there two years; she is the oldest tenant; she has a family of four children; she can leave when she likes; Dowling-street is the road to these cottages; the sewer (if you call it one) is all open; it is the natural drain of that portion of the city; a Mr. Walker is one of my tenants; has been so for twelve months; I gave Magill the full market value for my land; I would sell it now for what I gave, and not for less.

By Mr. Oliver: Dr. Muller has been attending my family and Dr. Maclaurin; when the creek is flowing the stench is less; the rain always carries all the offensive matter away to a certain extent.

Mr. Roberts: I know the culvert at the end of Bourke-street; I have never examined it; I could not say that a large deposit of matter would be checked by the culvert being improperly constructed.

THOS. RICHARDS.

Sworn at Sydney, 2nd May, 1876, before
J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

John M'Kinney, on oath, states:—I am Mr. Magill's gardener; I have been there more than a year; a creek runs through his premises from Aldersons' tannery; it runs through vacant land to where it is stopped up by sand; my business kept me always in the garden; at the beginning of April the creek was sometimes dry; I noticed in the creek at that time; the water in the creek appeared reddish at times; I have seen pieces of skin hair of some animal; the skin and hair were separate; the hair seemed to become attached to the skin or mixed with it when the creek was low; about 200 yards from Aldersons' the creek is stopped by sand; there seemed to be a greater collection of gutter water after the creek left Magill's garden nearer the sandbank; on account of all the stuff, in the creek being stopped by the sand it becomes worse; an unpleasant smell arose from the stuff, sometimes worse than at others; when the greatest of the smell would come I could not work beside the creek; it came from the tannery; I have felt unwell from this smell; when there was a small body of water it was most offensive; I have suffered from the smell of the smoke; it is the usual smoke smell that comes from coal; I suffer inconvenience from it; the smoke was greatest when the wind blows it low; it is the same smoke that comes from my own fire when I burn coal.

JOHN M'KINNEY.

Sworn at Sydney, 2nd May, 1876, before
J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m.—Sydney, 2nd May, 1876.—J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

William Williamson, on oath, states:—I reside at Botany Road; I am an Alderman of Redfern Borough; I know Aldersons' tannery; I know Magill's place and the creek passing through it; it goes to the southern boundary of Redfern Municipality, and runs north to the southern boundary of Aldersons' premises; this creek comes from the city of Sydney; the description of this creek given in the evidence of John Baptist read to me is correct; I have frequently visited this creek; I visited it as Mayor up to last February, and as an Alderman up to 25th March; the creek north of Aldersons' premises was dry up to Mr. Alderson's bridge on the 25th March; the creek south of Aldersons' could not be in a worse state; it was there filled with a dark substance, and the stench was something horrible; I could not take my breakfast after visiting it on the 25th March; I saw a black fluid coming from Aldersons' premises with a very offensive smell; I have several times seen hair and fleshings coming from Aldersons' premises; I refer

refer to memos. made to lay before the Borough Council; I began on October 14th, 1875, to make memoranda; I continued visiting this creek up to 25th March last; I have not been at the creek during the month of April; Mr. Alderson spoke to me, and insulted me about this matter; he then told me I had an animus against him; this was the only conversation I had with Alderson since 25th March; this creek is about 75 yards from Bellevue-street, a public highway; it is a populous neighbourhood there.

By Mr. Roberts: I live 1½ mile from this creek; I am not affected by any smell from there; I know the culvert in Bourke-street, put up at the joint expense of Redfern and Waterloo; the culvert does not prevent the free passage of water in the creek; the sand does; I think there is sufficient room for the water to escape through this culvert; I am not certain; the sand-drift has the effect of damming the matter in the creek back; the culvert is 250 yards from Aldersons'; I am upon friendly terms with Magill; it was at his instance I first went to see the creek; there are by-laws passed by our Council for the suppression of nuisances; they are occasionally acted upon; I think the by-laws are now before the Government; Redfern Borough has existed seventeen years; its by-laws have been in force thirteen years; I believe I am the only alderman of the Borough of Redfern giving evidence in this case; Messrs. Alderson got leave to make pits to filter the stuff from their tannery; I consider it the duty of the Council to take steps to carry off sewage matters; this creek is on private property; it comes through private property; Sir Daniel Cooper's, Magill's, and others on the eastern side of the culvert; on the east of the culvert it goes into Waterloo, into Botany Bay; the matter of proper drainage was never to my knowledge put before the Council; such a matter as that would be a proper sanitary measure to bring before the Council; there have been motions carried that the creek be cleaned out within six months; Redfern Municipality only attend to matters within their Municipality; the smell comes there every day; the sandbank occasionally stops the flow of matter; it is blown by the wind; it does not stop it in our Borough; the sandbank I mean; the sandbank is in the Borough of Waterloo; we clean out the creek occasionally right up to the culvert in Bourke-street; east of the culvert it should be cleaned out by the Borough of Waterloo; Aldersons' premises are in the Borough of Redfern; Magill's premises are in Redfern; the culvert is in Waterloo; Snake Hall is in Waterloo; Mr. Adams, solicitor, who lived there, complained to us of the smell; I was one of a deputation who waited on the Colonial Secretary to ask the Government to pay for the construction of a sewer to drain Surry Hills; Mr. Bennett said it would cost £20,000 to do it; Mr. Robertson said he would consult his colleagues; we wanted a sum of money placed on the Estimates; Mr. Robertson said that as soon as it was ascertained from the Mayors of the four Municipalities concerned, Redfern, Waterloo, Alexandria, and Sydney, what proportion of the cost each of them would bear he would consider the matter further; residents from the different Boroughs formed the deputation; Aldermen Davies and Kippax appeared with the deputation; I appeared with the Mayor for my Borough; Waterloo Borough I don't think was represented; Alexandria Borough was not represented I think; the matter discussed before the Colonial Secretary was a proper and effective system of drainage through the different Boroughs referred to, commencing from the city side of Bourke-street; plans were produced to do away with this creek altogether; I have seen Aldersons' premises on the 10th March last—not since; I am in good health, and have been so for years past; in my opinion a proper and effective system of drainage would remove all cause of complaint.

By Mr. Oliver: At this meeting it was stated that the proposed sewer would not pass through Aldersons'; I asked how the tannery and other premises in Bourke-street would be drained; Mr. Bennett said they would be connected with the main sewer by iron pipes; I think it is the duty of the Borough Council to see that all offensive matter is properly removed; supposing the same stuff were flowing into the creek in April, I consider it the duty of the Council to prevent it; it was not said to be the fault of the Council that this nuisance existed; Messrs. Alderson did not charge the Borough with permitting a nuisance when at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

W. WILLIAMSON.

Sworn at Sydney, 3rd May, 1876, before
J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

*Joseph Magill, on oath, states:—*I served a copy of the subpoena produced (A) on Mr. E. Davis by leaving it with his wife on the 2nd instant, and on Mr. C. H. Barlee, personally, yesterday at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Mr. Barlee said, "More vouchers; I have no money"; I said nothing but left; I believe Mr. E. Davis and Mr. C. H. Barlee could give evidence material to the issue in this case, respecting the nuisance near Aldersons' premises.

JOSEPH MAGILL.

Sworn at Sydney, 3rd May, 1876, before
J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

Summons to issue for Mr. Barlee.
J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

A.

Beer v. Alderson and another.

New South Wales, City of Sydney, } To E. Davis and C. H. Barlee.
to wit. }

3 May, 1876.

You and each of you are hereby commanded, that all excuses being laid aside, you and each of you be and appear in your own proper persons before the Court of Petty Sessions, at the Central Police Office, George and York Streets, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May instant, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and so from day to day as may be required of you, or either of you, to testify all and singular what you or either of you know in a certain cause, referred to in the margin hereof, now depending and undetermined, then and there to be tried.

And at your peril fail not.

Given under my hand and seal, this 2nd day of May, 1876,—
WM. CRANE, J.P.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

Sydney, 3rd May, 1876.

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G. 1, 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 43.—*Summons of a Witness.*

To C. H. Barlee, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.

WHEREAS information was laid before D. C. F. Scott, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, for that William Mattison Alderson and William Henry Alderson did, at the Borough of Redfern, on the 6th April last, near unto divers public streets, being the Queen's common highways, and also near unto the dwelling-houses of divers subjects of Our Lady the Queen, unlawfully and injuriously did maintain and use, and still do cause and procure to be used, a certain tannery for the purpose of tanning, and divers noisome, offensive, and unwholesome stench during the time aforesaid, injurious to the health and great damage and common nuisance of all liege subjects of Our Lady the Queen there inhabiting, and it had been made to appear to me upon oath that you are likely to give material evidence on behalf of the plaintiff in this behalf: These are therefore to require you to be and appear on Thursday, the 4th day of May instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Central Police Court, Sydney, in the said Colony, before such Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, as may then be there, to testify what you shall know concerning the matter of the said

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Sydney, in the Colony aforesaid,—

(L.S.)

WM. CRANE, J.P.

Henry Norman MacLaurin, on oath, states:—I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, residing and practising in Sydney; I had occasion to visit the premises of Magill, at Surry Hills, on the 3rd and 7th April last; on the 3rd Mr. Roberts and on the 7th Dr. Cox were with me; I saw a creek passing through Magill's property; I went into Magill's garden; this creek runs from north-east to south-west (roughly); from the south-west boundary of Magill's fence the creek went in a more tortuous direction about 150 yards to where its course was stopped by an accumulation of sand; I traced this creek as far as the southern boundary-fence of Aldersons' tannery; I went to the north of Aldersons' on the 8th April; I traced the creek as far as near a new terrace built by Mr. Eyles; this creek is continuous with the creek in Aldersons' premises; where the creek enters Aldersons', and for some distance north, it was perfectly dry; on each day I visited the creek it was in this dry condition; I could see about half way through Aldersons'; close to the north fence it was just the same as outside; no offensive smell arose from the creek north of Aldersons' fence; standing at the dividing fence between Aldersons' and Magill's I could see about 5 or 10 yards; this contained a quantity of thick reddish-brown fluid, with a gentle current towards Magill's nursery; it had a very strong disagreeable smell, with occasional bursting of little bubbles to the surface; upon the sides of the creek there was an accumulation of dark slimy substance; this was in Magill's, outside Aldersons'; I stirred up the bottom of the creek and found it contained quantities of hair and what appeared to be decomposing animal matter, and the slime on the banks and bottom of the creek when stirred up gave out a most offensive odour; a very strong smell was emitted without stirring up the matter; the smell was as if it arose from putrefaction; there were houses built about the locality; there are a good number of houses on both sides of the creek, a little distance from it on the west there are about five houses that I remember; there may be more; there are a very great number of houses north of Aldersons' and west of the creek along Bourke-street; I have every reason to believe the tannery was working; I could see people inside; I did not suffer any unpleasantness from the smoke while I was there; the smell arising from this creek was injurious to the health of the inhabitants about there; it was noxious to health; I believe the contents of this creek came from the tannery; the presence of the hair and its appearing to be matted together with animal matter showed it to have come from some place where hides are treated; I was very careful in my examination; there was no other place it could come from—no inlet; it was from water mixed with decomposed animal matter the smell arose; I did not notice any dead animals in the creek; the matter at the sandbank was the same as that in Magill's; there was hair on the bank there.

By Mr. Roberts: On the 3rd April I was asked to visit the creek by the Magills; on the 7th and 8th April I was asked by Mr. Baptist; I did not visit these persons about their health; they had then no complaint; it was after a long drought; I visited the creek; I did not go inside Aldersons' premises; I have no practical experience of the business of a tanner; I know that the hides are steeped in a solution of tannin; I have only a general idea of the process; tan bark is not offensive in smell; those kinds I know of; it is necessary to use bark in the business of a tanner; tan water or tan liquor I should not think was offensive before hides have been placed in it; a decoction of oakbark is sometimes used as medicine; I don't know how the hides are manufactured into leather; a decomposing hide may be used to make into leather; I can't swear Aldersons ever used any; I have never seen any hide made into leather; a decomposing hide is one in which the process of decomposition has begun; I have seen hides that were decomposing sold to make into leather; I don't know that decomposing hides are used to make into glue; it is possible that the refuse of the hides might afterwards decompose; I can't say how long the matter I speak of had been accumulating previous to my visit; I don't know that the drain is a receptacle for all the drainage of the south-eastern portion of the city; I examined the culvert below Baptist's; I did not observe that the bed of the culvert was high enough to prevent the proper flow of the water; this bank of sand stopped the water before it got to the culvert; I have a good deal of practice in that part; the diseases are fever, scarlet, typhoid, and zymotic diseases; I can't speak of the death rate of that locality; there was no matter in the drain north of Aldersons'; a little above the bridge at Thurlow-lane it was not quite dry; I should think there was very little under drainage; the water might sink downwards; I saw this water I describe coming from Aldersons'; I did not see any matter actually running into the drain; I could not see very well; from the boundary of Aldersons' tannery I did see it coming; I could say that the matter did not become stagnant; it was running at Magill's fence; the matter in the creek seemed to be entirely of the kind I speak of; I saw decomposed animal matter; I cannot say what animal it was from; I am not prepared to swear what animal the hair came from; it seemed to have been scraped off the skin; I think that if there was a properly constructed covered drain, with precautions to prevent any soakage from it, and for ventilation, this smell would be prevented arising from the drain; I can't swear there is anything offensive in the tannery premises; offensive matter comes out; I have never been in the tannery; I don't know they (Aldersons) have adopted means to filter and prevent matter escaping; all the sewage matter, I am told, of that part of the town

town runs into Shea's creek; plenty of slops are thrown into this creek; I think that if such a sewer were constructed from the origin of the smell to the sea the nuisance arising from the drain as an open drain would not exist; I think it is 4 or 5 miles to the sea; decomposition would begin in a few hours after the hide was taken off the killed animal; I don't know that all Aldersons' hides are salted when they come in to their place.

By Mr. Oliver: The stuff I saw flowing from Aldersons' into the creek if placed in a vat would be offensive; it is generally believed that where the air is impure these diseases are more prevalent.

By Mr. Roberts: I should not think the business of a tanner was unhealthy, but I do not know it; I should think all trades are unhealthy where there is no proper sewerage; I should think the business as now carried on there is injurious to the residents of the neighbourhood.

H. N. MACLAURIN, M.D.

Sworn at Sydney, 4th May, 1876, before

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

*James Charles Cox, on oath, states:—*I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, and reside at Sydney; on the 7th April I visited Magill's premises; I know Aldersons' premises; I saw a creek passing through Magill's; I went into Magill's garden, and traced the creek to where it is blocked by sand; I also went to the north and traced the creek for 200 yards from Aldersons' to beyond Thuriow-street; it was quite dry; I only made one special visit; there was a large quantity of fluid in the creek south of Aldersons'; there was a pool of liquid about 100 yards long; it was a brown-red liquid, very offensive, and contained a large quantity of hair; I could not see any faeces in it; a very offensive smell arose from the drain all along; it was worse at the south end; the stuff in the creek was stirred up and I examined it; it was composed principally of a thick brown-red liquid, and a quantity of hair; the smell was worse when it was stirred up; it was a very hot day; it had been stagnant for some time at the south end; at Aldersons' there was water trickling; some of the matter in Magill's garden was stirred up; it was thicker there, more of a thick paste; from the smell I would say it was decomposed animal matter, or faecal matter had got into it; I did not trace the drain into Aldersons' premises; I only went up to their fence; you could notice the smell all round for some distance; there are houses close to the creek near Magill's, and to the south-east of the creek; there are houses to the north of Aldersons'; the smell alone must be a horrible nuisance, and I believe it would be injurious to health; I believe it would be the cause of creating fever and dysentery; as far as I could see it came from the direction of Mr. Alderson's boundary—that of his tannery; I did not notice any other inlet for this water; I was there a couple of hours; the sewer was perfectly dry, and even dusty, and no smell arose from it to the north of Aldersons' to nearly Thurlow-street; the smell was the same when standing on the north side of Aldersons', similar but not quite so strong as the smell arising from the creek south of their premises.

By Mr. Roberts: There had been a very unusually dry season when I was there; the sand seemed to have drifted right across it and blocked it up, and prevented the free flow of liquid in the creek; the matter had accumulated there in consequence; a proper drain carried along the creek would completely do away with the whole nuisance there; it could not accumulate; the matter must have been there many weeks; the evaporation is great there; the heat is great there; a heavy fall of rain would carry all this accumulation quite away if the sand were removed; I would not call the business of a tanner unhealthy; the lime and tannin are both disinfectants; I have not visited the premises of Aldersons' tannery; I visited there at the request of Mr. Baptist; Dr. MacLaurin had called upon me and told me so.

JAMES C. COX, M.D.

Sworn at Sydney, 4th May, 1876, before

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

Postponed till Tuesday next, at 11 A.M.

Central Police Office, Sydney, 4th May, 1876,—

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

Case dismissed.

Central Police Court, Sydney, 9th May, 1876,—

J. WALTER SMART, J.P.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

JOHN GARSED.

(PETITION OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 June, 1876.

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

The humble Petition of John Garsed, of the City of Sydney,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That in the month of October, 1859, your Petitioner was convicted of perjury before His Honor Sir Alfred Stephen, Chief Justice, at the Central Criminal Court, Sydney, and was sentenced to three years imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol, from which he was released by His Excellency the Governor nearly five months before the expiry of his sentence.

That the alleged perjury is assigned on an affidavit sworn by your Petitioner before Edward Daintrey, Esquire, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits that "I (meaning your Petitioner) gave Ashdown (meaning Archibald Ashdown) a bonus of two thousand pounds or thereabouts of which the £680 15s. 3d., the amount of the Bill of Exchange now sued upon, formed part." This affidavit was filed in the Supreme Court, Sydney, on the 26th day of February, 1858, in a certain action in which William Dean and Archibald Ashdown were the plaintiffs, and your Petitioner was the defendant.

That a certain Act of Legislature intituled "*An Act to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory-notes*" required your Petitioner to verify by affidavit the truth of his plea filed in the Supreme Court on the 26th February, 1858, for defence on equitable grounds, which plea states the defendant, by Piddock Arthur Tompson his Attorney for defence, on equitable grounds, says that before the commencement of this suit defendant and plaintiff Ashdown were in partnership together in various transactions, and that in settlement of those transactions (except certain lands, buildings, and premises at Onion's Point, on the North Shore of the Harbour of Port Jackson, in the Colony of New South Wales, and known as the Rosherville House and grounds, in which they were also jointly interested) the defendant gave to the said Ashdown a bonus of two thousand pounds or thereabouts, of which £680 15s. 3d., the amount of the Bill of Exchange now sued for, forms part, &c., &c."

That your Petitioner's equitable plea was prepared by his solicitor, the late Mr. P. A. Tompson, under the advice of Mr. (subsequently Mr. Justice) Wise, after examination by him of a large number of your Petitioner's documents and of the journal showing the various transactions between the said Archibald Ashdown and your Petitioner, which journal was kept by one Charles Pearson Pritchard, an accountant in the employ of the said Ashdown, and your Petitioner, and by them jointly paid.

That your Petitioner's documents, examined by Mr. Wise, were deposited in the Prothonotary's Office, Supreme Court House, Sydney, and although called for were not produced in evidence at his trial for perjury in October, 1859, and in consequence thereof your Petitioner was wrongfully convicted.

That some time after your Petitioner's release from confinement your Petitioner received from the Prothonotary nineteen documents, exhibits in the civil case in 1858, and that in May, 1875, he also received the journal kept by Pritchard, already referred to, all of which are now in the possession of your Petitioner.

That your Petitioner can show upon affidavits and upon production of said exhibits and journal that the allegations in your Petitioner's equitable plea, verified by affidavit and filed in the Supreme Court, 26th February, 1858, are true.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honorable House to take the premises into your consideration, and that your Honorable House will grant a special Committee to inquire into your Petitioner's case.

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

JOHN GARSED.

Sydney, 2nd June, 1876.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.
(POLICE MAGISTRATE AT RAYMOND TERRACE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 June, 1876.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 25 April, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
“Copies of all Informations and Complaints prepared by the Police
“Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Raymond Terrace, from his
“appointment to 31st March last.”

(*Mr. Jacob.*)

(B. No. 1.)

Information before a Justice to require Surety of the Peace or Good Behaviour.

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on the third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Sarah Clarke, of Seaham, in the Colony of New South Wales, cometh before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, and on oath informeth me that Martha Sweeney, of Seaham, in the Colony aforesaid, did, on the 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Seaham, in a public place, in the Colony aforesaid, most violently and maliciously declare and threaten to pull the bloody liver out of complainant; and that from the above premises she, this complainant, is afraid that the said Martha Sweeney will do her some grievous bodily injury, and therefore prays that the said Martha Sweeney may be required to find sufficient sureties to keep the peace towards this complainant; and this complainant also saith, that she doth not make this complaint against or require such sureties from the said Martha Sweeney from any hatred, malice, or ill-will, but merely for the preservation of her life and person from injury; and the said Sarah Clarke prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn before me, at Raymond Terrace, on the }
day and year first above written,— }

SARAH CLARKE.

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Edward Walker, of Miller's Forest, Teacher of Public School, 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 informeth me, that on the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-five, Matthew O'Brien, of Duckenfield Park, refused to pay him the fees due for the education of his children at the Certified Denominational Church of England School at Miller's Forest, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Edward Walker, in the name of the Council of Education, prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }
CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

EDWARD WALKER.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Robert Campbell, of Tabimba, 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 upon oath complaineth to me, that on the fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and at Tabimba, in the said Colony, John M'Dermott, of Tabimba, did unlawfully assault and beat the said complainant, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Robert Campbell prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn before me, at Raymond Terrace, in the said }
Colony, on the day first above written,— }
CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, John M'Dermott, of Tabimba, 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 upon oath complaineth to me, that on the fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and at Tabimba, in the said Colony, John Campbell, of Tabimba, did unlawfully assault and beat the said complainant, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said John M'Dermott prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn before me, at Raymond Terrace, in the said }
Colony, on the day first above written,— }
CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

JOHN M'DERMOTT.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, John M'Dermott, of Tabimba, 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 upon oath complaineth to me, that on the fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and at Tabimba, in the said Colony, James Campbell, of Tabimba aforesaid, did unlawfully assault and beat the said complainant, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said John M'Dermott prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn before me, at Raymond Terrace, in the said }
Colony, on the day first above written,— }
CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

JOHN M'DERMOTT.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, John Barry, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me that on the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace,

Terrace, James Luney, of same place, did use insulting language to complainant calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said John Barry prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
 on the day first above written, before me,— }
 CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
 Justice of the Peace.

JOHN BARRY.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
 to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Ann Shannon, of Boroora, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Boroora, John Rourke did unlawfully use insulting language to complainant, calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Ann Shannon prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
 on the day first above written, before me,— }
 CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
 Justice of the Peace.

ANN SHANNON.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
 to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, John Rourke, of Boroora, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Boroora, one Ann Shannon did use insulting language, calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, viz., calling him "a perjurer," contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said John Rourke prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
 on the day first above written, before me,— }
 CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
 Justice of the Peace.

JOHN ROURKE.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
 to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, John Cheers, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, Henry Perry, of Alwick, did unlawfully steal and carry away one water-melon of the value of one shilling and sixpence, said to be the property of one Charles Robert Middleton, of Raymond Terrace, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said John Cheers prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
 on the day first above written, before me,— }
 CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
 Justice of the Peace.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
 to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Robert Gordon, of Tomago, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me that on the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, George Palmer, of Tomago, did without lawful excuse enter into the enclosed lands of complainant, and without his consent, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Robert Gordon prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
 on the day first above written, before me,— }
 CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
 Justice of the Peace.

ROBERT GORDON.

Information—

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Henry Finlay, Senior-constable, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, John M'Lean, of Tomago, did keep at Tomago, on the 15th March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, a dog, without causing a description of such dog to be registered, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Henry Finlay prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }

HENRY FINLAY.

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, James M'Cullum, constable, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the 11th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Jacob Michel did make use of obscene language by saying, "I don't care a bugger," such language being used in a public street, viz., William-street, in the town of Raymond Terrace, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said James M'Cullum prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }

J. M'CULLUM.

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, James M'Cullum, constable, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Jacob Michel did in a public street, at the corner of King and William streets, Raymond Terrace, make use of insulting language to complainant, with the intent to provoke a breach of the peace, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said James M'Cullum prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }

J. M'CULLUM.

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Henry Finlay, Senior-constable of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, That on the fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and at the Parading Ground, John Slade, of the Parading Ground, did keep a ferocious dog, which did attack and bite one Samuel James Rooke on the public road, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Henry Finlay prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }

HENRY FINLAY.

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

Form of Information.—Tenants Act, 17 Vic. No. 10.

District of Raymond Terrace, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on the thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, William Gilbert, agent of the landlord of the land hereinafter described, informed me, Charles Robert Middleton, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony aforesaid, that theretofore Edmond Fahey held from the said William Gilbert, by virtue of a tenancy from week to week, all that parcel of land and dwelling-house situate in the town of Raymond Terrace, in the district of Raymond Terrace, in the Colony aforesaid, bounded on the north by William-street, on the west by Port Stephen-street, on the east by portions of the same allotment, and on the south by the same allotment, and that the said tenancy expired, and was determined by a notice to quit on or about the eleventh day of December, and that such land was, at the time actually occupied by the said Edmond Fahey, and that the said Edmond Fahey neglected to quit and deliver up possession thereof, and that the said William Gilbert then had lawful right as against the said Edmond Fahey to the possession of such land and dwelling-house; and thereupon the said William Gilbert prayed that William Gilbert might be put into possession of the said land and dwelling-house under and by virtue of the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, on the day and }
year first above written, before me,— }
CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.

WILLIAM GILBERT.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, That on this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, James M'Cullum, constable, of Raymond Terrace, appeared before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Hiram Gilbert, of Raymond Terrace, did cruelly illtreat a sheep by striking it with a stick, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said James M'Cullum prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }
CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

J. M'CULLUM.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, James Lunney, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, John Barry did unlawfully assault complainant by pushing him on to his back, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said James Lunney prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn before me, at Raymond Terrace, in the said }
Colony, on the day first above written,— }
CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

JAMES x LUNNEY.
mark.*Information—(General Purposes.)*

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Henry Finlay, Senior-constable, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, John Bain did torture a bullock by working it with a sore neck, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Henry Finlay prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }
CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

HENRY FINLAY.

Information—

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Henry Finlay, Senior-constable, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on or about the seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Kilkay, William John Anderson, of Myall River, did torture a horse by riding it with a sore back, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Henry Finlay prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

HENRY FINLAY.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Henry Finlay, senior-constable, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the twenty-first day of November, at 9 o'clock, a.m., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, William Morris, of Raymond Terrace, did unlawfully bathe in the River Hunter, within the boundaries of the town of Raymond Terrace, and also within view of persons passing by, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Henry Finlay prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

HENRY FINLAY.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Thomas Adam, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Jacob Blanch did unlawfully absent himself from his hired service, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Thomas Adam prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

THOMAS ADAM.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Henry Finlay, Senior-constable, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Charles Brots did unlawfully bathe in the River Hunter, within the boundaries of the town of Raymond Terrace, and within view of persons passing by, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Henry Finlay prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

HENRY FINLAY.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Henry Finlay, Senior-Constable, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned

assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Henry Morris, of Raymond Terrace, did unlawfully bathe in the River Hunter within the boundaries of the town of Raymond Terrace, and also within view of persons passing by, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Henry Finlay prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
 on the day first above written, before me,— }
 CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
 Justice of the Peace.

HENRY FINLAY.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
 to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Henry Dumaresq Portus, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Christopher Welch did at Raymond Terrace obtain one saddle, one bridle, and one saddle-cloth, by false pretences from complainant, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Henry Dumaresq Portus prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn before me, at Raymond Terrace, in the said }
 Colony, on the day first above written,— }
 CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
 Justice of the Peace.

HENRY D. PORTUS.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
 to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, James M'Cullum, Constable, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Jacob Noich, of Kinross, did unlawfully, in the public streets of this town, furiously ride, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said James M'Cullum prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
 on the day first above written, before me,— }
 CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
 Justice of the Peace.

JAMES M'CULLUM.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
 to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Henry Finlay, Senior-constable of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, John Palmer, of Raymond Terrace, did unlawfully bathe in the River Hunter, within the boundaries of the Town of Raymond Terrace, and also within view of persons passing by, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Henry Finlay prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
 on the day first above written, before me,— }
 CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
 Justice of the Peace.

HENRY FINLAY.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
 to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, John Rourke, of Boroora, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, one Patrick Shannon did lay excessive damages on two head of cattle which he impounded in the Raymond Terrace Pound, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said John Rourke prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
 on the day first above written, before me,— }
 CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
 Justice of the Peace.

JOHN ROURKE.

Information—

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, Henry Finlay, Senior-constable, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the Peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, on oath, that on the twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Robert Sketchley, of Dorrybang, Williams River, is of unsound mind, and is therefore unfit to be at large, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Henry Finlay prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

HENRY FINLAY.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, James M'Cullum, constable, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me that on the fifth day of December, being Sunday, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, Joseph Tattersall did unlawfully carry firearms in a public street, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said James M'Cullum prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Exhibited at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, }
on the day first above written, before me,— }

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

J. M'CULLUM.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, William Banes, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, on oath, that on the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, that Christopher Welch, did steal one mare, the property of William Banes, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said William Banes prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn before me, at Raymond Terrace, in the said }
Colony on the day first above written,— }

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

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Witness to the mark,—
J. M'CULLUM.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Raymond Terrace, in the Colony of New South Wales, James Ebenezer Haddock, of Raymond Terrace, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me that on the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, David Whitum, of Raymond Terrace, engine-driver, did unlawfully strike complainant contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said James Ebenezer Haddock prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn at Raymond Terrace, in the said Colony, on }
the day first above written, before me,— }

CHAS. R. MIDDLETON, P.M.,
Justice of the Peace.

JAMES E. HADDOCK.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.
(CHARGES OF DRUNKENNESS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 June, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 16 May, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

A Return showing :—

- “ (1.) The number of persons taken in charge for drunkenness after 12 o'clock A.M. on Sundays, fined, and discharged for drunkenness at the Central and Water Police Courts on Mondays, during the year 1875.
“ (2.) A like Return, showing the number from the same causes during the other five days of the week of the same year as above.”

(Mr. Davies.)

No. 1.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

RETURN of the number of persons taken in charge for drunkenness from 12 (mid-night) on Saturdays, to 10 A.M. on Mondays, fined, and discharged for drunkenness, at the Central and Water Police Courts, on Mondays, during the year 1875. (30th May, 1876.)

Number of persons taken in charge.	Number fined.	Number discharged.
2,104	1,644	460

The Inspector General of Police.
EDMUND FOSBERY, I.G.P.

GEO. READ,
Superintendent.

No. 2.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

RETURN showing the number of persons taken in charge for drunkenness, fined, and discharged for drunkenness, at the Central and Water Police Courts, during the other five days of the week of the year 1875. (30th May, 1876.)

Days of week.	Number taken in charge.	Number fined.	Number discharged.
Tuesdays	1,238	910	328
Wednesdays	1,212	922	290
Thursdays	1,026	771	255
Fridays	1,014	772	242
Saturdays	1,105	827	278
Total	5,595	4,202	1,393

The Inspector General of Police.
EDMUND FOSBERY, I.G.P.

GEO. READ,
Superintendent.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AT PARRAMATTA.

(CORRESPONDENCE AND DEPOSITIONS IN CASE WILLIAMS v. WILLIS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 15 June, 1876.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 30 May, 1876, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “ (1.) A copy of the Depositions taken in the case of William Frederick Williams v. Charles Willis, who was tried and convicted before the Bench of Magistrates at Parramatta on 26th April last, for cruelly beating a boy.
- “ (2.) Also, a copy of a Report from the Inspector of Public Schools to the Council of Education, and their decision in the above case.
- “ (3.) Also, copies of all Correspondence, including Letters, between the Minister of Education and Mr. Henry Byrnes, J.P.”

(Mr. Taylor.)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AT PARRAMATTA.

No. 1.

THE SECRETARY, COUNCIL OF EDUCATION, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

[Very urgent.]

Council of Education Office,
Sydney, 27 April, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Council of Education to state, for the information of the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, that the Council is desirous of being furnished with the depositions, or copies of the same, in the case of *Williams v. Willis*, which was tried at the Police Office, Parramatta, yesterday, in order that they may be entrusted to the District Inspector, who is about to hold an investigation into the conduct of Mr. Willis in his capacity as teacher of the Public School at Parramatta South.

2. I am to add that, as the matter is very urgent, the Council trusts that an early reply to this letter will be given.

I have, &c.,
W. WILKINS,
Secretary.

No. 2.

TELEGRAM FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, PARRAMATTA.

Sydney, 27 April, 1876.

PLEASE forward to this Department by post to-day, depositions in the case *Williams v. Willis*, heard before the Bench of Magistrates, Parramatta, on 26th instant.

No. 3.

TELEGRAM FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO C. E. LANGLEY, ESQ., J.P.

Sydney, 28 April, 1876.

[Urgent.]

REFERRING to my telegram yesterday, respecting the case *Williams v. Willis*, Mr. J. M'Credie, Inspector of Schools will be at Parramatta to-morrow morning to inquire and report for information of Council of Education upon above case. Please to allow that gentleman to peruse depositions, in case they have not already been posted, as requested in my telegram yesterday. Reply.

No. 4.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO THE SECRETARY, COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 28 April, 1876.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 27th inst., applying for the depositions in the case named in margin, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to state, for the information of the Council of Education, that the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Parramatta has been instructed to allow Mr. Inspector M'Credie to peruse the depositions in question upon his application for that purpose.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 5.

TELEGRAM FROM THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, PARRAMATTA, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

28 April, 1876.

TELEGRAM just received in time to delay posting depositions in the case *Williams v. Willis*. Your instructions shall be complied with.

No. 6.

Williams v. Willis, Parramatta Petty Sessions, 26 April, 1876.

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No. 6.

THE SECRETARY, COUNCIL OF EDUCATION, to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Council of Education Office,
1 May, 1876.

DEAR SIR,

With reference to your letter of 28th ultimo, No. 76/3,461, it appears from information received from Mr. Inspector M'Credie, that on Saturday last the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Parramatta declined to give him either the original depositions, or a copy of them, although Mr. M'Credie was allowed to peruse them.

It is important for the purposes of the Council of Education that a copy of the depositions should be procured. I beg to request, therefore, that you will be good enough to cause the necessary steps to be taken, in order that a copy may be handed to Mr. M'Credie. Mr. Langley informed that gentleman that he had a copy prepared.

Mr. M'Credie will visit Parramatta to-day. Will it be convenient for you to give instructions in the matter by telegram?

I remain, &c.,
W. WILKINS.

No. 7.

TELEGRAM from THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, PARRAMATTA.

Sydney, 1 May, 1876.

WILLIAMS v. Willis—Please furnish Inspector M'Credie with copies of depositions in this case at once, which it is understood you have already prepared, as they are urgently required by Council of Education.

No. 8.

THE SECRETARY, COUNCIL OF EDUCATION, to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Council of Education Office,
Sydney, 18 May, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Council of Education to request that the following statement, respecting a charge of assault preferred against Mr. Willis, teacher of the Public School at Parramatta South, by a lad named Williams, and tried at the Parramatta Police Court, may be brought under the notice of the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction. Copies of the depositions in the case, of the evidence taken by the Inspector of Schools in the course of an inquiry undertaken at the Council's direction, and of his report upon the subject, are submitted for Mr. Docker's information.

2. On the 18th April last William Frederick Williams, then a pupil in the Parramatta South Public School, committed some offence, for which Mr. Willis instructed him to remain in school after the other scholars had been dismissed. By his own evidence before the Bench it is clear that Williams disobeyed this order, which it was quite competent for the teacher to give, and left the school. Next morning Williams attended school as usual; but anticipating punishment for his disobedience on the previous day, filled his pocket with stones, with the deliberate and avowed intention of throwing them at Mr. Willis, in the event of his attempting to inflict corporal chastisement. On the arrival of the teacher that morning Williams was directed to go into the schoolroom, and when the pupils had assembled he was called from his seat to receive punishment for his offence.

According to the boy's own admission he knew that the punishment would probably have been slight, consisting of strokes with a cane on the palm of the hand. Such correction Mr. Willis was fully warranted in administering, not merely by the general practice of teachers, for the necessary maintenance of order, but by special authority of the 80th regulation, which provides that corporal punishment may be inflicted. Acting upon his set purpose Williams refused to hold out his hand, and thus rendered it necessary for the teacher to cane him on the back. After a few stripes the boy threatened to throw, and eventually did throw, a stone at his teacher, who thereupon administered the further chastisement which such conduct amply deserved. Again Williams left the schoolroom without permission, and when in the street threw stones at the building. That he was not injured by his castigation is evident from the fact that he was able to join some companions in swimming, and to throw stones at Mr. Willis when he met him subsequently in the street.

3. All these facts respecting the boy I am directed to observe, were admitted by himself on examination before the Magistrates, and appear on the face of the proceedings recorded by them.

4. It is alleged that the boy went home crying some hours after the beating. By some means the fact of his having been punished became known to Mr. Hugh Taylor, J.P., who thereupon accompanied the boy to the Clerk of Petty Sessions and the Sergeant of Police, exhibiting his back to both these officers. It is further asserted that Mr. Taylor took the boy to Dr. Waugh's residence and to the Bank of New South Wales for the same purpose. The result was that a summons for aggravated assault was granted against the teacher. Notwithstanding the part thus taken by Mr. Taylor in the matter, and the fact that his name was not on the roster of the Court for the day appointed, that gentleman sat upon the Bench during the trial, and adjudicated on the case. The boy's own evidence showed, as already stated, that his conduct was outrageous, and the medical testimony proved that no injury was caused by the punishment inflicted, but the Bench, by a majority, found the defendant guilty, and fined him 20s., with above 40s. more in costs.

5. In bringing this matter under the notice of the Minister, the Council desires me to point out that it will be impossible to maintain even the semblance of discipline in schools under its supervision if teachers are to be punished for administering wholesome chastisement to wilfully disobedient and violent pupils like this boy Williams. Independently of this general consideration it appears to the Council that the punishment inflicted upon the teacher was altogether uncalled for, and determined upon without duly weighing the whole of the facts. As he acted simply in the performance of his official duty, after open, insolent, and determined disobedience to a lawful and proper order, the Council thinks that credit should have been given for these circumstances, and that, in view of them, the necessity for severe correction, if only for the boy's own future welfare, should have exonerated his master from all blame.

6. The Council invites special attention to the action of Mr. Taylor in this matter, and trusts that inquiry may be made with a view to ascertain whether, as is implied in the Inspector's report, he first assisted in getting up the case and then went out of his way to try it. It may not be immaterial to mention that one of the three Magistrates, Mr. C. McCrae, is said to have differed from the others, although his signature appears to the decision.

I have, &c.,
W. WILKINS,
Secretary.

[Enclosures.]

Mr. H. Schwartzoff to The Inspector of Schools, Cumberland District.
C.D.C.E. School, Parramatta,
8 May, 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have been confined to bed, suffering from an attack of pleurisy since the 29th ultimo. A medical certificate has, I understand, been forwarded to the Council, and I have this day applied for leave of absence; I was unable to do so earlier. I am afraid it will certainly not be less than a fortnight before I shall be able to take charge of the school again; I need not say, however, that I shall be glad to relieve Mr. Brewer as soon as possible.

I have been applied to by Mr. Willis to give you what information I possess with reference to the character of the boy Williams who lately caused so much trouble. My knowledge of Williams is not extensive; it is derived partly from his being for some time in my Sunday-school class, and partly from his conduct outside the school. I do not believe that I wrong Williams when I say that he is of a decidedly self-willed and obstinate disposition—brooding and vindictive in the highest degree. I can honestly add that he is one of *very few* boys whom I have met in the course of my teaching career whom I should be almost afraid to see at my school.

I have, &c.,
H. SCHWARTZOFF.

B.C., Secretary.—Parramatta, case of Williams v. Willis.—This letter is forwarded to be annexed to the papers, *in re* the above case.—J. M'CRENIE, Insp., Cumb. Dist.

18 Vic. No. 9.—*Information (General Purposes)—Aggravated Assault.*

New South Wales, }
Parramatta, to wit. } Williams v. Willis.

BE it remembered, that on this 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at Parramatta, in the Colony of New South Wales, William Frederick Williams, of Parramatta, 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 19th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Charles Willis, at Parramatta, in the Colony aforesaid, did unlawfully assault and beat this complainant, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said William Frederick Williams prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn at Parramatta, in the said Colony, on the } W. WILLIAMS.
day first above-written, before me, }

GEORGE LANGLEY, Justice of the Peace.

Summons granted for Wednesday, 26th April, 1876.—G.L.

Police Court, Parramatta,
26 April, 1876.

Charles Willis appears on summons to answer the charge of assault, on the information of William Frederick Williams.

Information read.

Defendant pleads not guilty.

Mr. J. E. Bowden appears for defendant.

This deponent (*William Frederick Williams*), on his oath, states as follows:—I am son of Mrs. Williams, shopkeeper, residing in Church-street, Parramatta; I am 13 years of age; I know the defendant; he is a schoolmaster and teacher of a Public School in Macquarie-street, Parramatta, and was so on the 19th of this month; he is the person referred to in my information to which my name is signed, and the contents of which are true; defendant beat me for running out of school, with a cane; the cane produced is the same; he held my left hand while he beat me; I don't remember how many strokes he gave me; the marks now on my back and arm were occasioned by the blows given by defendant with the cane; he used much violence; I called out when he was beating me; he beat me before the children in the school; I ran out of school without the master's sanction; he told me what he was beating me for; defendant told me to stop in the school, and contrary to his orders I went out; I came back the next day, when he beat me in the manner I before described; I was a pupil in the school at this time, and under the tuition of defendant; I had been at his school for two or three weeks; I suffered much pain for two days after I was beaten.

Cross-

Cross-examined by Mr. Bowden states:—When I came back to school the morning after the 19th I saw defendant in the school ground; he told me to go up into the schoolroom: I went up; defendant came up when the school was in—that was about half-past 9 in the morning; when he came in the room he called me up; he asked me what I went away the evening before for; he asked me to hold out my hand, so as he could beat me on the hand; I did not hold out my hand—I put it behind me: he then caught hold of my left arm and beat me; I then put my other hand in my pocket and took out a stone; I then said to defendant, "I'll throw it at you if you don't stop beating me"; he had beat me then about six times; I threw the stone at defendant—he ducked his head, and avoided the stone: the stone did not hit any of the boys—it went very close to them; after I threw the stone defendant beat me more; I got the worst of the beating after I threw the stone; after he had beaten me he sent me to my place; and after I had been seated in my place he came up and asked me for the other stones; I gave him three from out of my pocket; I took the stones at school to throw at defendant if he beat me; some of the boys told me defendant was going to beat me, and that's why I took the stones to throw at defendant; I did not remain on the seat very long—I ran out of school: when I got outside I threw stones on the building and on the roof; I don't recollect how long I was there—I was not there an hour; I only threw three stones on the building; at 12 o'clock I saw Mr. Willis in the street, near Swain's, and I threw more stones at him; some of the boys were with him; he only beat me on the one occasion; defendant had beaten me before at the school; the coat I wore on the morning I was beaten was something like the one I now have on—I had a waistcoat and a shirt; on Wednesday afternoon I was at home; I went home at 12 o'clock—that is the time school generally comes out; if I had held out my hand when defendant wanted me to I would have only got two or three hits on the hand: through my resisting defendant to hit me I was obliged to get hit on the back, or else go unpunished; my mother did not beat me the day before.

By the Bench: The stones that I threw at defendant were about half the size of an egg; about 11 o'clock in the morning I was swimming with Jack Paterson in Harris' paddock.

Sworn before us, this 26th April, 1876,—

GEORGE LANGLEY, J.P.
HUGH TAYLOR, J.P.
C. M'RAE, J.P.

W. WILLIAMS.

This deponent (*Margaret Williams*), on her oath, states as follows:—I am a widow, residing in Church-street, Parramatta; my son is complainant in this case; he is 13 years of age; I sent him to a Public School in Macquarie-street, Parramatta, of which defendant is teacher; I remember last Wednesday; my son left to go to school on the morning of that day and returned about 12 o'clock; he came in crying and complained to me about being beaten; I said, "I don't believe you; take off your jacket and show me"; he did so; I then saw red and blue marks all over his back.

By Mr. Bowden, states:—The clothes he had on were something similar to those which he has on to-day; the coat was a holland one, the waistcoat a thin tweed one, and a linen shirt; I am sure of the time he returned from school—it was 12 o'clock or a little after.

Sworn before us, this 26th April, 1876,—

GEORGE LANGLEY, J.P.
HUGH TAYLOR, J.P.

MARGARET WILLIAMS.

This deponent (*Robert Champley Rutter*), on his oath, states as follows:—I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, residing in Parramatta; I know the complainant in this case; I saw him on the 19th instant; it was about the middle of the day; I examined his back and found ten distinct stripes; they were severe but not lacerated; the blows were severe, and might have been caused by a cane such as the one produced; I think the punishment inflicted was more than moderate correction given by a master to his scholar; no serious consequence is likely to arise; they were superficial contusions; they were not raised wales, but contused.

By Mr. Bowden, states:—It is publicly stated that the boys in the school are noisy and troublesome to the neighbours—this boy in particular; the thin clothes of the boy only intervening would account for the marks on the boy's back; the blows the boy got were not slight; I don't know that the punishment was proportionate to the offence, or whether it was disproportionate.

Sworn before us, this 26th April, 1876,—

GEORGE LANGLEY, J.P.
HUGH TAYLOR, J.P.
C. M'RAE, J.P.

R. C. RUTTER.

And this deponent (*Isaac Waugh*), on his oath, states as following:—I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, residing in Parramatta; I know the complainant in this case; about the 19th of this month, between 12 and 1 o'clock, I saw the complainant's back; there were contused marks on it; the skin was not broken but bruised; there were no raised marks on his back; the punishment, if inflicted by his master, was unduly severe; I think the punishment was not moderate; I don't think that any injury has been done to the boy; fair boys, such as this one, show the marks more than the sallow-complexion one's.

By Mr. Bowden: The stick referred to is such as those usually used by schoolmasters, but I think great force must have been used to have caused marks such as are on the boy's back.

Sworn before us, this 26th April, 1876,—

GEORGE LANGLEY, J.P.
HUGH TAYLOR, J.P.

J. WAUGH.

Fined 20s., together with £2 2s. for witnesses expenses, and 5s. 10d. costs of Court.

GEORGE LANGLEY, J.P.
HUGH TAYLOR, J.P.
C. M'RAE, J.P.

G.L.; H.T.—Paid.

Parramatta, 29 April, 1876.

STATEMENTS made at Inquiry into case against Mr. Willis, Teacher of the Parramatta South Public School.

Statement by Mr. Willis:—On Tuesday evening, the 18th instant, the boy Williams received orders to remain in; he went out of school before it closed; he slipped out when my back was turned at the black-board before another class. On Wednesday morning, when he returned, I sent him at once into school, and afterwards followed, with the rest of the children; after they were seated I called Williams to the front, and asked him why he left the school without permission? He told me that he was to go home. I then asked him if he knew it was wrong to leave the school without permission? He said, "Yes." I then told him to hold out his hand, which he refused to do, and locked his hands behind his back. I then took hold of the left wrist, when he put his right hand in his pocket, and drew out a stone, saying, "If you hit me I'll let you have this." I then struck him across the back, when he threw the stone at my head. I ducked to avoid the stone, which passed close to my head, and almost hit one of the boys. He then received the punishment complained of. I am not sure how many strokes I gave him. The punishment was more severe than that usually administered. After being caned he returned to his seat. I then asked him for the other stones, and he gave me three. I then left his class to attend to the second, and directly on my back being turned he ran out of school, having ready access from his place to a door leading into another room, communicating with the stair. After leaving the school he amused himself for some time with throwing stones at the building. When the school came out, at half-past 12 o'clock, he was on the opposite side of the street, and threw three stones at me. I did not think of keeping the stones, but threw them away. I have not been in the habit of registering corporal punishment, because I have not been in the habit of giving more than a few slaps on the hand. So far as I remember this is a true account of what took place in the case.

CHARLES WILLIS.

Statement of Rhoda Pye:—I am 15 years of age, and am a pupil of the Parramatta South Public School. I saw the boy Williams coming to school on Wednesday morning, 19th instant, and he said to me, "I've got a lot of stones to throw at Mr. Willis if he beats me." When Mr. Willis beat him he pulled out a stone and threw it at him. Then Mr. Willis told him to go to his place, and he ran out when Mr. Willis turned his back. Mr. Willis told him at first to hold out his hand, when he said, "Will you hit me?" and put his hands behind his back. After going out he threw some stones on the roof, and I saw him throw some more at Mr. Willis at half-past 12 o'clock.

RHODA ANN PYE.

Statement of William Davies:—I am 10 years old, and am at school with Mr. Willis. On Tuesday evening, 18th instant, the boy Williams was kept in, and ran out before the school closed at 4 o'clock. When he came on Wednesday morning Mr. Willis told him to go up to school. When the children were come in Mr. Willis asked him why he ran away the evening before, and he couldn't answer him, so far as I heard. Mr. Willis then asked him to hold out his hand, and he wouldn't. Mr. Willis then raised the cane to hit him, when he took a stone out of his pocket, and said, "If you hit me I'll throw this stone at your head." Mr. Willis then hit him once or twice, when he threw the stone, which almost hit Mr. Willis; it would have struck him if he had not moved his head. It nearly hit a boy (Carr) sitting in the desk. Mr. Willis then caned him, let him go to his seat, and asked him for the other stones, which he gave to him. When Mr. Willis turned his back to go from him he ran out, and when out he threw stones on the building. I saw him throw stones again at Mr. Willis at half-past 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM DAVIES.

Statement of Arthur Carr:—I am 10 years of age, and attend this school. Williams ran out of school when he was kept in on Tuesday evening (18th instant). The next morning, when the children came in, Mr. Willis asked Williams to hold out his hand, and he wouldn't do it; he turned away from Mr. Willis, who caught hold of his hand. Williams then put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a stone, saying that he would hit Mr. Willis on the head if he hit him. The master then hit him, and Williams flung the stone at him; it missed him, because he bent his head, and it nearly hit me. After Williams was caned he was sent to his seat, and gave up the other stones to Mr. Willis. When Mr. Willis turned away from him Williams ran out of school and threw stones on the building. I saw him fling stones at the master at half-past 12 o'clock.

ARTHUR CARR.

MEMORANDUM from THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, CUMBERLAND DISTRICT, to THE SECRETARY, COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

(B.C. No. 76/376.)

Parramatta South Public School: Case of Williams v. Willis, temporary teacher.—Your B.C. No. 76/6,487.

THE following is a concise narrative of the circumstances which led to the prosecution of the teacher, Mr. Willis, for alleged "aggravated assault" on the complainant, William Frederick Williams, a boy of about 13 years of age, who was a pupil at the Parramatta South Public School.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, 18th ultimo, the boy Williams was told by Mr. Willis to remain in school after its close, and instead of obeying his master's order he went out of school without leave before the dismissal of the other pupils. On the morning of the following day (Wednesday, 19th ultimo), upon the arrival of the boy Williams in the play-ground he was told by Mr. Willis to go into the schoolroom, which he did. As soon as the children had entered the school and been seated, Mr. Willis called Williams out, spoke to him about going out of school without leave on the previous evening after being told to remain, and

and finally told him to hold out his hand to receive punishment. This he would not do, but put his hands behind him, and, the teacher alleges, "locked" them. Mr. Willis then took hold of him by the left arm and proceeded to chastise him, when, either before or after some strokes of the cane, the boy pulled a stone out of his pocket, threatened the teacher with it if he did not desist, and threw the stone at him, which he shunned by ducking his head, one of the boys at the desk narrowly avoiding it afterwards. Williams was then beaten on the back with the cane and sent to his seat. Mr. Willis then told him to give up the *other stones in his pocket*, and he handed him three. Immediately after, when the teacher turned to attend to another class, Williams stole out of school, and, upon reaching the street, pelted the building with stones for a time. Becoming tired of this amusement it would appear that he left the vicinity of the school, and had a swim with a boy named Paterson; after which he returned to the neighbourhood of the school, and, waiting in the street till the school was dismissed, pelted Mr. Willis with stones in the street as he was passing. He then appears to have made up his mind to go home "crying" to his mother, a widow woman living next door to Hugh Taylor, Esq., J.P., M.P. That gentleman it would seem, as if acting in *loco parentis*, took the boy over to the Court House and showed his back to Mr. Langley, C.P.S., and the Sergeant of Police. Mr. Taylor also, I am credibly informed, took the boy to Dr. Waugh's house, who was not at home, and then to the Bank of New South Wales. He was afterwards examined by Drs. Rutter and Waugh, whose evidence appears in the depositions annexed. On the 22nd ultimo an "information" was sworn by the boy against Mr. Willis for "aggravated assault," and the case was tried on the 26th ultimo. The roster for that day gives the names of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. C. J. Byrnes, Neil Stewart, John Gollidge, J. K. Cleve, and Walter Lamb. The Magistrates who actually sat were Messrs. George Langley, C.P.S., Hugh Taylor, and C. M' Rae. A majority of these gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Langley and Taylor, found the defendant guilty, and amerced him in fine and costs to the amount of £3 7s. 10d. The expenses of the teacher therefore, with £2 2s. to his own lawyer, reached the sum of £5 9s. 10d.

It appears to me that little comment *from me* is necessary in this case—the evidence speaks for itself. The boy's own testimony is, in my opinion, entirely condemnatory of himself and exculpatory of the teacher. His grossly insubordinate conduct demanded prompt and sharp treatment, and I do not think the teacher exceeded his duty in the matter, and I am of opinion that he has strong claims on the support of the Council.

Although much dissatisfaction and indignation are expressed with reference to the decision of the Bench it would not be becoming in me to offer any remarks thereon. I would only observe that there seems to be a growing disposition on the part of Benches of Magistrates to visit teachers with punishment in cases brought before them, and that such decisions have a very mischievous effect on the discipline of schools.

J. M'CREIDIE,
Inspector, Cumberland District.

No. 9.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE BENCH OF
MAGISTRATES, PARRAMATTA.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 23 May, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

In transmitting to you the accompanying extract* from letter of the Council of Education, with report of Mr. Inspector M'Crédie in the case named in the margin, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to request that you will have the goodness to favor him with any remarks thereon which you may deem expedient.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

To be returned.

* *Vide* sixth paragraph of letter from Council of Education, 18th May, 1876.

No. 10.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE SECRETARY,
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 23 May, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th instant, respecting the case named in margin, and to inform you that the matter therein referred to is under reference to the Bench of Magistrates at Parramatta.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 11.

No. 11.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, PARRAMATTA, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Court House, Parramatta,
31 May, 1876.

SIR,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 23rd instant, we thought it necessary, that in order for the full consideration of the documents enclosed to us, to summons the whole of the Magistrates of the district, to obtain a full expression of their opinion on the subject,—and in reply thereto we beg to enclose a copy of the proceedings held to-day.

In consequence of the conclusion arrived at we therefore enclose, for the information of the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, the remarks the Magistrates who adjudicated in this case have thought proper to make.

We also beg to return herewith the documents transmitted to us and named in the margin.

We have,

GEORGE LANGLEY, J.P.
C. M'RAE, J.P.
HUGH TAYLOR, J.P.

[Enclosures.]

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

Police Court, Parramatta.
31 May, 1876.

SPECIAL Petty Sessions of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District of Parramatta, for the purpose of taking into consideration a letter received from the Under Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction, with extract from letter of the Council of Education, with report of their Inspector in the case named in the margin, and requesting to be favoured with any remarks thereon which they may deem expedient.

PRESENT:—

G. Langley, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
Henry Byrnes, Esq., J.P.
Hugh Fairclough, Esq., J.P.
C. M'RAE, Esq., J.P.
Neil Stewart, Esq., J.P.
W. Fullagar, Esq., J.P.

E. L. Rowling, Esq., J.P.
W. M. H. Gibbons, Esq., J.P.
John Gollidge, Esq., J.P.
Chas. Byrnes, Esq., J.P.
Hugh Taylor, Esq., J.P.
P. Miller, Esq., J.P.

Andrew Payten, Esq., J.P.

Letter read.

Extract read.

Inspector M'Credie's report read.

Statement of Mr. Willis, Rhoda Pye, William Davis, and Arthur Carr, read.

Mr. Schwartzoff's letter read.

Moved by Mr. Charles Byrnes, and seconded by Mr. John Gollidge,—“That the Bench of Magistrates assembled to-day decline to interfere in any way with the decision of their brother Magistrates in the case Williams v. Willis, assault, adjudicated upon 26th April last.” Carried unanimously.

For the Bench,

GEORGE LANGLEY, J.P.,
Chairman.

In re WILLIAMS v. WILLIS.—Aggravated assault.

This case was heard and decided on the 26th April, 1876, before George Langley, C. M'RAE, and H. Taylor, Esqs., J.P.'s.

The case was decided upon its merits under the 18 Vic. No. 9, and in accordance with the law laid down in Commentaries on Common Law, by Herbert Brown, M.A., wherein it is stated that punishment inflicted by masters or parents should be moderate.

We would refer you to the depositions of Drs. Rutter and Waugh in proof that the Bench, accepting the truth of the medical testimony, could arrive at no other conclusion than that the defendant had exceeded the bounds of legitimate correction; there were no witnesses called for the defence, and the cross action for assault was withdrawn in both instances, the defendant's attorney stating that the complainant's evidence admitted all the matter which the defendant had intended to prove, and he had no further evidence to bring forward.

The report of an inquiry held by a Mr. M'Credie, and instituted by the Council of Education, cannot be entertained by the Bench, inasmuch as their decisions can only be reviewed or revised by a superior Court, legally constituted.

We may add that the decision of the Bench in this case as far as we can learn has given general satisfaction.

GEORGE LANGLEY, J.P.
C. M'RAE, J.P.
HUGH TAYLOR, J.P.

I beg to state that I occupied the chair on this occasion at the request of my brother Magistrates,
GEORGE LANGLEY, J.P.

I also beg to state that during the proceedings I at first differed from my brother Magistrates, but afterwards saw occasion to alter my views, and therefore signed the adjudication.

C. M'RAE, J.P.

I decline to make any remarks.

HUGH TAYLOR, J.P.

No. 12.

THE SECRETARY, COUNCIL OF EDUCATION, to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Council of Education,
Sydney, 31 May, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 18th instant, No. 76/7,483, forwarding copies of depositions in the case of Williams *versus* Willis, the teacher of the Public School at Parramatta South, I am directed by the Council of Education to transmit herewith, for the information of the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, copies of some further correspondence which has since been received at this office on the subject.

I have, &c.,
W. WILKINS,
Secretary.

MEMORANDUM of The Inspector of Schools, Cumberland District, to The Secretary, Council of Education. Parramatta South, Pub. : Case of Williams *versus* Willis—Letters from Teacher and Henry Byrnes, Esq., J.P., dated respectively 8th and 23rd May, 1876.

THESE letters are forwarded for the information of the Council with respect to Mr. M'Crae's relation to the case.

I may add that Mr. Langley distinctly told me that Mr. M'Crae was opposed to the conviction, although he appears to have inadvertently signed his name, as if he concurred in the verdict.

Sydney, 26th May, 1876.

J. M'CREDIE,
Insp., Cumb. Dist.

Public School, Parramatta South,
8 May, 1876.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I called on Mr. M'Crae about the memorandum referring to the adjudication of the late case against me, but he refused to give it me, saying he did not think he was justified in so doing without consulting his brother Magistrates. I venture to suggest that you should write to him stating that you had received information that he was opposed to the conviction, and asking him if such be the case; and in event of his refusing, that you write to Henry Byrnes, Esq., asking him for what information he possesses.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES WILLIS.

Henry Byrnes, Esq., J.P., to J. M'Credie, Esq.

Parramatta, 23 May, 1876.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of yesterday, asking if Mr. M'Crae, one of the presiding Justices in the case of assault, Williams *v.* Willis, recently heard at the Police Court here, concurred in the decision given in that case. As I considered Mr. M'Crae should know of your communication and its purport, I saw him this morning and read your note to him, and he referred to the depositions in the case, saying that as he had signed them it showed he concurred.

I was present on the Bench during the hearing of the case, although not taking part, and heard Mr. M'Crae tell the Chairman that he would *not* convict, and several days afterwards he told me that his name appearing to the conviction was an error, as he dissented from it.

Yours, &c.,
HENRY BYRNES.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AT PENRITH.

(DEPOSITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE IN CASE OF WORBOY v. WILEY.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 June, 1876.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 30 May, 1876, praying That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “ (1.) A copy of the Depositions taken in the case of D. J. Worboy v. D. T. Wiley, who was tried and convicted before the Bench of Magistrates at Penrith, on the 25th March, 1875, for cruelly beating a boy of the age of four years, pupil of the Public School.
- “ (2.) Also, a copy of a Report from the Inspector of Public Schools to the Council of Education, and their decision in the above case.”

(*Mr. Taylor.*)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Summons to a Defendant, upon a Complaint, for Assault and Battery.

New South Wales, Penrith, }
to wit. }

To David Wiley, of Penrith, in the Colony of New South Wales,—

WHEREAS complaint on oath hath this day been made before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for that you the said David Wiley did, on this 22nd day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Penrith, in the Colony aforesaid, unlawfully assault and beat one George Herbert Worboys, the infant child of David John Worboys, of Penrith, in the Colony aforesaid, shoemaker, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen: These are therefore to command you, in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear on Thursday, the 25th day of March now instant, at the hour of 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the Police Office, in Penrith aforesaid, before such Justices of the Peace as may then be there, to answer to the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, this 22nd day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at the Police Office, in Penrith aforesaid.

J. K. CLEEVE, JUNR., J.P.

The within-named David Wiley was duly summoned to appear and answer as within required, on Thursday, the 25th day of March now instant, by me.—JAMES RUTLEDG, Constable. Dated at Penrith, this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1875.

Complaint on 9 Geo. IV, c. 31, for an Assault and Battery.

New South Wales, Penrith, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on the 22nd day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Penrith, in the Colony of New South Wales, David John Worboys, of Penrith, shoemaker, in the Colony aforesaid, personally cometh before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony, and from information he has received and which he believes to be true, upon his oath complaineth to and informeth me that David Wiley, of Penrith, schoolmaster, in the Colony aforesaid, did on this 22nd day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Penrith, in the Colony aforesaid, unlawfully assault and beat one George Herbert Worboys, of the age of 4 years, the infant son of the said complainant, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, and thereupon the said complainant prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

Sworn before me, at Penrith aforesaid, on the }
day and year first above written,— }
J. K. CLEEVE, J.P.

DAVID JOHN WORBOYS.

NOT GUILTY.

*David John Worboys, on oath, states:—*I am a bootmaker and live in Penrith; defendant is the person I charge in my information, and its contents are true; the person named in the information as being assaulted is my son, of the age of three years and nine months; defendant is the Public School teacher of the Public School at Penrith, and my son attended his school up to the 22nd instant; he went to the school about half-past 9 o'clock of the 22nd, and came home about 10 or 15 minutes to 1 o'clock; he came home crying; I then found out that he had been beaten by the defendant, and on examination found that he had been beaten excessively, having some twelve or thirteen black marks across the back, and the flesh was very swollen and red, the stripes had the appearance of being made by a stick or cane; he still carries some of these marks; I then wrote to defendant and he came round to see me; I first refused, as I thought I could not keep from taking the law into my own hands, but eventually did so; I then said, "You are a nice kind of a man to beat this boy in the way you have"; he admitted beating him, but said he did not think he had beaten him excessively, and said that he had been a very naughty boy; I said no conduct of the child deserved such severe punishment, and would not allow him or any man to beat my child in that way; he said that persons who did not wish their children chastised had better not send them to school; I said that I would get a summons as I had mentioned in my letter to him, and that is all that took place; that is the assault I complain of; the child now in the Court is the one that I complain of as being excessively beaten; I saw him on the morning of the 22nd before he went to school, when he had no marks on him, but were on him when he returned about 1 o'clock, and I consider that the child was excessively beaten; I have shown the child to a professional gentleman who will give his statement in this case; the child did not suffer in his constitution from the beating; the stripes are on his bottom.

Cross-examined by defendant: I preferred bringing this case into the Court instead of taking it before the Board as I considered the case demanded public examination.

Sworn at the Police Office, Penrith, this 25th }
day of March, 1875, before,— }
JAS. J. RILEY, J.P.
EDWIN J. WILSHIRE, J.P.
J. K. CLEEVE, JUNR., J.P.

D. J. WORBOYS.

Henry Lascelles Swift, on oath, states: I am not a legally but am a duly qualified medical practitioner, residing in and practising at Penrith.

By complainant: I remember you bringing a child to me on Monday, 22nd instant, between 1 and 2 o'clock; I had him stripped and discovered thirteen distinct stripes, varying from 3 to 5 inches in length, across the centre and lower portion of the posterior; I then said, "What have you been doing with this child?" complainant said, "Are you satisfied with your examination of the child?" I said, "That child must have been flogged with a whip"; I did not prescribe anything for the child; I consider for a child of such tender years that the stripes causing the injury were excessive; I cannot say that any ulterior ill effect on the constitution will ensue, the bruises were of little width, but consider that the child suffered much bodily pain; the child now before the Court is the one I examined.

Cross-examined by defendant: Stripes that are not violent when inflicted upon tender parts of the body will not leave marks for days on male subjects; if the same punishment had been inflicted on the hand it would not have left the same marks.

By the Bench: It is not possible for stripes as shown on this child could have been administered mildly.

Cross-examined by the defendant: Stripes on the hand would cause more effect on the constitution than on the bottom.

HENRY LASCELLES SWIFT.

Sworn at the Police Office, Penrith, this 25th March, 1875,—

JAS. J. RILEY, J.P.

EDWIN J. WILSHIRE, J.P.

J. K. CLEEVE, JUNR., J.P.

Elizabeth Jane Robertson, on oath, states: I am assistant school teacher at the Penrith Public School and know complainant and his son George Herbert, and the defendant; complainant's son was at the school on the forenoon of the 22nd instant.

By complainant: I saw your son beaten on the 22nd instant at the Public School by the defendant.

Cross-examined by defendant: I saw you take the boy by the hand and ask him several times to go into the schoolroom, where the pupil teacher had told him to remain for a little time as a punishment; the child pulled away from you, and fell against a form; you stood him up and asked him to go into the schoolroom, but he kept saying "I won't"; you then gave him what appeared to me two or three slight slaps with the hand on his bottom; he still said he would not go; you afterwards gave him three or four slaps with the cane on the same parts; I did not think that the punishment was any greater than was justified; you were quite calm, and the punishment seemed to me a light one, nor did he cry much; the child is sometimes in my care and is very difficult to manage as he will not submit to any punishment as standing upon the form; I have known slaps given slightly on the body of a child leave marks for some days after; I had not the slightest idea at the time that the punishment would leave any marks.

By the Bench: I have been a school teacher for a long time and had a great many children under my charge and he is more difficult to manage than any other; I saw the stripes on the body the next day, and considered that the child's flesh must be either very tender, or that the slaps were given harder than I thought; I only saw about four marks on the body; I will swear that there were not twelve, ten, or eight stripe marks on the child's body; if there were more than four marks on him they must have been caused from slaps of the hand; I never remember seeing a child of his age beaten as severely as he was, and I have been at this school about seven years; defendant has been about twelve months in charge of the school; had the boy been in my charge I should have beaten him on the hand, and would have been very sorry if I had left any marks on the child.

Sworn at the Police Office, Penrith, 25th March, 1875,—

JAS. J. RILEY, J.P.

EDWIN J. WILSHIRE, J.P.

J. K. CLEEVE, JUNR., J.P.

E. J. ROBERTSON.

DEFENCE.

Christina Smeaton, on oath, states:—I live in Penrith, and know the defendant and complainant's son, George Herbert; I am the pupil teacher of the Penrith Public School, and have been so for about nine months.

By the defendant: George Worboys was at the Public School on the 22nd instant; he was in my charge that day, and I told him to stay in, but he went away; I brought him back, took him into the classroom and told him to take off his hat, which he would not do, but commenced screaming; defendant came into him when I complained to defendant about him; defendant told him to take off his hat; he said, "I won't;" defendant told him again, but he would not; defendant then gave him a slap or two with his open hand on the seat, when he obeyed; defendant then told him to go into the school; he said, "I won't;" defendant told him two or three times, but he would not go; defendant sent to the schoolroom for the cane, when he asked him again, but he said he would not; defendant then gave him a slap or two with the cane on the same place; he then went in; that was all the beating I saw; the child did not seem to suffer much, and did not cry much; I did not consider the punishment excessive, nor was he crying when he left the school; I have been in the school for a number of years, and you do not punish more severely than others have been in the habit of doing.

By the Bench: After Mr. Wiley had done with him I told him to go home; this happened after school hours; the boy is very stubborn, but is not more difficult to manage than any other boy in the school of the same age; I have been about six years at this school, and have seen other children of the same age beaten as he was—about two or three; I saw the marks on him since, and was not sorry nor surprised, and consider that the stripes could have been made by a mild punishment; I think I should have beaten him the same way had I to do it; he was beaten on his clothes; I am 16 years of age.

CHRISTINA SMEATON.

Sworn at the Police Office, Penrith, 25th March, 1875, before,—

JAS. J. RILEY, J.P.

EDWIN J. WILSHIRE, J.P.

J. K. CLEEVE, JUNR., J.P.

Lucy Perry, on oath, states :—I live in Penrith, and know both defendant and complainant's son, George Herbert ; I attend the Penrith Public School, and was there on the 22nd instant and saw George Herbert there also.

By defendant : I have had charge of the class in which complainant's son is sometimes ; while I have had charge of the class he has been very troublesome and stubborn ; I do not consider that you are unnecessarily severe in punishing children in the school.

By the Bench : I was passing and saw Miss Smeaton trying to get him into the school, but he had hold of the fence ; I do not think he is more troublesome than others of his own age, but he is more stubborn ; I did not see him when he was being beaten nor since.

LUCY PERRY.

Sworn at the Police Office, Penrith, this 25th March, 1875, before,—

JAS. J. RILEY, J.P.

EDWIN J. WILSHIRE, J.P.

J. K. CLEEVE, JUNR., J.P.

Defendant puts in the Public School Acts Regulation.

Fined 40s., costs 9s., or fourteen days in Parramatta Gaol.

JAS. J. RILEY, J.P.

EDWIN WILSHIRE, J.P.

J. K. CLEEVE, JUNR., J.P.

Police Office, Penrith, 25th March, 1875.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE SECRETARY,
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 6 June, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to transmit herewith copy of an Address of the Legislative Assembly for certain information respecting the case of *Worboys v. Wiley*, and to request that you will have the goodness to bring the same under the notice of the Council of Education, with a view to the information asked for in the second paragraph thereof being furnished to this Department with the least possible delay.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under Secretary.

THE SECRETARY, COUNCIL OF EDUCATION, to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Council of Education Office,
Sydney, 16 June, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of 6th June instant, requesting that the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction may be furnished with the information asked for in the second paragraph of an Address of the Legislative Assembly, respecting the case of *Worboy v. Wiley*, I am directed by the Council of Education to state that "A Report from the Inspector of Public Schools" upon this matter was not received or called for by the Council.

2. Copies of a letter on the subject from Mr. Wiley (with three enclosures), and of the Council's minute thereon, are forwarded herewith.

I have, &c.,

W. WILKINS,

Secretary.

MR. D. T. WILEY to THE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Penrith Public School,
2 April, 1875.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor herewith to forward for your consideration the depositions, &c., taken at the local Police Court on Thursday, March 25th, in the case of David *Worboys* against myself, wherein I was charged with unlawfully beating his son. I also enclose a certificate from Dr. Bond, and a copy of a resolution passed by the School Board at a special meeting held this evening, which copy I was requested to forward to you.

I would beg to state that having simply performed my duty as teacher of this school, when summoned to appear at the Police Court I did not consider it necessary to employ a lawyer, believing that a simple statement of the facts of the case would show my innocence of the offence. I was informed that the complainant had been to the two doctors practising here, and therefore I expected to see them both at the Court ; but I afterwards found that one (Dr. Bond) declined to have anything to do with the case, as he believed there were no grounds for the charge. When I saw him he expressed his willingness to state his opinion to the Council, and he has done so in the certificate enclosed.

I also enclose a few remarks from Miss Robertson, Assistant Teacher in this school, bearing upon the conduct, &c., of the child in question, and showing the necessity there existed for punishment.

I respectfully request your opinion of the case, for I feel I have been unjustly treated and punished for doing my duty.

I have, &c.,

D. T. WILEY,

Teacher.

[Enclosures.]

[Enclosures.]

I BEG to state that George Worboys is a very stubborn child, and that mild punishments were ineffectual in producing obedience to his teacher. On one occasion when I told him to go into the schoolroom for misconduct in the playground he ran away, and when I attempted to carry him he commenced kicking and screaming, and bit my arm.

In my cross-examination I stated that I had never seen so young a child punished so severely in the school; but I wish to state also that I have never witnessed such an exhibition of temper from any child since I have been engaged in teaching.

3rd April, 1875.

E. J. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Teacher, Public School, Penrith.

I CERTIFY that I examined George Worboys on the 22nd of March. There was a few marks on the seat but they were not calculated to injure the child. No great force need have been used to produce such marks.

Yours, &c.,
J. FRANCIS BOND,
Surgeon, M.M.B.

Penrith, 31 March, 1875.

MEETING of the Local Board, Penrith Public School, 2 April, 1875.

MR. SMEATON moved and MR. HERON seconded,—“That the Local Board are of opinion that Mr. Wiley did not exceed his duty in punishing George Worboys on the 22nd March, and that they have every confidence in Mr. Wiley as a Public School Teacher.”

Motion put by Chairman, and carried unanimously.

W. FULTON,
Chairman.

COPY of a minute of the Council of Education at a meeting held on the 12th April, 1875.

Penrith: Read the teacher's letter, dated 2nd April, submitting depositions in the case of Worboys *v.* Wiley, for unlawfully beating a boy.

THE Council having perused the depositions in the case of Worboys *v.* Wiley, is of opinion that the punishment inflicted by the teacher was not greater than the circumstances warranted.

The Council accordingly absolves the teacher from blame, and agrees to refund the expenses to which he has been subjected.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(*Re* MRS. GASKINS, DECEASED—CORRESPONDENCE, &c., RESPECTING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 June, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 23 June, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Papers, Documents, and Correspondence, which have passed
“between the Officer in charge of the Albury Police District, the Coroner
“of the same place, and the Minister for Justice, touching the death of
“Mrs. Gaskins, who died at Bowna on the 30th April last.”

(*Mr. Day.*)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

THE CORONER, ALBURY, to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Court House,
Albury, 2 June, 1876.

SIR,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit papers relating to the death of a Mrs. Gaskins, which occurred on the 30th April last under the circumstances as therein set forth.

It will be seen that when this matter was first brought under my notice I did not, upon hearing Dr. Duncan's explanation of the circumstances attending the death, and after obtaining the opinion of the Government Medical Officer, deem an inquest necessary. I am, however, now bound to say that the statements just submitted by Mr. Superintendent Singleton for my information are so at variance with the representation made to me touching this case by Dr. Duncan, that had I been then aware of the circumstances as now alleged I should have considered an inquest advisable, for if the midwife's allegation is to be relied upon, it would appear that an unjustifiable degree of violence was used to effect the delivery of the unfortunate woman.

As the matter now presents itself before me, I confess to feeling somewhat at a loss to act, being uncertain whether, under existing circumstances, I should be justified in causing the body to be exhumed for the purpose of holding an inquest. May I therefore request you will do me the favour to submit the doubt I entertain to the consideration of the Honorable the Minister of Justice, &c., and solicit, on my behalf, an opinion as to what ought to be my course of action.

I have, &c.,

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG,
Coroner.

[Enclosure.]

Police Superintendent Singleton to The Coroner, Albury.

Police Department,
Superintendent's Office,
Albury, 1 June, 1876.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to inform you that in consequence of rumours I heard in Albury respecting the death of Mrs. Gaskins, of Bowna, on 29th April last, I deemed it my duty to trace the said rumours to their source, and as result of my inquiries I beg to forward herewith the statements made to me by Catherine Bownds and Arthur Gaskins for your information, together with previous papers.

I have, &c.,

J. SINGLETON,
Superintendent of Police.

[Enclosure.]

1st Class Constable Egan to Police Superintendent Singleton.

Police Station, Albury,
30 April, 1876.

1st Class Constable Jas. Egan (472) begs to report for the information of his Superintendent that he was called in to day by Messrs. Plunkett and Gaskins, near Bowna, to see Mrs. Gaskins, who just expired. They stated that Doctor Duncan attended the woman in her accouchement and delivered her of a still-born child at half-past 2 o'clock, a.m., the 30th instant—the doctor using instruments; the woman died at 12 o'clock (noon), the doctor leaving the woman and going into Albury to send out medicine; Mrs. Plunkett and another lady said the doctor was a young man, had no experience, butchered the woman, and left her while her life was in his hands.

The family seemed very dissatisfied with the way the woman was attended to by Doctor Duncan.

JAS. EGAN, 1st C.C.

To the Coroner, Albury,—Forwarded for the Coroner's information, who will perhaps be good enough to inform me if he considers an inquest necessary.—J. SINGLETON, Superintendent of Police. Albury, 1 May, 1876.

To Mr. Superintendent Singleton, Albury,—Memo. :—After the explanation just given to me by Dr. Duncan, touching the surrounding circumstances of the within-mentioned case, and guided by the opinion of another medical gentleman, I do not deem an inquest necessary.—MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, Coroner, 1 May, 1876.

[Enclosure.]

[Enclosure.]

Bowna, 31 May, 1876.

Catherine Bownds, wife of Edward Bownds, shoemaker, residing at Bowna, states:—I knew the deceased Mrs. Gaskins; I sometimes attend ladies in their confinement when I am acquainted with them but not for payment; I have had great experience in such matters; I was requested by Mrs. Gaskins to attend upon her in her confinement, and I was called on to attend her at 11 a.m. on 29th April last; I went there and found her in her bedroom; her husband was there; I got her to go to bed about three-quarters of an hour after I arrived; she had labour pains then but not very strong; when the pains got stronger after I got her into bed I found on examination that the child was coming right into the world; shortly after that Mrs. Plunkett came in and I examined her again; I found the after-birth at the side of the child's head; Mrs. Gaskins asked me if I was sure the child was right and I said yes, and to satisfy her I got Mrs. Plunkett to examine her, and Mrs. Plunkett agreed with what I said; she was then in pain until 6 o'clock in the evening off and on, the head was in the birth, and much more forward, and was so large that I and Mrs. Plunkett could not deliver her; Mrs. Plunkett proposed that we should then send for the doctor; at Mrs. Gaskin's request he was not sent for until about 8 o'clock; Dr. Duncan arrived about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, and before his arrival we had her up walking about the room; she then said three times that she felt the child alive; this was about half an hour before the doctor arrived; when Dr. Duncan arrived he took his coat off; I got him some warm water to warm his hands; he examined Mrs. Gaskins, who said to him, "Oh, Doctor, I hope you are not going to butcher me"; he said, "No, no, there's no occasion to butcher you"; he asked me if I felt the child's head; I said "Yes"; he said, "Are you sure you felt the child's head?"; I said, "I was positive"; he said, "I think you felt the after-birth"; I said, "Yes, at the side of the child's head"; he again examined her for a second or two, and said, "Yes, I'll have to use the instruments; bring me my bag please," which I got and some warm water to warm the instruments, and put some lard on them; and he tried them, and said they were too short, and that he hadn't brought the long ones with him; and then said that he'd have to take the after-birth first, which he did; he then turned the child (when the screams of Mrs. Gaskins, while he did so, were frightful); he brought it feet first, and pulled at it for about ten minutes with all his might; deceased screamed all the while, and said, "I'm dying, and in dying you're killing me; Oh, my God, you're killing me"; he then asked me for a towel, which he put around the child's shoulders, and took off one boot and put his foot on the bed to give him more strength to pull, and pulled with all his strength for a long time, and just before the head came into the world there was a lot of greenish colored water burst from the head; the doctor said the child had dropsy in the head; when I put the child aside, the child's skull was all smashed, and the bones of the neck all broken, and nothing but the skin holding it to the body; the doctor washed his hands, and said, apparently to himself, "This will be a dear case to me"; he then told me to give Mrs. Gaskins a good stiff glass of brandy and water, and he also gave her some drops; he never gave her any medicine to bring on labour before he delivered her, as is usual in such cases; he said the drops he gave her would send her to sleep, but they did not; the child was delivered about 4 o'clock; and he also ordered her brandy and egg, which she was to continue to receive to strengthen her, but she used to vomit everything off; I asked the doctor to bandage Mrs. Gaskins, and we had a difficult job to do so, as she was so sore she could not bear to be touched; he bandaged her about two hours after delivery—after he had had a sleep; Mrs. Gaskins then appeared much weaker and shorter of breath; we received some medicine by the mail about half-past 11 o'clock, which I gave her, according to directions; but very soon after giving her the medicine she died—about 12 o'clock noon; the doctor left for Albury about 6 o'clock a.m., but never told me there was any danger.

Taken before me, at Bowna,—

J. SINGLETON, Supt. of Police.

CATHERINE BOWNDS.

[Enclosure.]

Bowna, 31 May, 1876.

Arthur Gaskins, of Bowna, miller, states:—I sent for Dr. Duncan about 8 o'clock p.m. on 29th April last to attend my wife in her confinement; I sent for Dr. Hutchinson by letter by young Milsom, but Dr. Hutchinson said he was engaged, and so did Dr. Andrews, and the boy then went for Dr. Duncan, who, when he came, introduced himself to me; he went into the bedroom, and I saw nothing of him until after her delivery; I saw my wife afterwards; she died about 11 or 12 o'clock; she was 35 years of age, and was the mother of five children, and had always been a healthy strong woman, and had always had good times in her confinements previously, with the exception of her first child, which was stillborn; as to the necessity of an inquest I leave that entirely to the opinion of the Coroner; after her delivery my wife told me she thought she wouldn't get over it, as she had been butchered by that man—meaning the doctor.

Taken before me, at Bowna,—

J. SINGLETON, Supt. of Police.

ARTHUR GASKINS.

No. 2.

Memorandum of Attorney General for guidance of Police in the case of Mrs. Gaskins, deceased.

It is very much to be regretted that an Inquest was not held in this case. I do not think that I should now be justified in directing an exhumation of the body, as the interval that has elapsed since the burial precludes all possibility of any evidence being presented by it which would justify such an extreme course. The attention of the police will be immediately directed to this case. It seems to me, from the statements forwarded, to be one which demands immediate and searching investigation. If Dr. Duncan used the instruments which he employed to effect this delivery with either gross want of skill or gross want of caution, and that in consequence of such want of skill or want of caution either the mother or the child lost their lives, he is in either case guilty of manslaughter (*R. v. Spilling*, 2 Moo and R. 107.) No medical man is justified in making use of an instrument in itself a dangerous one unless

unless he does so with a proper degree of skill and caution. It appears to me, from the statement of Mrs. Catherine Bownds, that there was either a gross want of skill or a gross want of attention in this case. I shall call for a medical report from some gentlemen of skill and experience, which will be forwarded to the police as soon as obtained. It will be desirable to procure the instruments used by Dr. Duncan, and to have them identified by Mrs. Bownds, for it may be that medical witnesses may establish (as in the case which I have quoted) that the instruments were dangerous, and at the period of the labour at which they were employed it was improper to use them at all, or that they may have been used in a very improper way, and in an entirely wrong direction. The police will put themselves in communication with any respectable medical gentlemen in the district, and submit for their consideration the papers forwarded to me, together with any other evidence which they may be enabled to obtain, with a view of seeing whether Dr. Duncan can be proved to have shown such a gross want of care or such a gross and culpable want of skill in the execution of the duty which he had undertaken to perform as any person undertaking such a charge ought not to be guilty of, and that the death of the person upon whom he attended was caused thereby. It will be well to bear in mind what will be required to be established in evidence, and this (in the language of Bayley B. in *Rex v. Long*, 4 C. and P., page 440), is this: Whether a person under such circumstances has acted with a due degree of caution, or, on the contrary, has acted with gross and improper rashness and want of caution. I have been compelled to be somewhat elaborate in reference to this case in order to facilitate the action of the police should a prosecution be instituted. The difficulty, of course, will be in the absence of a *post mortem* examination to have satisfactory evidence of the cause of the death of the woman. The police will, I feel sure, spare no exertion in prosecuting inquiries, and will report to me without delay.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,
Attorney General.

Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 7th June, 1876.

For the Inspector General of Police.—W.B.D., A.G., 7/6/76.

No. 3.

DOCTOR McLAURIN'S REPORT.

MEMORANDUM for the Under Secretary for Justice, regarding the case of Mrs. Gaskins, of Bowna. It appears from the papers that this woman, aged about 35, fell in labour of her sixth child on the forenoon of the 29th April last. About 11 o'clock one Mrs. Bownds, a person of some experience in these matters, was called to her assistance, and at 11:45 a.m., by her advice, the patient went to bed. Shortly after (I suppose half an hour after noon) the pains becoming stronger, the midwife made an examination, and found a natural head presentation; "shortly after that," as she says (I suppose between 1 and 2), she again examined and found at this time that the after-birth was "at the side of the head." Nothing more was done until 6 o'clock when, according to the midwife's statement, the head was in the birth (what that may mean I do not pretend to know), and so large that it could not be delivered.

At 8 o'clock p.m. it was determined to call in medical assistance, and Dr. Duncan arrived about 2 in the morning.

According to the midwife's statement, Dr. Duncan, on his examination, seems to have had great difficulty in distinguishing the presentation, being unable apparently at first to make sure whether the head or the after-birth presented. He seems, however, to have decided on attempting to take hold of the head, and extract it with the forceps, but apparently failed to do so because his forceps was too short. He then proceeded to remove the after-birth, and then to turn the child, extracting by the feet; while he was so doing the mother screamed out repeatedly, calling out, "I'm dying, &c." The cause of delay seems to have been at the head, which was apparently too large to pass through the external genital opening. To overcome this resistance, Dr. Duncan appears to have pulled with all his might for some time and to have succeeded after the escape of a quantity of fluid from the head. The skull appeared to be smashed and to be attached to the neck only by skin. The child was delivered at 4 o'clock, that is to say, after two hours exertion on the part of the medical man. Dr. Duncan seems to have remained by his patient for two hours after delivery. After this the patient became rapidly weaker, and died about noon.

Assuming the midwife's statements, which are not always very precise, are in the main true, I am compelled to believe that the case was one of an usually complicated and difficult character. I think that originally the after-birth presented, either wholly or partially; and that, as occasionally happens in a very small proportion of such cases, it was separated by the natural action of the uterus without producing the frightful hemorrhage which generally accompanies this presentation. It would also appear that the head was enormously large, probably from dropsy within the skull, and possibly this condition of the head may by pressing on the neck of the womb have contributed to prevent excessive flooding. But the same pressure which prevented bleeding from the neck of the womb would also, when continued, as in this case from noon till 2 o'clock in the next morning, cause considerable swelling of the parts round the mouth of the womb. It was therefore very natural that Dr. Duncan when he made his examination should have great difficulty in discovering the exact character of the presentation. I can easily conceive that from the peculiarity of the case and the changes produced by the long continuance of the labour, the circumstances were such as would puzzle the most careful and skilful practitioner.

Dr. Duncan's first procedure, viz., to attempt to apply the forceps, was in my opinion quite justifiable. He had apparently only the short forceps with him, an instrument with which it is hardly possible to do any harm, and which even according to the midwife's account he seems to have used with care.

On failing with the forceps Dr. Duncan very properly, in my opinion, determined to deliver by turning the child, as it would have taken too long time to send to Albury for long forceps, and as in such cases many authorities prefer the operation of turning. I can readily believe that during this operation the patient cried, but this is an occurrence which, though very distressing, is unfortunately not uncommon in severe midwifery operations when performed without chloroform. And the operation of turning in a woman who has been in labour for twelve or fourteen hours, is, by common confession, one of the most difficult and trying that an accoucheur has to perform, and (where chloroform is not used) always involves great suffering to the patient.

As Dr. Duncan had no medical man to assist him he was, I think, perfectly justified in not administering chloroform to the patient.

The greatest difficulty appears to have been in the delivery of the head, which (as I have already mentioned) appears to have been affected with dropsy. Here I am inclined to think that it would have been better if Dr. Duncan had used a perforator to lessen the child's head and thus diminish the difficulty of its extraction. But it is possible that he had no perforator with him, and even if he had the use of the perforator in such circumstances is attended with considerable danger, and calls for the utmost care. If then we bear in mind that Dr. Duncan had, probably after a hard day's work, to take a long journey, and then in a most complicated case to perform one of the most difficult operations in midwifery, I think we need not wonder if, at the end of it, he adopted a (possibly) injudicious course which relieved him from the necessity of using an instrument whose safe employment demands the utmost skill, coolness, and carefulness.

The statement that Dr. Duncan pressed his foot against the bed while endeavouring to deliver the woman appears at first to argue a certain amount of reckless cruelty, but such in reality is not the case, as I have repeatedly when operating found myself obliged to press my knee against the bedstead in order to fix myself, while the patient was similarly held in a fixed position by an assistant. Such occurrences are not uncommon in midwifery operations.

If the child's head were, as I believe, dropsical, and if delivery only took place after the fluid had escaped, I should expect the bones of the skull to collapse so as to present the appearance of having been crushed. As for the giving way of the bones of the neck, this is an occurrence which has not unfrequently happened in the hands of skilful and careful accoucheurs, and should not attach any blame to Dr. Duncan for it.

The midwife says in one part of her statement, "He never gave any medicine to bring on labour as is usual in such cases." This can only refer to ergot of rye. If my view of the case is correct, and I think it is the only one consistent with the midwife's statement, Dr. Duncan would have been very much to blame indeed if he had given a single dose of ergot before the woman was delivered.

I believe that the child was dead before Dr. Duncan began to operate. If there is any truth in the midwife's statement, the after-birth must have been separated for some time before Dr. Duncan arrived. But, as every accoucheur knows, separation of the after-birth, before the child is born, if it is complete (as it seems to have been in this case, from the absence of flooding), is necessarily followed almost immediately by the death of the child.

It is likely that Dr. Duncan was exhausted by the long and tedious operation he had to perform, as well as the long journey to the patient's house.

It was very natural that he should go to sleep for a short time after the delivery was completed.

It is impossible for me to say what was the cause of the mother's death, but I am of opinion that a woman with a presentation of the after-birth, and bearing a child with a dropsical head, who was in labour fourteen hours before the medical man arrived, might very readily die of exhaustion without any malapraxis on the part of the accoucheur.

I cannot but say that it is very unfortunate that the midwife did not insist on a medical man being called in as soon as she found that the after-birth was presenting.

I think that Dr. Duncan stayed with his patient for a reasonable time after her delivery.

8 June, 1876.

H. N. McLAURIN, M.D.

I HAVE carefully perused this report and have determined, in consequence of the opinion of Dr. McLaurin, to take no further steps in the matter. It is clear that no case could be made out against Dr. Duncan.

Let this report be shown to the Inspector General, and the papers now in the possession of Dr. Roberts be procured and laid before me.—W.B.D., A.G., 8/6/76.

Attorney General's Department,
Sydney, 8 June, 1876.

Re Mrs. Gaskins, deceased.

PAPERS herewith forwarded for perusal of the Inspector General of Police, by direction of the Honorable Attorney General. Will you please cause same to be returned to me in course of the day?

A. GRÉVILLE,
Secretary.

Read and returned. I have noted the Honorable the Attorney General's decision of this date.—EDMUND FOSBERY, I.G.P., B.C., 8 June, 1876.

No. 4.

DOCTOR ROBERTS' REPORT.

I HAVE carefully considered the papers submitted to me by the Attorney General upon the case of the late Mrs. Gaskins.

I find that the Coroner of the "District did not, upon hearing Dr. Duncan's explanation of the circumstances attending the death, and after obtaining the opinion of the Government Medical Officer," deem an inquest necessary, and the evidence upon which he was subsequently induced to doubt whether he ought not to have directed a *post-mortem* examination to be made and an inquest held, was that of a person who acted in the position of midwife and friend to the deceased.

The evidence of Mrs. Bownds appears to me to be that of a respectable, conscientious woman, possessing a certain amount of practical knowledge of midwifery, but to be colored by her feelings of regret at the death of a neighbour and friend.

I have known an experienced obstetric physician, in consultation with another of equal standing, feel compelled to use so much tractive force with instruments applied to the head of an unborn child, that he found it desirable to place his knee against the edge of the bed, to secure greater steadiness of action and more purchase, and further to have the patient firmly held in position by the nurse.

I have heard women in labour, when there was no danger, exclaim, in violent and exaggerated language which if accurately put down in writing would read quite as sad as that described in Mrs. Catherine Bownds' evidence.

I am of opinion that before a medical man was sent for the condition of Mrs. Gaskins had become one of difficulty and danger, and that Dr. Duncan appears to have appreciated its serious nature after his preliminary examination.

That the instrument used, or rather which he attempted to apply, and found he could not, was that known as "short forceps," and that he did not so far injure his patient with this as to do serious harm or cause her death; the latter opinion must however be accepted as only presumptive, and offered for the consideration of the Attorney General in the knowledge that a *post mortem* cannot now afford the necessary positive evidence.

I have no doubt but that the operation of turning the child was performed entirely by the hand of the operator, and must under the circumstances have been difficult, and very painful to the patient. That the second stage of delivery was rendered more difficult and protracted by the very large size of the infant's head, and that the labor taken throughout must have been attended with danger to life apart from mal-praxis.

Although no mention is made of it in the evidence, it appears to be not improbable that the patient had lost considerable blood in the early stages of her confinement, and before Dr. Duncan saw her.

It is important also to bear in mind, that if a portion of the contents of the skull escaped during the extraction of the head as described, the bones of the skull would after birth feel disconnected and loose without the existence of fracture.

When Dr. Duncan found that the forceps with which he was provided were useless, he had to decide whether he should return for others, or endeavour to deliver his patient by turning the child. In regard to this point it would be possible to quote authorities for either course, the truth being that in this as in many other difficult positions in midwifery practice the one or the other can in the interest of the patient only be selected by a judicious consideration on the part of the medical attendant of all the special symptoms of the individual case.

Without endorsing the treatment of Dr. Duncan, upon which indeed I cannot form an opinion from the evidence before me, I see nothing in the papers to satisfy me that it will be possible to prove that he did not act to the best of a reasonable judgment under circumstances of unusual difficulty.

I am of opinion that Mrs. Gaskins was mistaken in her belief that the child was living at any period subsequent to the after-birth being felt by the midwife, and I have no doubt it was dead when Dr. Duncan first took charge of the patient.

I cannot state the cause of Mrs. Gaskins' death, but am of opinion that it is possible she died from constitutional shock and exhaustion.

It is much to be regretted that Dr. Duncan did not, under the anxious circumstances in which he was placed, send to Albury for other instruments and another practitioner.

ALFRED ROBERTS.

8th June, 1876.

The opinion of the medical gentlemen forwarded herewith render any further steps in this case unnecessary.—W.B.D., 8/6/76.

No. 5.

THE SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DR. M'LAURIN.

Attorney General's Department,
Sydney, 9 June, 1876.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Attorney General, to express to you his thanks for your able and exhaustive report on the case submitted to you for your professional opinion.

I am directed to inform you that on furnishing the Under Secretary of Justice with a memo. of your fee the amount will be forwarded to you.

I have, &c.,
ALEX. GREVILLE,
Secretary.

[Similar letter to Dr. Alfred Roberts.]

No. 6.

TELEGRAM FROM THE CORONER, ALBURY, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

12 June, 1876.

PERMIT me to inquire whether a letter, dated 5th instant, relative to death of Mrs. Gaskins, has been received; if so, whether an answer may be expected?

No. 7.

TELEGRAM FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO THE CORONER, ALBURY.

Sydney, 14 June, 1876.

Your letter of 2nd June instant duly received, with papers relative to death of Mrs. Gaskins. Opinion of two medical gentlemen obtained in Sydney. Attorney General thinks, and Minister of Justice, &c., concurs with him, that further steps in case are unnecessary. Letter by post.

No. 8.

No. 8.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE CORONER, ALBURY.
 Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
 Sydney, 16 June, 1876.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 2nd instant, explaining your reasons for not holding an inquest on the body of the person named in the margin, and applying for advice in the matter, I am directed to inform you that the papers in this case were forwarded to Doctors M'Laurin and Roberts, and the Attorney General having carefully perused their reports, has determined in consequence of the opinions therein expressed, to take no further steps in the matter it being in Mr. Dalley's opinion clear that no case could be made out against Dr. Duncan. Mrs. Gaskins.

I am to add that the Minister of Justice, &c., concurs in the above opinion.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
 Under Secretary.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CORRESPONDENCE AND DEPOSITIONS IN CASES OF WICKS v. BEIHLER.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 4 July, 1876.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 20 June, 1876, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A copy of the Informations, Summonses, Subpœnas, Depositions, and all
 “ other papers connected with two cases (Wicks v. Beihler) for entering
 “ upon enclosed land, adjudicated by the Bench of Magistrates at Ryde
 “ on or about the 7th and 14th days of August last respectively.”

(*Mr. Buchanan.*)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, RYDE.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 21 June, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to request that you will have the goodness to forward to this department, with the least possible delay, copy of the informations, summonses, subpoenas, depositions, and all other papers connected with two cases, *Wicks v. Beihler*, for entering upon enclosed land, adjudicated by the Bench of Magistrates at Ryde on or about the 7th and 14th days of August last.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS RYDE, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Court House, Ryde,
22 June, 1876.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith, as requested in your letter of 21st instant, a copy of the informations, depositions, &c., taken in two cases heard by the Bench of Magistrates at abovenamed Court House, on the 7th and 14th days of August, 1875, and I hereby certify the same to be a true and correct copy of such documents aforesaid.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE M. POPE,
C.P.S.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, RYDE.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 26 June, 1876.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 22nd instant, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that copies of the summonses asked for by my communication of 21st instant do not appear to have been transmitted with the papers which accompanied your letter, in the cases named in the margin, and I am to request that you will have the goodness to forward same by return of post.

Wicks v. Beihler.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, RYDE, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Court House, Ryde,
27 June, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, received this day, stating that copies of the summonses had not been transmitted with the papers in connection with the case named in the margin, I have the honor to state that the summonses aforesaid, and copies thereof, were delivered to the Police for service, the summons to be retained by them to prove the service in the event of the non-appearance of defendant. As the defendant appeared, the Police did not produce the summons, and now inform me that they cannot find the same; consequently I am unable to forward copies of the said documents.

Wicks v. Beihler.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE M. POPE.

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

In re Geo. Wicks v. Geo. Beihler.

To Robert M. Pearson,—

You are hereby commanded, that all excuses being laid aside, you be and appear in your own proper person before the Court of General Sessions, at the Police Office, Ryde, on Saturday, the seventh day of August instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to testify all and singular what you, or either of you, know in a certain cause, now pending and undetermined, then and there to be tried. And, at your peril, fail not.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of August, 1875.

J. BLAXLAND, J.P.

Information—

Information—(General Purposes.)

Wicks v. Beihler, 18 Vic., No. 27.

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Ryde, in the Colony of New South Wales, George Wicks, of Ryde, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, George Biehler, of Ryde aforesaid, did, without lawful excuse, enter the inclosed lands of the said George Wicks, situate at Ryde aforesaid, without the consent of the owner thereof, or person having charge of the same, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said George Wicks prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

GEORGE WICKS.

Exhibited at Ryde, in the said Colony, on the }
day first above written, before me,— }

ISAAC SHEPHERD, JUNR., Justice of the Peace.

Court House, Ryde,
7 August, 1875.Before Hon. J. Blaxland, Esq., J.P., Isaac Shepherd, Junr., Esq., J.P., Chas. Blaxland, Esq., J.P.,
J. K. Heydon, Esq., J.P.

George Wicks v. George Beihler.

Charge—Entering enclosed lands.

George Wicks, on oath, states:—I am a farmer, and reside at Ryde; last Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock I saw defendant in my orchard; I asked him who gave him authority to be there; he said the Government, and insisted upon going through; I deemed it advisable to let him pass; the land whereon defendant trespassed is enclosed; fruit trees are planted and in full bearing; defendant had no consent from me to enter the said land.

By Defendant's Attorney: The land is situate in the West Ward of this Municipality; I do not produce any document as to ownership; the defendant lives adjoining my property; defendant has a 30-acre farm; I have 6 acres between defendant's place and the public road; defendant has a right-of-way to a road at the north end of his farm; he can there get out without trespassing; I put up a notice on my property, stating that there was no thoroughfare; it was up before defendant trespassed; the nearest way from defendant's to the north road is through my land, where I have forbidden defendant to go; I positively swear that I am the owner of it; the defendant came through across the place where, in the plan now produced, there is a blank space; where he came on to my property the blank space is enclosed, and defendant put a gate there; after coming on my property he had to go through one of my fences to get into the public road; the trespass was not on the proposed road.

By the Bench: I have undisturbed possession of this land for more than thirty years; it has been in the possession of my family for between forty and fifty years.

GEORGE WICKS.

Sworn before us, at Ryde, this 7th August, 1875,—

J. BLAXLAND, J.P.
J. K. HEYDON, J.P.
CHAS. BLAXLAND, J.P.
ISAAC SHEPHERD, JUNR., J.P.

Robert Mead Pearson, on oath, states:—I am a surveyor and principal draftsman in the employ of the Government; I know the defendant; he is in possession of a farm at Ryde adjoining Mr. G. Wicks', the plaintiff; I produce a plan marked B showing the land applied to be brought under Torrens Act by Mr. Wicks; the land there shown does not include the blank space whereon defendant is summoned for entering; the piece of land marked A on Biehler's side of the road is not included in the certificate granted to Mr. Wicks; the plaintiff has no right to the land wherein defendant is charged with entering.

ROBERT M. PEARSON.

Sworn before us, at Ryde, this 7th August, 1875,—

J. BLAXLAND, J.P.
J. K. HEYDON, J.P.
CHAS. BLAXLAND, J.P.
ISAAC SHEPHERD, JUN., J.P.

A question of title having arisen, the Bench consider they have no jurisdiction.

J. BLAXLAND, J.P.
J. K. HEYDON, J.P.
CHAS. BLAXLAND, J.P.
ISAAC SHEPHERD, JUN., J.P.*Information—(General Purposes.)*

Wicks v. Beihler, 18 Vic., No. 27.

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Ryde, in the Colony of New South Wales, George Wicks, of Ryde, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, that on the 12th day of August, in
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the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, George Biehler, of Ryde aforesaid, did, without lawful excuse, enter the inclosed lands of the said George Wicks, situate at Ryde aforesaid, without the consent of the owner thereof, or person having charge of the same, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said George Wicks prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

GEORGE WICKS.

Exhibited at Ryde, in the said Colony, on the }
day first above written, before me,— }
ISAAC SHEPHERD, JUN., J.P.

Court House, Ryde,
14 August, 1875.

Before Hon. J. Blaxland, Esq., J.P., Isaac Shepherd, Esq., J.P., Chas. Blaxland, Esq., J.P.,
J. K. Heydon, Esq., J.P.

George Wicks v. George Biehler.

Charge—Entering enclosed lands.

George Wicks, on oath, states:—I am a farmer, and reside at Ryde; on last Thursday morning, the 12th instant, about 7 o'clock, I saw the defendant passing through my orchard without my permission and against my authority; I did not give him any consent to come on my land; the orchard whereon defendant entered is situated near the North Road, Ryde, in the West Ward of this municipality; the said orchard is enclosed by a sufficient fence; the land is the same that I summoned defendant for last Saturday; defendant could not have any lawful excuse for entering on my land; I produce the deeds of the said land, the same being granted under Torrens' Act.

By the Bench: The land whereon defendant trespassed is a portion of my land, not being the reservation shown by the Government surveyor on last Saturday; no one except myself and defendant were present when he entered my land on the 12th instant; the reserve is not marked on my land; but twelve months ago a surveyor went through and marked my fence, showing a 6-rod road; defendant trespassed between the marks made by the surveyor; the said six rods has not yet been proclaimed as a road.

Sworn before us at Ryde, this 14th August, 1875,—

GEORGE WICKS.

J. BLAXLAND, J.P.
CHAS. BLAXLAND, J.P.
ISAAC SHEPHERD, J.P.
J. K. HEYDON, J.P.

The Bench decided that there being a question of title to the land they had no jurisdiction.

J. BLAXLAND, J.P.
ISAAC SHEPHERD, J.P.
CHAS. BLAXLAND, J.P.
J. K. HEYDON, J.P.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DISTRICT COURT SUMMONSES.

(NUMBER GRANTED DURING SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1875.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 January, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 15 December, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return showing the number of District Court Summonses granted by the Registrar of each Court held at Bathurst, Goulburn, Maitland, and Newcastle, for the six months ending June, 1875.”

(Mr. Scholey.)

A RETURN showing the number of District Court Summonses granted by the Registrar of each Court held at Bathurst, Goulburn, Maitland, and Newcastle, for the six months ending June, 1875.

District Court.	No. of Summonses.
Bathurst	81
Goulburn	67
Maitland	67
Newcastle	136

1876.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DISTRICT COURTS ACT OF 1858.

(RETURNS UNDER THE 103RD SECTION OF.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 22 Vict. No. 18, sec. 103.

RETURNS under 103rd section of "District Courts Act of 1858," 22 Vic. No. 18.

METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT.

SYDNEY.
 CAMPBELLTOWN.
 WINDSOR.
 PARRAMATTA.

PENRITH.
 NEWCASTLE.
 MAITLAND.
 SINGLETON.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

GOULBURN.
 BURROWA.
 YASS.
 WOLLONGONG.
 KIAMA.
 NOWRA.
 ULLADULLA.
 QUEANBEYAN.
 COOMA.

BOMBALA.
 EDEN.
 BEGA.
 BRAIDWOOD.
 MOBUYA.
 BERRIMA.
 HARTLEY.
 MUDGEE.

SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

GRENFELL.
 YOUNG.
 GUNDAGAI.
 TUMUT.
 WAGGA WAGGA.
 ALBURY.

COROWA.
 DENILIQUIN.
 HAY.
 BALRANALD.
 WENTWORTH.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

DUBBO.
 WELLINGTON.
 ORANGE.
 FORBES.
 CARCOAR.

BATHURST.
 HILL END.
 BOURKE.
 MOLONG.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

MUSWELLBROOK.
 SCONE.
 MURRURUNDI.
 NARRABRI.
 GUNNDAH.
 TAMWORTH.
 ARMIDALE.
 GLEN INNES.

INVERELL.
 TENTERFIELD.
 GRAFTON.
 CASINO.
 WINGHAM.
 KEMPSEY.
 PORT MACQUARIE.

DISTRICT COURTS ACT

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the DISTRICT COURT holden at
of the

The nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Costs of the Suits.	Place, Date, and Duration of Sittings.				
		Place.	Date.	Duration of Sittings.		
				Days.	Hours.	Minutes.
Goods sold and delivered... 2,923	2,781 cases sum sued for not exceeding £5 567 15 9	Sydney ...	1875. March ...	20	81	35
Work and labour 653	1,011 cases sum sued for not exceeding £10 332 15 9	" ...	April 16	77	30	
Promissory-notes, cheques, bills of exchange 332	665 cases sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30, and no attorney employed by plaintiff 351 17 11	" ...	May 15	57	20	
Rent 219		" ...	June 17	75	20	
Board and lodging 63		" ...	August ... 19	91	50	
Slander 36	137 cases sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200, and no attorney employed by plaintiff 141 0 11	" ...	September. 17	96	15	
Trover and detinue 42		" ...	October ... 15	66	10	
Wages 37		" ...	November. 12	60	...	
Libel 1	206 cases sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney employed by him 847 18 10	" ...	December.. 15	69	5	
Calls on shares 49		" ...	1876. February .. 18	82	30	
Breach of agreement 67		TOTAL		164	757	35
Money lent 222	37 cases sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for defendant, and an attorney employed by him 188 2 0					
Negligence 38	54 cases sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney employed by him 418 18 6					
Funeral expenses 14						
Non-delivery of goods..... 13	19 cases sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for defendant, and an attorney employed by him 123 2 4					
Possession of tenements ... 3						
Rates 117	36 cases sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for plaintiff, and attorney and counsel employed by him 425 5 2					
Burial allowance 2						
Hire of goods 36	25 cases sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for defendant, and attorney and counsel employed by him 233 13 4					
Agistment 4						
Covenant 2	30 cases sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for defendant, and an attorney and counsel employed by him 478 5 6					
Moiety of dividing-fence... 3						
Assault 11						
Freight 3						
Bond 2						
Judgment 6						
Damage to personalty 12						
Warranty 9						
Sick allowance 2						
Illegal distress 2						
Trespass 12						
Interest 3						
Livery 3						
Premium 2						
Malicious prosecution 3						
Guarantee 6						
Wharfage 3						
Bite of dog 1						
Causes of action not specified above 20	5,026 £4,491 2 4					
5,026	N.B.—The above does not include the costs in those cases above £10 in which attorneys were employed and in which defendants confessed judgment.					

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete Return of the particulars

Dated at Sydney, this 29th day of March, 1876.

OF 1858—(22 Victoria, No. 18.)

SYDNEY, during the twelve months preceding the 1st March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section said Act.

The Number of Suits commenced.			Result.		Number of Cases left in Arrear.	Number of Cases tried by Jury.	Settled by Arbitration.	Number of Cases tried without a Jury.
No. of Suits.	Tried.	Settled without hearing.	In favour of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant, including Non-suits.				
5,026	2,942	2,083	2,674	268	1	11	Nil.	2,931
Amount sued for.	Rehearing of Cases of Judgment by default, in consequence of Defendant's absence.	Number of New Trial Motions.	Number of New Trials granted.	The grounds upon which such New Trials were granted.	Number of Appeals to Supreme Court.	Number of Interpleader Suits.	Number of Issues from Supreme Court.	
£ s. d. 51,823 0 11	18	8	.....	.....	4	19	6	

required by the said Act, so far as I am able to set forth the same,—

ALEX. C. MAXWELL,
Registrar.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at CAMPBELLTOWN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Pleads.	The number of Suits.		Settled.		The number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	15	153 19 6½	9	...	6	...	6	6	...	18 14 6	}		Campbell-town.	1875.	13 Aug....	...	2				
Promissory Notes	5	118 13 9½	2	...	3	...	3	3	...	19 17 10											
Rent	14	127 16 6	8	...	6	...	6	5	1	9 18 0											
Board and Lodging .....				...		...									
Trespass on Land¹ .....				...		...									
Trespass on Person .....				...		...									
Illegal Distraint .....				...		...									
Trover .....				...		...									
Breach of Contract .....				...		...									
Wages, Work, and Labor .....				...		...									
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.	1	20 0 0	1	...		...				0 15 0								
Commission on Agency .....				...		...									
Sales of Live Stock .....				...		...									
Money lent .....				...		...									
Partnership .....				...		...									
Interpleader .....				...		...									
Intestacy .....				...		...									
Legacy .....				...		...									
Possession of Tenements .....				...		...									
Replevin .....				...		...									
Consent Jurisdiction .....				...		...									
Causes of Action not specified above .....				...		...									
Totals	35	420 9 9	20	...	15	...	15	14	1	49 5 4						...	3½				

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

H. ARKELL SMITH,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WINDSOR, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.						
	Commenced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.							
																	Days.	Hours.									
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.																	
Goods sold	67	460 9 10	36	...	31	...	31	30	1	23 4 0	}	}	}	}	} Windsor...	} 1875.											
Promissory Notes	6	160 19 8	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	4 4 6													17 Feb. ...	1	3		
Rent	7	69 0 6	5	...	2	...	2	2	...	3 12 0													5 May ...	1	6		
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...													13 Oct. ...	3	15		
Trespass on Land	1	10 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 13 0													14 " ...				
Trespass on Person	2	250 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	6 15 0													15 " ...				
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...													16 Feb. ...	1	5		
Trover	7	156 16 0	1	...	6	...	6	1	5	3 8 0													26 " ...	1	5		
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Wages, Work, and Labour	7	49 6 0	3	...	4	...	4	4	...	3 5 0																	
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	10 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 11 0																	
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Money lent	3	27 17 6	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 5 0																	
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Causes of Action not specified above	2	7 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 13 6																	
Totals	103	1,201 9 6	51	...	52	2	50	46	6	47 11 0								7	34								

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. H. H. BECKE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at PARRAMATTA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
										Days.				Hours.							
Goods sold	70	£ 669 15 6	36	...	28	...	28	24	4	29 4 0	6	Parramatta	1875. 10 May ... 18 Oct. ... 19 Oct. ... 1876. 21 Feb.	5 1 1 3	1½	3	3½
Promissory Notes	3	56 12 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	2 9 6	...	...	...					
Rent	1	115 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 2 0	...	...	...					
Board and Lodging	2	25 17 6	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	0 17 0	...	...	...					
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distrainment .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1 4 6	...	...	...					
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	4	69 6 6	2	...	2	...	2	1	1	2 4 0	...	...	...					
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	3	25 17 6	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	0 13 0	...	...	...					
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	9	83 16 0	3	...	6	...	6	1	5	5 2 0	...	...	...					
Totals	93	1,246 5 0	43	...	44	...	44	33	11	42 16 0	6							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEORGE LANGLEY,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at PENRITH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 108rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	28	168 17 10	12	...	16	...	16	14	2	8 9 0					Penrith	1875. 13 May... 21 Oct... 1876. 24 Feb...					
Promissory Notes	5	98 8 1	1	...	4	...	4	4	...	3 16 0											
Rent	3	15 12 0	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	0 15 0											
Board and Lodging	1	12 14 8	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	0 10 0											
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trover	2	10 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	0 14 0											
Breach of Contract	2	40 12 6	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1 10 0											
Wages, Work, and Labour	3	20 9 8	...	...	3	...	3	2	1	1 0 0											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	3	114 18 0	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	2 15 0											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sales of Live Stock	2	15 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	0 14 6											
Money lent	1	130 14 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 5 0											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causes of Action not specified above	7	5 4 8	3	...	4	...	4	...	4	1 4 6											
Totals	57	632 11 5	21	...	36	...	36	24	12	22 13 0							3	16			

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. K. CLEEVE, JUN.,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at NEWCASTLE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases Left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
										Days.				Hours.							
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold.....	195	1,280 7 10	86	...	109	...	109	106	3	102 11 10					Newcastle	1875.					
Promissory Notes.....	11	294 13 1	6	...	5	...	5	5	...	11 8 10							19 Mar...	1	8		
Rent.....	5	71 13 2	2	...	3	...	3	3	...	5 14 10							20 "	1	4		
Board and Lodging.....	4	37 17 0	1	...	3	...	3	3	...	1 10 6							14 June...	1	7		
Trespass on Land.....														15 "	1	7		
Trespass on Person.....	4	360 0 0	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	81 1 2							16 "	1	6		
Illegal Distraint.....	1	10 0 0		...	1	...	1	1	...	2 5 0							6 Sept...	1	3		
Trover.....	1	10 0 0	1	0 6 6							7 "	1	6		
Breach of Contract.....	3	74 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	6 0 4							8 "	1	1		
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	13	445 19 9	5	...	8	...	8	6	2	70 15 10							29 Nov...	1	8		
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	15	730 0 0	4	...	11	...	11	6	5	47 2 0						30 "	1	9			
Commission on Agency.....	1	1 0 0		...	1	...	1	1	...	0 4 0						1 Dec...	1	4			
Sales of Live Stock.....				...		...												
Money lent.....				...		...												
Partnership.....				...		...												
Interpleader.....	1	14 1 0	1	...		...												
Intestacy.....				...		...												
Legacy.....				...		...												
Possession of Tenements.....				...		...												
Replevin.....				...		...												
Consent Jurisdiction.....				...		...												
Causes of Action not specified above.....	15	405 13 6	5	...	10	1	9	5	5	125 14 8											
Totals.....	269	3,735 5 4	114	...	155	1	154	138	17	404 15 6								11	63		

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEORGE F. SCOTT,

Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at EAST MAITLAND, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrest.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	64	1,087 2 2	33	...	31	...	31	26	5	37 10 0	} Nil. Nil. Nil. ...	} East Maitland	} 1875.	} 9 Mar... 3	} 21	} ...	} ...	} ...	} Refused.		
Promissory Notes	17	366 2 10	12	...	5	...	5	5	...	38 14 0											
Rent	12	181 9 7	8	...	4	...	4	3	1	7 14 9											
Board and Lodging	1	15 5 9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 0					
Trespass on Land	5	180 0 0	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	4 0 0											
Trespass on Person	2	230 0 0	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	1 12 0									
Illegal Distrain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trover	2	43 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1 5 0											
Breach of Contract	11	512 14 1	3	...	8	...	8	3	5	10 8 0											
Wages, Work, and Labour	13	126 7 8	8	...	5	...	5	2	3	3 11 9											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	6	480 0 0	4	...	2	...	2	2	...	4 16 0											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Money lent	5	82 5 0	4	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 7 0											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causes of Action not specified above	2	98 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2 4 6									
Totals	140	3,397 7 1	78	...	62	1	61	44	18	115 17 0				11	74	1	1				

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

C. DELOHERY,
(Provisional) Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at SINGLETON, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sitings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.		
																	Days	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold.....	7	131 10 0	3	...	3	...	3	1	2	12 19 8	1	Singleton..	1875. 16 Mar.... 22 Sept....	2	4				
Promissory Notes.....	2	17 5 10	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	0 19 6	...	...	...	1					
Rent.....	1	10 12 4	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1 9 6	...	...	...	...				
Board and Lodging.....	2	14 4 6	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1 18 8	...	...	...	...				
Trespass on Land.....	1	30 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	15 2 0	...	...	...	...				
Trespass on Person.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract.....	1	30 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	8 17 4	...	...	...	...				
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	1	5 19 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 6	...	...	...	...				
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	1	10 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	0 7 6	...	...	...	...				
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	3	22 5 6	1	...	2	...	2	2	2	13 17 6	...	...	...	...				
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	1	18 15 11	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	0 13 6	...	...	...	...				
Totals.....	20	290 13 1	7	...	11	...	11	5	6	56 11 8	2	2	4						

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WM. DUDDING,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GOULBURN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	48	713 6 5	14	...	25	...	25	24	1	20 11 6	9	Goulburn	1875. 22 May ... 24 " ... 11 Sept... 13 " ...	2	2			
Promissory Notes	19	668 5 2½	7	...	9	...	9	9	...	12 13 0	...	...	...	3				
Rent	1	12 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	...			
Board and Lodging	4	74 9 3	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 10 0	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Land	21	781 16 0	7	...	12	3	9	11	1	11 16 0	...	...	...	2				
Trespass on Person	1	100 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...			
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	1	30 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	...			
Breach of Contract	3	59 2 1	...	...	3	...	3	2	1	1 10 0	...	...	...	...			
Wages, Work, and Labour	6	152 0 2	3	...	2	...	2	1	1	2 19 6	...	...	...	1				
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	150 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 6 0	...	...	...	...			
Commission on Agency	1	5 6 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 6 0	...	...	...	...			
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	1	5 11 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 6 0	...	...	...	...			
Partnership	1	10 12 3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	...			
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	7	589 4 7	4	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 3 6	...	...	...	2				
Totals.....	116	3,351 13 5½	43	...	56	3	53	52	4	60 11 6	17							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. R. L. ROSSI,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BURROWA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	4	62 1 2	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	1 9 6				Burrowa	1875. 27 May ...	...	4			
Promissory Notes	6	117 4 8	1	...	4	...	4	4	...	5 6 6						1875. 16 Sept....	1	...			
Rent	1	6 0 0	1	0 15 6					1876. 2 Feb. ...		1	4			
Board and Lodging	1	30 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	0 14 6											
Trespass on Land	6	590 0 0	...	...	6	...	6	5	1	7 11 6									
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Illegal Distrainment.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	8 5 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	0 14 6									
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.	2	400 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	3 3 6									
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causes of Action not specified above	1	50 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 11 0									
Totals	22	1,263 10 10	4	...	18	...	18	13	5	21 6 6						2	8				

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WILLIAM J. E. WOTTON,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Yass, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold	27	472 3 9	11	1	14	...	14	13	1	13 17 6	...	...	...	Yass	1875.							
Promissory Notes	10	390 5 4	5	...	5	...	5	5	...	7 3 6	...	...	...			20 Jan.	1	...	...	...	...
Rent	5	169 1 4	3	...	2	...	2	2	...	4 0 0	...	...	...			21 Jan. ....	...	5	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	2	31 19 7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...			2 June	1	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	19	2,205 0 0	3	...	16	1	15	11	5	20 12 0	...	...	...			3 June	1	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	1	50 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 2 0	...	...	...			4 June ....	...	4	1	...	...
Illegal Distrant .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			22 Sept.	1	...	...	...	...
Trover	1	10 18 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	0 12 0	...	...	...			23 Sept.	1	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	4	261 19 6	1	...	3	...	3	2	1	3 6 0	...	...	...			24 Sept. ....	...	2½	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	10	267 8 10	2	...	8	...	8	7	1	6 14 0	...	...	...						
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	150 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	2 4 0	...	...	...						
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	2	22 14 0	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	0 18 0	...	...	...						
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of action not specified above	15	599 0 5	2	...	13	...	13	7	6	9 3 0	...	...	...						
Totals	98	4,630 10 9	29	2	66	1	65	49	17	70 12 0	...	...	...			5	11½	1				

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

District Court Office,
Yass, 28th January, 1876.

LEOPOLD YATES,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WOLLONGONG, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	19	129 15 9	9	...	10	...	10	10	...	14 3 2											
Promissory Notes	2	38 13 5	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	3 5 4											
Rent	3	32 18 0	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 6 4											
Board and Lodging	2	17 5 6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 19 0											
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
*Troveer	2	330 0 0	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	12 10 0									1		
Breach of Contract	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	12 12 10											
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	20 6 9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 6											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	3	500 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	38 8 2											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Money lent	1	40 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 4											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causes of Action not specified above	8	119 12 0	5	...	3	1	2	2	1	25 13 0											
Totals	43	1,428 11 5	21	1	21	2	19	18	3	115 6 8									4	15	1

* One of the cases under the head of Troveer being an issue out of the Supreme Court under sec. 93, the costs of it are not included in this Return, as the amount is not known to the Registrar of the Wollongong District Court.

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

ALFRED A. TURNER,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at KIAMA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.										
Goods sold	6	70 2 3	4	...	2	...	2	2	...	4 0 8										
Promissory Notes	8	176 11 2	5	...	3	...	3	3	...	7 18 6										
Rent .....				...												
Board and Lodging .....				...												
Trespass on Land .....				...												
Trespass on Person	1	20 0 0		...	1	...	1	1	...	1 14 8										
Illegal Distrainment .....				...												
Trover.....	2	55 0 0		...	2	...	2	1	1	2 19 4										
Breach of Contract	5	285 13 0	2	...	3	...	3	3	...	9 3 0										
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	40 0 0		...	1	...	1	1	...	5 0 10										
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....				...												
Commission on Agency .....				...												
Sales of Live Stock .....				...												
Money Lent	1	26 15 0	1	...		...			...	1 15 8									
Partnership .....				...												
Interpleader .....				...												
Intestacy .....				...												
Legacy .....				...												
Possession of Tenements .....				...												
Replevin.....				...																
Consent Jurisdiction.....				...																
Causes of Action not specified above	6	197 19 0	1	...	5	...	5	3	2	35 6 2										
Totals.....	80	872 0 5	13	...	17	...	17	14	3	67 18 10										
																			11	

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

HENRY CONNELL, JUN.,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at NOWRA, SHOALHAVEN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	14	241 4 6	6	...	8	...	8	8	...	10 17 6											
Promissory Notes	7	203 14 0	2	...	5	...	5	5	...	5 10 0											
Rent	1	10 3 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 6											
Board and Lodging .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Land	2	88 0 0	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	2 1 6											
Trespass on Person	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0											
Illegal Distraint .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Trover	2	90 0 0	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1 17 0											
Breach of Contract .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Wages, Work, and Labour	3	34 18 6	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 14 0											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Commission on Agency .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Sales of Live Stock .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Money lent .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Partnership .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Interpleader	1	60 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	0 4 0											
Intestacy .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Legacy .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Possession of Tenements .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Replevin .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Consent Jurisdiction .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Causes of Action not specified above .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Totals	31	928 0 0	12	...	19	2	17	16	3	23 11 6											

Nowra
 { 1876.
 16 June 1 3
 6 Oct... 1 6
 { 1876.
 21 Feb... 1 7

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
 W. LOVEGROVE,
 Registrar, District Court.

A. RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ULLADULLA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	5	87 17 7	2	...	3	...	3	3	...	6 18 6	}	}	}	}	Ulladulla	}	1875.	}	}	}	
Promissory Notes	1	24 4 0	1	0 10 6											
Rent												
Board and Lodging												
Trespass on Land	1	30 0 0		...	1	1	...	1	2 4 0												
Trespass on Person .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Illegal Distraint .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Trover .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Breach of Contract .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Wages, Work, and Labor	3	31 1 0		...	3	3	1	2	4 11 10												
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.	1	5 0 0		...	1	1	...	1	0 13 6												
Commission on Agency .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Sales of Live Stock	1	29 13 1		...	1	1	1	...	0 11 6												
Money lent .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Partnership .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Interpleader .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Intestacy .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Legacy .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Possession of Tenements .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Replevin .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Consent Jurisdiction .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Causes of Action not specified above .....				...	...	...	...	...	...			
Totals	12	207 15 8	3	...	9	1	8	5	4	15 9 10										4	

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. V. WAREHAM,
Registrar, District Court.

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A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at QUEANBEYAN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	14	£ 208 16 3	5	...	2	...	2	1	1	£ 20 12 2	7	Queanbeyan	1875. 1 July. 21 Oct.	...	3 2½			
Promissory Notes	6	274 12 2	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	20 13 8	...	...	...	3		
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	1	25 15 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 15 6	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Land	2	200 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 11 0	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	32 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	3 0 0	...	...	...	...			
Wages, Work, and Labor	2	20 4 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	1 10 0	...	...	...	...			
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	1	17 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	3	97 5 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 17 10	...	...	...	2		
Totals	31	875 12 11	7	...	12	...	12	8	4	61 0 2	12	5½		

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

O. WILLANS,
Registrar, District Court, Queanbeyan.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court, holden at COOMA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	35	844 0 10½	24	...	10	1	9	8	2	23 10 0	1	Cooma.....	1875. { 27 Feb... 7 July... 27 Oct... 28 Oct... ...	6 7 7 3				
Promissory Notes	15	245 18 6	8	...	5	1	4	5	...	7 18 9	...	...	...	2				
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	3	65 16 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 0	...	...	...	2
Trespass on Land	14	1,660 0 0	2	...	11	4	7	9	2	26 6 0	...	...	...	1				
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	7	261 16 1	2	...	3	...	3	2	1	5 8 0	...	...	...	2				
Breach of Contract	4	449 0 0	1	...	3	3	...	2	1	8 4 0	...	...	...	...			
Wages, Work, and Labor	21	350 7 5	11	...	10	1	9	10	...	10 11 3	...	...	...	...			
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	6	750 0 0	2	...	4	2	2	3	1	9 9 0	...	...	...	...			
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money Lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	3 5 0	...	...	...	...			
Totals	106	4,726 19 4½	51	...	47	13	34	40	7	96 14 0	...	...	...	8				

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEORGE H. SMITHERS,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BOMBALA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	15	241 2 4½	4	...	11	...	11	11	...	28 18 2											
Promissory Notes	6	104 16 2	2	...	4	...	4	4	...	15 16 2											
Rent	1	9 15 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 0										
Board and Lodging	1	8 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 16 6										
Trespass on Land	4	220 0 0	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	17 1 10											
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trover	2	40 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	7 3 2										
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	16 1 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 4 2										
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	120 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	3 19 6											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causes of Action not specified above	2	12 3 3	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 1 0											
Totals	34	771 18 3½	11	...	23	1	22	22	1	78 10 6				Bombala	1876. 3 March... 10 July... 10 Nov...	... ... ...	2 2½ 2½			

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JAMES GILES,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at EDEN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The number of Suits.		Settled.		The number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	2	89 10 4½	2	1	1	2	...	9 1 2	}				Eden	}	1875. 8 Mar.	1			
Promissory Notes																					
Rent																					
Board and Lodging																					
Trespass on Land	1	100 0 0			1		1	1		2 16 4											
Trespass on Person																					
Illegal Distraint	1	100 0 0			1	1		1		6 3 4											
Trover																					
Breach of Contract	1	11 10 0		1						3 11 0											
Wages, Work, and Labor																					
Libel, Slander, and Defamation																					
Commission on Agency																					
Sales of Live Stock																					
Money lent																					
Partnership																					
Interpleader																					
Intestacy																					
Legacy																					
Possession of Tenements																					
Replevin																					
Consent Jurisdiction																					
Causes of Action not specified above																					
Totals	5	301 0 4½	...	1	4	2	2	4	...	21 11 10											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act;—

C. D. HAYS,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BEGA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Cause under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases Left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	1	25 15 2	1	...	1	1	...	1 19 8	} Bega..... {	1875.						
Promissory Notes	1	15 5 7	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 15 2	...	...	...					
Rent	1	24 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 12 2	...	...	...					
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	3	160 0 0	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	6 15 2	...	...	...					
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	1	30 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 15 2	...	...	...					
Breach of Contract	4	225 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	9 14 0	...	...	...					
Wages, Work, and Labour	4	95 1 7	...	...	4	...	4	2	2	5 1 0	...	...	...					
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	1	11 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1 9 8	...	...	...					
Totals	16	586 2 4	3	1	11	...	11	8	3	30 2 0	1							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JOHN DAVIS,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BRAIDWOOD, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.						
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.					
																	Days.	Hours.								
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.																
Goods sold	85	838 12 8	32		50		50	46	4	56 15 4				3	Braidwood	1875. 22 Mar.... 21 July.... 17 Nov....	8 5 6	}	1							
Promissory Notes	12	157 17 6	1		11		11	11		14 16 9				1												
Rent	4	150 10 0	1		3		3	3		2 18 6																
Board and Lodging	2	4 10 0			1		1	1		0 4 0																
Trespass on Land	11	562 0 0	5	1	5	2	3	4	1	14 9 2																
Trespass on Person																										
Illegal Distraint																										
Trover																										
Breach of Contract	2	25 0 0			2		2	1	1	3 0 0																
Wages, Work, and Labour	5	143 12 2	2		3		3	3		3 5 6																
Libel, Slander, and Defamation																										
Commission on Agency																										
Sales of Live Stock																										
Money lent	2	39 12 1			2		2	2		1 14 6																
Partnership																										
Interpleader																										
Intestacy																										
Legacy																										
Possession of Tenements																										
Replevin																										
Consent Jurisdiction																										
Causes of Action not specified above																										
Totals	123	1,921 14 5	41	1	77	2	75	71	6	97 3 9				4						1						

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. F. ROBERTSON,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MORUYA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend- ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	8	117 14 4½	1	...	7	1	6	5	2	34 3 1											
Promissory Notes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Breach of Contract	3	85 0 0	...	...	3	...	3	2	1	16 10 6											
Wages, Work, and Labour	4	60 4 0	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	7 2 2											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	10 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 6											
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Money lent	2	73 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	12 13 10											
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	18	345 18 4½	5	...	13	1	12	9	4	70 17 1											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

Court House, Moruya,
25 January, 1876.

ALEXR. LUMSDAINE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BERRIMA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defen-dant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	4	243 12 4	1	...	3	...	3	3	...	3 14 6	}	}	}	}	Berrima...	}	1875.	1 April...	...	2	
Promissory Notes	2	63 8 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	15 16 0									
Rent	1	15 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 11 6									
Board and Lodging .....			...	...		...									
Trespass on Land .....			...	...		...									
Trespass on Person .....			...	...		...									
Illegal Distraint .....			...	...		...									
Trover .....			...	...		...									
Breach of Contract .....			...	...		...									
Wages, Work, and Labour	4	83 18 5	1	1	2	...	2	1	1	4 14 6											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....			...	...		...									
Commission on Agency .....			...	...		...									
Sales of Live Stock .....			...	...		...									
Money Lent	1	2 2 6	1	...		...				0 6 10								
Partnership .....			...	...		...									
Interpleader .....			...	...		...									
Intestacy .....			...	...		...									
Legacy .....			...	...		...									
Possession of Tenements .....			...	...		...									
Replevin .....			...	...		...									
Consent Jurisdiction .....			...	...		...									
Causes of Action not specified above	1	12 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1 14 0									
Totals.....	13	420 1 3	3	1	9	...	9	6	3	26 16 4										7	

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. R. WILSHIRE,
Registrar, District Court.

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A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at HARTLEY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.			
																	Days	Hours					
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.													
Goods sold	3	50 2 10	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	2 19 0	}												
Promissory Notes	2	126 16 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	4 12 6													
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	66 5 7	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	1 16 6													
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 5 0													
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Totals	8	443 4 5	1	...	7	...	7	6	1	10 13 0												2½	

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

THOMAS H. NEALE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MUDGE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted			
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.				
																	Days.	Hours.						
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.														
Goods sold	44	1,256 6 8	34	...	8	...	8	7	1	25 13 0	..	.....	.....	2	Mudgee...	1875. 20 April to 22 " } 3 25 5 August to 9 " } 5 32 7 Dec. to 11 " } 5 34 1876. 17 Jan. to 20 " } 4 35	1	1	1					
Promissory Notes	15	503 0 0	10	...	5	...	5	5	...	9 6 0	..	.....	.....	..						
Rent	1	13 1 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	..	.....	.....	..						
Board and Lodging	3	49 14 6	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	2 10 0	..	.....	.....	..						
Trespass on Land	5	148 0 0	2	...	3	...	3	3	...	3 0 0	..	.....	.....	..						
Trespass on Person	4	260 0 0	3	...	1	...	1	..	1	4 0 0	..	.....	.....	..						
Illegal Distraint	1	15 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	..	1	0 10 0	..	.....	.....	..						
Trover	2	82 5 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1 10 0	..	.....	.....	1										
Breach of Contract	5	293 13 4	1	...	4	...	4	2	2	3 10 0	..	.....	.....	..						
Wages, Work, and Labour	8	335 17 7	2	...	5	...	5	4	1	6 10 0	..	.....	.....	1										
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	5	830 0 0	1	...	4	2	2	3	1	4 10 0	..	.....	.....	..						
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	..
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	..
Money lent	10	587 19 8	8	...	2	...	2	1	1	7 10 0	..	.....	.....	..						
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	..
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	..
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	..
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	..
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	..
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	..
Causes of Action not specified above.....	32	1,843 6 0	13	...	17	3	14	13	4	19 19 6	..	.....	.....	2										
Totals.....	135	6,218 9 8	76	...	53	6	47	40	13	88 18 6	..	.....	.....	6		17	126	2						

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEORGE LEARY,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GRENFELL, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appells.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.		
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold	11	175 8 3	6	...	4	...	4	3	1	7 14 6	1	Grenfell.....	1875. 10 June 11 " 3 Nov. 1876. 29 Jan...	1	...	3
Promissory Notes	16	1,045 9 10	5	...	11	...	11	10	1	75 11 4	...	.....	.....	...				
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Board and Lodging	2	40 4 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 3 0	...	.....	.....	...				
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Trespass on Person	2	400 0 0	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	15 16 8	...	.....	.....	...				
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Trover.....	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 6	...	.....	.....	...				
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	4	132 1 7	1	...	3	...	3	1	2	6 8 6	...	.....	.....	...				
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	3	225 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 0 0	...	.....	.....	1					
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Money lent.....	1	164 6 1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 6	...	.....	.....	...				
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	4	58 0 0	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 18 6	...	.....	.....	1					
Totals	44	2,440 9 9	18	...	23	1	22	17	6	116 14 6	3	3	3	

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
W. F. PARKER,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at YOUNG, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold	16	410 17 8	12	...	3	...	3	3	...	16 11 8	...	...	...	Young	1875.							
Promissory Notes	18	706 7 11	11	...	7	...	7	7	...	19 5 10	...	...	...			16 June...	1	1				
Rent	1	7 10 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 0	...	...	...			17 June...	1	10				
Board and Lodging	3	36 8 0	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	1 6 6	...	...	...			18 June...	1	8				
Trespass on Land	4	450 0 0	...	...	4	2	2	4	...	34 10 2	...	...	...			10 Nov...	1	8				
Trespass on Person	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 6	...	...	...			11 Nov...	1	7				
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			1876.						
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			25 Jan...	1	6				
Breach of Contract	2	75 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 10 0	...	...	...			26 Jan...	1	8				
Wages, Work, and Labour	8	176 16 10	4	...	4	1	3	1	3	4 2 0	...	...	...			27 Jan...	1	2				
Libel, Slander, and Defamation..	3	260 0 0	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	8 18 10	...	...	...						
Commission on Agency.....	2	72 12 6	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 10 6	...	...	...						
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	3	80 14 0	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	8 11 0	...	...	...						
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of action not specified above	10	399 15 11	2	...	6	2	4	5	1	15 5 10	...	...	...						
Totals.....	71	2,876 2 5	38	...	30	6	24	25	5	111 18 4	...	...	...						

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. R. EDWARDS,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GUNDAGAI, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.							
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.						
																	Days.	Hours.									
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.																	
Goods sold	27	333 12 7	8	...	16	...	16	16	...	22 14 8	...	...	...	Gundagai	1875. June ... Nov. ... 1876. Feb. ...	3 1	...	...	...	...			
Promissory Notes	4	94 13 2	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	4 0 6	...	...	...								1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	3 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 4 0	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	3	300 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	3 17 0	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	1	30 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	28 7 6	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 17 6	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	1	23 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 0	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	2	56 3 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership	1	172 4 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	3 1 0	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	42	1,041 0 3	12	...	25	...	25	22	3	39 4 8	...	...	...	5	...	...	4	4	...	...					

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

CHAS. W. WEEKES,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at TUMUT, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.		
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold	22	451 1 10	4	...	18	...	18	18	...	67 17 4					Tumut ...							
Promissory Notes	7	153 9 9	2	...	5	...	5	5	...	27 4 10												
Rent .....				...		...			...				
Board and Lodging .....				...		...			...				
Trespass on Land	3	83 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	25 6 3												
Trespass on Person .....				...		...			...				
Illegal Distraint .....				...		...			...				
Trover .....				...		...			...				
Breach of Contract .....				...		...			...				
Wages, Work, and Labour	7	211 1 9	1	...	6	...	6	6	...	14 9 0							1875.					
Label, Slander, and Defamation .....				...		...			...								25 June...	2	...			
Commission on Agency .....				...		...			...								19 Nov....	1	...			
Sales of Live Stock .....				...		...			...								1876.					
Money lent .....				...		...			...								11 Feb....		3			
Partnership .....				...		...			...				
Interpleader .....				...		...			...				
Intestacy .....				...		...			...				
Legacy .....				...		...			...				
Possession of Tenements .....				...		...			...				
Replevin .....				...		...			...				
Consent Jurisdiction .....				...		...			...				
Causes of Action not specified above .....				...		...			...				
Totals	89	898 13 4	8	...	31	...	31	31	...	134 17 5												

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. W. VYNER,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WAGGA WAGGA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	42	1,009 13 11	30	...	10	1	9	10	...	114 15 0	} Wagga Wagga	} 1875. 3 July .. 26 Nov... 1876. 18 Jan....	} 2 2 1	} 8	} 1	} Refused.		
Promissory Notes	6	167 6 2	5	...	1	...	1	1	...	9 0 2	...	...	...					
Rent	2	209 19 2	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	10 8 2	...	...	...					
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	1	30 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 10	...	...	...					
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Dstraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	4	120 10 0	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	12 0 8	...	...	...					
Wages, Work, and Labour	8	377 6 9½	3	...	5	...	5	3	2	47 16 8	...	...	...					
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	5	700 0 0	4	...	1	...	1	1	1	24 11 0	...	...	...					
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	21	1,254 12 6	13	...	7	...	7	6	1	40 8 6	1							
Totals	89	3,869 8 6½	60	...	26	1	25	21	5	270 9 0	3		5	8	1			

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

EDWIN H. TOMPSON,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ALBURY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold	39	565 3 0	19	...	20	...	...	17	3	34 9 9	...	...	...	Albury ...	1875.							
Promissory Notes	20	401 11 0	4	...	16	...	...	16	...	22 14 6	...	...	...						
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	2	56 2 0	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	18 6 8	...	...	...						
Trespass on Person	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	27 13 10	...	...	...						
Illegal Distrant .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	2	50 0 0	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	7 19 10	...	...	...						
Breach of Contract	1	24 0 0	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5 13 1	...	...	...						
Wages, Work, and Labour	16	232 5 5	5	...	11	...	...	...	11	23 0 6	...	...	...					15 Feb. ...	6½			
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					16 " ...	6½			
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					17 " ...	0½			
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					12 July ...	8			
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					13 " ...	8½			
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					14 " ...	2			
Interpleader	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					6 Dec. ...	3			
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	4	120 5 0	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...					
Totals	88	1,858 6 5	33	...	54	...	...	35	19	139 18 2	...	...	...				1		10½			

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

EDWARD BROWN,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at COROWA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend- ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.				
																	Days.	Hours.						
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.														
Goods sold	8	195 0 6	5	...	3	...	3	3	...	5 0 0	}				Corowa ...	1875. 17 July ...	1	...						
Promissory Notes	1	8 7 0	1	...	1	1	...	0 6 0									11 Dec.	1			
Rent														
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Illegal Distrain .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Wages, Work, and Labour	3	67 10 6	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	1 16 0													
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	400 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 0 0														
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Causes of Action not specified above	1	13 0 0	1	0 10 0														
Totals	15	683 17 6	7	...	8	...	8	8	...	9 12 0														

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

REGINALD HARE,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at DENILIQUN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	12	243 7 6	5	...	7	1	6	7	...	72 17 6											
Promissory Notes	3	95 16 4	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	9 15 2										
Rent	1	7 8 10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 0										
Board and Lodging .....				...													
Trespass on Land	3	260 0 0	...	...	3	1	2	2	1	74 13 4										
Trespass on Person	1	30 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8 8										
Illegal Distraint .....				...													
Trover	3	223 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	11 15 0											
Breach of Contract	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	20 8 0										
Wages, Work, and Labour	10	346 0 0	1	...	9	1	8	8	1	118 8 4											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	50 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	11 13 0										
Commission on Agency .....				...													
Sales of Live Stock .....				...													
Money lent.....	2	15 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	7 14 8										
Partnership .....				...													
Interpleader .....				...													
Intestacy .....				...													
Legacy .....				...													
Possession of Tenements .....				...													
Replevin .....				...													
Consent Jurisdiction.....				...																	
Causes of Action not specified above	2	48 10 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	8 6 0										
Totals	39	1,419 11 8	10	...	29	3	26	27	2	350 6 8											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. A. BROUGHTON,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at HAY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits £ s. d.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend- ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold.....	6	339 18 1	4	...	2	...	2	2	...	16 1 6	Hay	1875. 5 Mar. ... 31 July ...	1 1				
Promissory Notes	6	92 4 0	5	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 19 8	...	...	...	...			
Rent	1	25 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	-1	...	29 15 6	...	...	...	...			
Board and Lodging .....			...	...		...			...		...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	2	230 0 0	2	...		...			...		...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	2	230 0 0	1	...	1	1		1	...	6 10 0	...	...	...	...			
Illegal Distraint .....			...	...		...			...		...	...	...	...
Trover.....	1	25 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 9 2	...	...	...	...			
Breach of Contract	2	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	18 4 8	...	...	...	1		
Wages, Work, and Labour	7	240 1 6	2	...	4	...	4	3	1	29 18 6	...	...	...	1				
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....			...	...		...			...		...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....			...	...		...			...		...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....			...	...		...			...		...	...	...	...
Money Lent	2	26 9 0	2	...		...			...	29 12 2	...	...	...	...			
Partnership .....			...	...		...			...		...	...	...	...
Interpleader	1	28 6 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	15 15.10	...	...	...	...			
Intestacy .....			...	...		...			...		...	...	...	...
Legacy .....			...	...		...			...		...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....			...	...		...			...		...	...	...	...
Replevin .....			...	...		...			...		...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....			...	...		...			...		...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	7	434 15 1	3	...	4	...	4	2	2	66 5 0	...	...	...	...			
Totals.....	37	1,871 14 2	19	...	16	1	15	12	4	216 12 0	2	2						

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JOHN F. BLAKE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BALRANALD, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	1	14 9 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0										
Promissory Notes .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Rent .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Board and Lodging .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Trespass on Land	2	400 0 0	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	8 0 0											
Trespass on Person .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Illegal Distraint .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Trover .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Breach of Contract	2	100 0 0	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	6 0 0										
Wages, Work, and Labour	4	226 0 7	...	...	4	...	4	2	2	4 0 0										
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Commission on Agency .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Money lent .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Partnership .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Interpleader .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Intestacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Legacy .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Possession of Tenements .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Replevin .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Causes of action not specified above .....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Totals	9	740 9 7	2	...	7	3	4	3	4	18 10 0											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

R. B. MITCHELL,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WENTWORTH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted			
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials	New Trials granted.				
																	Days.	Hours.						
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.														
Goods sold	2	54 3 6	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	7 15 10														
Promissory Notes	1	14 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 6														
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Trespass on Land	2	150 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0														
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	13 4 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 13 6														
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Causes of Action not specified above	1	6 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 6 0														
Totals	7	237 8 0	5	...	2	...	2	2	...	13 2 10														

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. L. RICHARDSON,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at DUBBO, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	22	362 12 7	13	...	9	3	6	5	4	56 4 2	...	5									
Promissory Notes	9	212 14 3	5	...	4	...	4	4	...	30 8 6	...	4									
Rent	2	31 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 1 0	...	1									
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	4	525 0 0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	...	...							
Trespass on Person	2	131 0 0	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	26 14 0	...	...							
Illegal Distrain't .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	1	50 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	8 18 0	...	1								
Breach of Contract	5	278 6 4	2	...	3	...	3	2	1	32 7 2	...	2									
Wages, Work, and Labour	4	406 10 8	1	...	3	...	3	2	1	35 18 6	...	2									
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	5	411 1 10	3	...	2	...	2	2	...	40 0 0	...	2									
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader	1	146 13 2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	55	2,554 18 10	31	...	24	4	20	17	7	241 6 4	...	17			Dubbo	1875. 17 May 9 Aug. 15 Nov. 1876. 5 Feb.	...	8 7 2	...		

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

LUKE M'GUINN,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WELLINGTON, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	2	125 0 3	2	...	2	1	1	5 3 6				Wellington	1875. 29 April... 22 May... 12 Aug... 20 Nov... 1876. 10 Feb...	1 1 1 1 1 1	10 4 10 2 10				
Promissory Notes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...								
Trespass on Land	1	15 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 9 8									
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trover.....	1	40 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 9 4					
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	76 16 6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0					
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Money lent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causes of Action not specified above.....	1	15 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 16 0									
Totals	7	271 16 9	3	...	4	...	4	3	1	14 18 6						5	6-30				

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

FRED. MARSH,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court, holden at ORANGE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

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Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	19	435 5 6	10	...	7	...	7	6	1	2	Orange	1875. 3 June... 17 Aug... 27 Nov... 1876. 6 Feb....	1	8	5	6	
Promissory Notes	5	116 17 3	2	...	3	...	3	3							
Rent	1	25 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board and Lodging	2	33 4 9	1	...	1	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Trespass on Land	3	130 0 0	...	...	3	...	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Trespass on Person .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Illegal Distrain... ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trover .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Breach of Contract .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wages, Work, and Labor	5	79 10 4	2	...	3	...	3	3	.....	5 8 6	.....	.....	.....					
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Commission on Agency .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sales of Live Stock	1	10 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Money Lent	2	105 3 3	1	...	1	...	1	1	.....	7 7 0	.....	.....	.....					
Partnership .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interpleader .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Intestacy .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Legacy .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 14 0	.....	.....	.....					
Possession of Tenements .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Replevin.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Causes of Action not specified above	4	58 0 0	1	...	3	...	3	3								
Totals	43	1,093 1 1	19	...	22	..	22	21	1	30 13 0	2							

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. T. EVANS,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at FORBES, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted				
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.			
																	Days.	Hours.						
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.														
Goods sold	28	503 19 5½	10	...	16	...	16	15	1	48 9 10	...	...	...	2	Forbes	1875. 26 Aug. ... 27 " ... 28 " ... 1876. 23 Feb. ... 25 " ...	8 8½ 3 8 3h.5m.	1	...					
Promissory Notes	13	294 14 11	6	...	7	...	7	6	1	34 1 10	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	1	50 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 7 6	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Trover	2	130 0 0	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	20 13 10	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract.....	6	818 7 3	1	...	5	...	5	2	3	83 7 10	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labor	5	263 12 1	1	1	3	...	3	1	2	45 19 4	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	230 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 13 0	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	1	187 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 0	...	...	...	1						...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements	1	101 11 3	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	14 18 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	12	498 6 0	5	...	7	1	6	7	...	70 2 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	71	3,078 0 11½	25	1	42	2	40	33	9	325 3 11	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...					

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

STEPHEN FREEMAN,
Registrar, District Court, Forbes.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at CARCOAR, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The number of Suits.		Settled.		The number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold.....	4	£ s. d. 56 1 0	3	...	1	...	1	1	..	£ s. d. 9 9 0											
Promissory Notes.....	11	364 4 11	3	...	8	...	8	8	...	53 3 2											
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Illegal Distrainment .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trover	2	180 10 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	18 12 6											
Breach of Contract	1	150 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 19 6									
Wages, Work, and Labor .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.	1	25 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 6									
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Money lent	1	40 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0									
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causes of Action not specified above	1	24 18 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 0									
Appeal from Warden's Court ..	1	.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	21 3 2									
Totals	22	840 14 5	10	...	12	...	12	10	2	106 7 10											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

E. J. C. NORTH,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BATHURST, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.				
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.			
																	Days.	Hours.						
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.														
Goods sold	72	1,022 14 0	36	...	34	...	34	33	1	80 8 6	...	...	...	2	Bathurst	1875. 13 Mar. ... 12 June ... 10 Sept. ... 8 Dec. ...	2	3	...	...	(Refused, with costs)			
Promissory Notes	19	751 4 6	4	...	13	...	13	13	...	42 16 2	...	...	...	2			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Rent	8	150 0 6	2	...	6	...	6	6	...	11 6 8	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Board and Lodging	3	54 17 0	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	0 10 0	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Trespass on Land	3	99 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	3 9 6	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Trespass on Person	1	100 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Illegal Distraint	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Trover	3	122 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	4 13 0	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Breach of Contract	7	433 0 4	2	...	5	...	5	3	2	42 3 10	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labor	13	198 0 6	8	...	5	...	5	5	...	13 9 2	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	800 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	15 0 0	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	2	18 5 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Money lent	4	153 17 0	1	...	3	...	3	3	...	8 9 10	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Partnership	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	5 5 0	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	16	265 14 11	10	...	5	...	5	5	...	15 9 11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	155	4,068 13 9	72	...	78	1	77	74	4	243 1 7	...	...	...	6	...	...	4	5½	3	...	Discontinued.			

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

THOMAS C. K. M'KELL,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at HILL END, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	12	564 14 1½	6	...	4	...	...	4	...	9 0 0	...	...	...	2						
Promissory Notes	1	33 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...			
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	3	66 4 0	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	220 0 0	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1 10 0	...	...	...	...			
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	15 10 0	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	0 13 6	...	...	...	...			
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	2	220 0 0	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1 10 0	...	...	...	...			
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	3	86 14 0½	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	0 3 0	...	...	...	...			
Totals	25	1,205 2 2	12	...	11	...	...	11	...	15 16 6	...	...	...	2						

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. CAMERON MACARTHUR,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BOURKE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.																																																																				
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.																																																																					
																	Days.	Hours.																																																																							
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.																																																																															
Goods sold	11	184 19 11	7	...	3	...	3	2	2	26 7 0	...	...	...	} Bourke ... {	1876.																																																																							
Promissory Notes	6	254 9 8	3	...	3	...	3	2	1	20 1 8									8 May	2½																																																																	
Rent									10 "	...	6																																																																	
Board and Lodging	1	26 1 0		...	1	...	1	1	...	0 6 6									10 "	...	2½																																																																	
Trespass on Land	4	344 0 0	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	31 8 0									10 "	...	2½																																																																	
Trespass on Person									10 "	...																																																																		
Illegal Distrant									10 "	...																																																																		
Trover									10 "	...																																																																		
Breach of Contract	4	398 16 11	2	...	2	...	2	1	1	43 15 6									10 "	...																																																																		
Wages, Work, and Labour	4	167 9 1	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	7 10 0									10 "	...																																																																		
Libel, Slander, and Defamation									10 "	...																																																																		
Commission on Agency									10 "	...																																																																		
Sales of Live Stock									10 "	...																																																																		
Money lent	1	10 0 0	1		3 6 0									10 "	...																																																																		
Partnership									10 "	...																																																																		
Interpleador .....				...		...		...			...	...	...	10 "	...																																																													
Intestacy	10 "	...																																																																										
Legacy	10 "	...																																																																										
Possession of Tenements	10 "	...																																																																										
Replevin	10 "	...																																																																										
Consent Jurisdiction	10 "	...																																																																										
Causes of Action not specified above	2	99 18 6		...	2	...	2	...	2	4 13 0	10 "	...																																																																										
Totals	33	1,485 15 0	17	...	15	...	15	8	8	148 7 2																																							1	5																																				

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

L. F. LAYARD,

Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MOLONG, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	3	102 6 8½	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 17 6											
Promissory Notes											
Rent											
Board and Lodging											
Trespass on Land											
Trespass on Person											
Illegal Distraint											
Trover											
Breach of Contract											
Wages, Work, and Labour											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.	2	302 11 10	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2 0 0											
Commission on Agency											
Sales of Live Stock											
Money lent											
Partnership											
Interpleader											
Intestacy											
Legacy											
Possession of Tenements											
Replevin											
Consent Jurisdiction											
Causes of Action not specified above											
Totals	5	404 18 6½	3	...	2	1	1	2	...	3 17 6											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JOHN H. NISBETT,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MUSWELLBROOK, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	18	184 17 5	6	..	11	...	11	11	...	17 15 4	1	Muswell- brook	1875. 6 April... 21 July	1 4			
Promissory Notes	4	44 1 5	1	...	3	...	3	3	...	9 14 19	...	...	...	1				
Rent	3	18 13 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 13 0	...	...	...	1				
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	28 9 4	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distrain't .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	1	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interspender .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	4	413 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	39 2 10	1							
Totals	31	890 11 10	9	...	18	1	17	17	1	95 15 4	4	10½		

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

T. FOLEY,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at SCONE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876. as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases Left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	2	25 17 6	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	3 4 0											
Promissory Notes																					
Rent	2	78 6 8			2		2		2	9 1 0											
Board and Lodging																					
Trespass on Land																					
Trespass on Person																					
Illegal Distraint																					
Trover																					
Breach of Contract																					
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	86 3 9			1		1	1		1 10 6											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation..																					
Commission on Agency																					
Sales of Live Stock																					
Money lent																					
Partnership																					
Interpleader																					
Intestacy																					
Legacy																					
Possession of Tenements																					
Replevin																					
Consent Jurisdiction																					
Causes of Action not specified above	1	3 18 0			1		1	1		1 15 0											
Totals	6	194 5 11	1	..	5	..	5	4	2	15 10 6											
																					8

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

R. H. SHEAFFE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MURRURUNDI, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.							
	Commenced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.								
																	Days.	Hours.										
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.																		
Goods sold	30	292 9 4	12	1	14	...	14	14	...	39 15 10	...	...	...	3	Murrurundi	1875. 9 April. 26 July. 1876. 31 Jan.	...	3	5	2								
Promissory Notes	7	172 1 1	1	...	6	...	6	6	...	32 11 2	...	...	...	...										
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	2	150 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	38 10 6	...	...	...	...										
Trespass on Person	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	25 7 8	...	...	...	...										
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	2	30 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2 8 4	...	...	...	...										
Breach of Contract	1	50 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 4	...	...	...	...										
Wages, Work, and Labor	13	288 9 4	4	...	9	...	9	9	...	11 14 2	...	...	...	...										
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	1	21 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 0	...	...	...	...										
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	57	1,153 19 9	21	1	32	1	31	30	2	155 0 0	...	...	...	3							10							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

G. G. BRODIE,
Registrar, District Court, Murrurundi.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at NARRABRI, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The number of Suits.		Settled.		The number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold																					
Promissory Notes																					
Rent	1	19 10 0	1							0 10 6											
Board and Lodging																					
Trespass on Land																					
Trespass on Person																					
Illegal Distraint																					
Trover																					
Breach of Contract	1	71 16 1	1							1 2 0											
Wages, Work, and Labor	1	28 17 10	1							1 4 0											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation																					
Commission on Agency																					
Sales of Live Stock																					
Money lent																					
Partnership																					
Interpleader																					
Intestacy																					
Legacy																					
Possession of Tenements																					
Replevin																					
Consent Jurisdiction																					
Causes of Action not specified above																					
Totals	3	115 3 11	3							2 16 6											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

C. E. SMITH,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GUNNEDAH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	10	143 17 7½	5	1	3	...	3	3	...	7 17 0	1	Gunnedah..	1876. 23 Mar....	1				
Promissory Notes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land	2	300 0 0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 13 0	..	..	..	..			
Trespass on Person	1	200 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1 3 6	..	..	..	..			
Illegal Distraint.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover.....	3	48 18 0	1	..	2	..	2	1	1	2 1 6	..	..	..	..			
Breach of Contract	2	75 0 0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 15 0	..	..	..	..			
Wages, Work, and Labour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent	1	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 2 0	..	..	..	1
Partnership .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above	2	40 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1 6 0	..	..	..	1		
Totals	21	827 15 7½	10	1	7	...	7	5	2	18 18 0	3							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

T. KINGSMILL ABBOTT,

Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at TAMWORTH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	25	300 14 0	15	..	10	..	10	9	1	23 13 8	}										
Promissory Notes	12	285 4 8	4	..	8	..	8	8	..	15 17 6											
Rent .....				..		..			..			
Board and Lodging	4	67 10 0	1	..	3	..	3	3	..	5 8 2											
Trespass on Land	3	300 0 0	1	..	2	2	..	..	2	60 16 2											
Trespass on Person .....				..		..			..			
Illegal Distraint .....				..		..			..			
Trover .....				..		..			..			
Breach of Contract	4	65 19 5		..	4	..	4	3	1	5 19 0											
Wages, Work, and Labour	6	100 5 11	3	..	3	..	3	1	2	12 15 6											
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	200 0 0		..	1	1	..	1	..	14 0 8											
Commission on Agency .....				..		..			..			
Sales of Live Stock .....				..		..			..			
Money lent	2	54 1 3		..	2	..	2	..	2	8 8 10											
Partnership .....				..		..			..			
Interpleader .....				..		..			..			
Intestacy .....				..		..			..			
Legacy .....				..		..			..			
Possession of Tenements .....				..		..			..			
Replevin .....				..		..			..			
Consent Jurisdiction .....				..		..			..			
Causes of Action not specified above .....				..		..			..			
Totals	57	1,873 15 3	24	..	33	3	30	25	8	146 19 6								3	14	1	1

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JNO. M'DONALD,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court, holden at ARMIDALE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.			
																	Days.	Hours.					
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.													
Goods sold	58	886 14 6	30	...	27	...	27	27	...	97 14 10	1	} Armidale ...	} 1875. 18 Aug. ... 19 " " ... 20 " " ...	} 3	} 15					
Promissory Notes	21	493 17 2	3	...	17	...	17	16	1	48 17 6	...	.....	.....	1						
Rent	1	22 8 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	6 4 3	...	.....	.....	...					
Board and Lodging	2	95 2 6	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	17 18 2	...	.....	.....	...					
Trespass on Land	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	19 4 6	...	.....	.....	...					
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Wages, Work, and Labor	12	292 9 2	3	...	9	...	9	9	...	26 18 4	...	.....	.....	...					
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Money Lent	10	80 2 5	3	...	7	...	7	6	1	23 12 9	...	.....	.....	...					
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Interpleador .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Causes of Action not specified above	11	604 6 8	5	...	6	...	6	4	2	54 13 2									
Totals	116	2,575 0 11	44	...	70	1	69	65	5	295 18 6	2									

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JAMES BRAY,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GLEN INNES, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted					
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.				
																	Days.	Hours.							
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.															
Goods sold	22	565 11 4	7	...	15	...	15	13	2	25 15 0	Glen Innes	1875.	24 Aug.	3						
Promissory Notes	9	453 13 2	2	...	7	...	7	7	...	20 1 8								1876.	23 Feb.	2
Rent	8	66 16 0	...	...	3	...	3	2	1	3 1 8	...	...	...									
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	260 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 5 0	...	...	...									
Wages, Work, and Labour	8	357 18 9½	1	...	6	...	6	5	1	29 11 10	...	...	1										
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	2	13 10 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 18 0	...	...	...									
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	1	11 6 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 0	...	...	...									
Totals	47	1,728 15 3½	13	...	33	...	33	29	4	62 3 2	1	...	5							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEORGE MARTIN,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at INVERELL, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	18	477 1 7	7	...	9	...	9	8	1	11 7 0	2	Inverell ...	28 Aug.	5	.		
Promissory Notes	1	8 12 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 6 0	...	.....	.....	...			
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Board and Lodging	1	11 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	.....	.....	...			
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Breach of Contract	2	210 6 8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 0	...	.....	.....	...			
Wages, Work, and Labour	4	129 5 0	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	3 10 0	...	.....	.....	...			
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	30 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1 0 0	...	.....	.....	...			
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Money lent	1	6 10 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 0	...	.....	.....	...			
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Causes of Action not specified above	2	55 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1 10 0							
Totals	30	927 15 9	14	...	14	...	14	9	5	19 19 0	2	...	5					

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W. C. CARDEW,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at TENTERFIELD, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend- ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
										Days.				Hours.						
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.										
Goods sold	16	367 15 11	4	...	9	...	9	9	...	9 10 0	3	Tenterfield	1875. 3 Sept....	2			
Promissory Notes	3	205 0 0	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 0 0	...	.....	.....	...		
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Breach of Contract	6	468 10 7	...	...	5	...	5	3	2	...	...	.....	.....	1
Wages, Work, and Labor	8	235 1 8	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	2 10 0	...	.....	.....	...		
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Sales of Live Stock	1	6 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	0 10 0	...	.....	.....	...		
Money lent	1	12 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 0	...	.....	.....	...		
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
Causes of Action not specified above	1	49 11 9	...	...	2*	...	5	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1
Totals	31	1,343 19 11	7	..	19	..	19	14	5	15 0 0	...	.....	.....	5			

* Continued from last Court, September, 1875 : although entered on the Cause List this February Court, was settled without coming into Court.

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JNO. SIMONS,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GRAFTON, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold.....	69	941 12 10	40	...	28	...	28	26	2	104 4 8	1	Grafton ..	1875.	June ...	3	7			
Promissory Notes	39	891 2 4	14	...	23	...	23	20	3	135 17 0	...	...	...	2					
Rent	3	69 15 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	11 7 0	...	...	...	...				
Board and Lodging	2	50 10 2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	10 15 4	...	...	...	...				
Trespass on Land	1	20 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...				
Trespass on Person	1	150 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	25 1 0	...	...	...	...				
Illegal Distraint.....	1	10 0 0	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	0 10 6	...	...	...	...				
Trover.....	1	30 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	12 18 2	...	...	...	...				
Breach of Contract	2	59 19 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	9 15 2	...	...	...	...				
Wages, Work, and Labour	11	148 12 0	4	...	7	...	7	7	...	28 6 10	...	...	...	...				
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	150 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	17 16 2	...	...	...	...				
Commission on Agency	2	27 7 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	5 11 0	...	...	...	...				
Sales of Live Stock	3	87 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	19 5 2	...	...	...	...				
Money lent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....								
Totals	137	2,635 19 1	63	...	70	1	60	64	6	382 8 0	4		1876.	Jan.....	1	6			
																					6	23

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JAMES PAGE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at CASINO, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	41	1,159 8 4	17	...	24	...	24	22	2	141 16 11	}	}	}	}	Casino	}	}	}	}	}	}
Promissory Notes	26	731 18 10	13	..	13	...	13	11	2	55 19 10											
Rent																					
Board and Lodging																					
Trespass on Land																					
Trespass on Person																					
Illegal Distraint																					
Trover																					
Breach of Contract	2	98 16 0	2	...		...				5 11 8								
Wages, Work, and Labour	3	80 14 5		...	3	...	3	2	1	13 17 6											
Label, Slander, and Defamation																					
Commission on Agency																					
Sales of Live Stock																					
Money lent	1	40 0 0	1	...		...				2 18 10								
Partnership																					
Interpleader																					
Intestacy																					
Legacy																					
Possession of Tenements																					
Replevin																					
Consent Jurisdiction	1	45 0 0		..	1	1			1	Supreme Court.											
Causes of Action not specified above	2	30 17 6	1	...	1	...	1		1	11 8 2											
Totals	76	2,186 15 1	34	..	42	1	41	35	7	231 12 11											

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

M. M. CAMPBELL,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WEST KEMPSEY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defendant.		Appeals	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.											
Goods sold	16	175 13 11	3	...	10	..	10	10	..	11 10 6	3	West Kempsey... }	1875.	3 Nov.	3		
Promissory Notes	6	127 17 10	5	..	1	...	1	1	..	3 0 6	...	.....	.....	...			
Rent .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Board and Lodging .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Trespass on Land .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Trespass on Person .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Illegal Distraint .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Trover	2	45 0 0	2	..		...			..	1 6 0	...	.....	.....	...			
Breach of Contract .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	13 19 9		..	1	...	1	1	..	1 0 0	...	.....	.....	...			
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Commission on Agency .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Sales of Live Stock .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Money lent .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Partnership .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Interpleader .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Intestacy .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Legacy .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Possession of Tenements .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Replevin .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Causes of Action not specified above .....				..		...			..		...	.....	.....	...
Totals	25	362 11 6	10	...	12	..	12	12	...	16 17 0	3							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. B. CASEY,
Registrar, District Court.

[2.] A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at PORT MACQUARIE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1876, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits.		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without bearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff	For Defend-ant.		Appells	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted	
																	Days.	Hours.				
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.												
Goods sold	9	97 16 10	2	...	7	...	7	6	1	3 17 6	}				{ Port Mac- quarie ... }							
Promissory Notes	1	12 10 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0												
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Causes of Action not specified above.....	1	100 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...												
Totals	11	210 6 10	3	...	8	...	8	6	2	4 7 6												

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

ROB. I. PERROTT,
Registrar, District Court.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

POLICE.

(DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE ON 1ST DECEMBER, 1875.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 14 December, 1875.

RETURN showing the Distribution of the Police Force on the 1st December, 1875.

DISTRICT.	STATION.	MOUNTED.						FOOT.				
		Super-intendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Ser-geants.	Ser-geants.	Senior Con-stables.	Con-stables.	Senior Ser-geants.	Ser-geants.	Senior Con-stables.	Con-stables.
Metropolitan..	No. 1 Head Station	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	37
	Female Watch-house	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Pymont .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Glebe Island .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	No. 2 Head Station	..	..	1*	..	..	..	..	2	5	3	27
	Newtown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
	Redfern .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Waterloo .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Cook's River .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Concord .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Petersham .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Camperdown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Ashfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Bark Huts .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Glebe .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Canterbury .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Marrickville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Burwood .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	No. 3 Head Station	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	6	23
	Watson's Bay .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Waverley .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Paddington .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Botany Bay .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Coogee .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Rushcutter's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Double Bay .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Woollahra .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	No. 4 Head Station..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	15
	Balmain .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
	North Shore .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Lane Cove .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Manly Beach .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Water Police .....	..	..	..	1*	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	
Northern	Armidale	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	3
	Bendemeer .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Uralla .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Walcha .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
	Tenterfield .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Wilson's Downfall ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Inverell .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Tingha .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Ashford .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Bundarra .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Glen Innes .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Vegetable Creek .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Grafton .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4
	South Grafton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Maclean .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Lawrence .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Solferino .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Dalmorton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Casino .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Ballina .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Lismore .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Tweed .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Drake .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ulmarra .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Wardell .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Chatsworth Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	

* Acting Sub-Inspector.

DISTRICT.	STATION.	MOUNTED.							FOOT.			
		Super-intendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Senior Constables.	Constables.
Southern	Goulburn	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	1	7
	Marulan .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Bungonia .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Tarago .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Collector .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Crookwell .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Taralga .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Binda .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Tuena .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
	Yass .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1
	Gunning .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Binalong .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Burrowa .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Dryburgh .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Gundaroo .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Young .....	..	..	1*	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
	Marengo .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Wombat .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Cootamundry .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Murrumburrah .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Morangarell .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Braidwood .....	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1
	Mongarlow .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Campbell's Springs .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	Major's Creek .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Nelligen .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Araluen .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Queanbeyan .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Bungendore .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Moruya .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Nerrigundah .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Cooma .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2
	Nimitybelle .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Bombala .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1
	Bega .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Michelago .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Eden .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Seymour .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Merimbula .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Panbula .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Eastern	Depôt .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Parramatta .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	5
	Smithfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Ryde .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	Windsor .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Richmond .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Rouse Hill .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Wilberforce .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	St. Albans .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Pemith .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	St. Mary's .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Emu Plains .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Liverpool .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Campbelltown .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Appin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Camden .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
	Picton .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Berrima .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Sutton Forest .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Mittagong .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Wollongong .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
	Dapto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Woonona .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Kiama .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Shellharbour .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Jamberoo .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nowra .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Terrara .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Broughton Creek .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ulladulla .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Western	Bathurst	1	..	..	1	1	1	6	1	..	1	8
	Kelso .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Raglan .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diamond Swamp .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Oberon .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Hartley .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Rockley .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Blayney .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Orange .....	..	..	1*	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
	Molong .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Wyagden .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	O'Connell Plains .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Trunkey Creek .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Rydal .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Carcoar .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bourke .....	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	
Gongolgon .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Breewarrina .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..

* Acting Sub Inspector.

District.	Station.	Mounted.						Foot.				
		Super-intendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Senior Constables.	Constables.
Western— <i>continued.</i>	Mudgee.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	2
	Keen's Swamp.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Rylstone.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Windeyer.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Talbragar.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Colah.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Mundooran.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Coonabarabran.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Gulgong.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2
	Home Rule.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
	Tambaroora.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
	Hill End.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2
	Hargraves.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1
	Sofala.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1
	Wollar.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	2
	Forbes.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	3
	Parke.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3
	Tichborne.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
	Toogong.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
	Eugowra.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Condobolin.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Grenfell.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
	Cowra.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1
	Marsden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Dubbo.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1
	Wellington.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1
	Obley.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
	Dandaloo.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
	Warren.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
	Canonbar.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
	Terrible.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1
	Coonamble.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1
	Stony Creek.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Lithgow Valley.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
North-eastern.	West Maitland.....	1	..	1*	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	8
	Lochinvar.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Branxton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Greta.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Cessnock.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
	East Maitland.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Mount Vincent.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Coorumbong.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Catherine Hill Bay.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Largs.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
	Morpeth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Hinton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Paterson.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Gresford.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Raymond Terrace.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Clarence Town.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Dungog.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Stroud.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Bulah Delah.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	16
	Newcastle.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1
	Hamilton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Waratah.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Lambton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Wallsend.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Gosford.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Wollombi.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
	Singleton.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
	Broke.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Jerry's Plains.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
	Muswellbrook.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1
	Denman.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Merriva.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Cassilis.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Scone.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Taree.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Cundlefown.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Wingham.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Tinonee.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Port Macquarie.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	
Kempsey.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Bellinger.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
North-western	Tamworth.....	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	1	2	
	Murrurundi.....	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	
	Black Creek.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
	Gunudah.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	
	Boggabri.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
	Narrabri.....	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	
	Wee Waa.....	1	
	Pilliga.....	1	1	
	Walgett.....	1	..	1	1
	Goodooga.....	1
	Yetman.....	2
Moree.....	1	1	1	
Warialda.....	1	1	1	

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North-western <i>continued.</i>	Bingera	1	1
	Barraba	1
	Wallabadah	1	1
	Nundle	1	1	1
	Barradine	1	1
	Manilla .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
South-western	Dentiquin	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	3
	Moama .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Tocumwal .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Jerilderie .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Hay .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2
	Booligal .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Moulamein .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Balranald .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Euston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Wentworth .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Menindie .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Pooncarie .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Wilcannia .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Mount Gipps .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Hillston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Murray	Albury	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	5
	Walbundrie .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Ten-mile Creek .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
	Corowa .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Howlong .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Mulwala .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Tumberumba .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Greg Greg .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Gundagai .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
	Tumut .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Adelong .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Shepherdstown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Reedy Flat .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Jugiong .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Wagga Wagga .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5
	Crana .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Narandera .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kyamba .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Tarcutta .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
DEPÔT.												
In course of instruction, under orders for transfer, <i>en route</i> to country districts, sick, &c. }		1	1	1	5	19	1	12
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Mint	1	2
General Post Office	3
Orderlies to His Excellency the Governor	1	3
TOTAL		8	2	21	18	27	103	260	18	22	48	357

Police Department,
Inspector-General's Office,
Sydney, 9th December, 1875.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

1875-6.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE FOR 1875.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 21 January, 1876.

SIR,

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in your circular letter No. 71, dated the 9th July, 1873, I have the honor to submit the following as my Report, regarding the working of this Department during the year 1875, as required also by clause 46 of the Police Regulations.

The increase of sixpence per diem in the pay of the Force has had the effect I anticipated of inducing efficient members of the Force to be more anxious to retain their appointments, and of enabling me to make a better selection of candidates for employment, though the state of the labour market still operates to limit the number of applicants; I have therefore been unable to fill all the vacancies in the Department up to the increased establishment voted, whereby there has been a saving of upwards of £3,000 on the Vote for salaries and wages of the Department.

The vacancies which have taken place in the Force during the year have been occasioned as shown in the table hereunder given:—

Deaths.	Resignations.	Discharges.	Dismissals.	Total.
7	60	33	25	125

By the death of Sub-Inspector Taylor, which occurred in November, 1875, the Department and the public lost the services of a zealous and efficient officer.

Four police pensioners also died during the year, the aggregate of whose allowances amounted to £426 per annum.

Eight members of the Force were placed on pensions, amounting in all to £678 per annum; and seven men received gratuities upon discharge on medical certificate, amounting in the total to £627. Gratuities to widows, £1,098; and pensions to ditto, £51 per annum.

The state of the Police Reward and Superannuation Funds is still less satisfactory than when I furnished my annual Report last year, and especially reported on the subject on the 12th of August last, No. 75,441; and I trust that the consideration of the matter, with a view to legislation, will ere long engage the attention of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

I am happy to report that, with few exceptions, the members of the Force have been well conducted and efficient during the year. This statement is supported by the very general testimony borne by the magistracy and other gentlemen to the intelligence and efficiency of the police serving under their observation. I have to acknowledge the assistance I have received in the performance of the duties of the Department from the Superintendents in charge of districts, and the officers generally.

The attached return of the strength and distribution of the Force, already laid before Parliament, shows the total number of stations to be 276, of which the following were formed during the past year:—

Chatsworth Island.	Marsden.
Greg Greg.	Pilliga.
Lithgow Valley.	Catherine Hill Bay.
Wardell.	Black Creek.
Wollar.	Mandurama.
Campbell's Springs.	

Several other new police stations are in process of establishment, but the number of pressing applications which are being constantly received by the Government for additional police protection far exceed even the increased provision proposed on the Estimates for the current year of 25 men.

By the courtesy of Lt.-Colonel Richardson I have been enabled during the past year to send squads of police recruits for ball practice at the Paddington Butts, a portion of their instruction which will prove a great advantage.

Buildings for court houses, lock-ups, barracks, and stabling have been completed at several permanent townships during the year, and others are in progress; this will tend to materially improve the discipline of the service, and also serve the convenience of the public by enabling them to find police at any moment when required. Some very high rentals will also be saved thereby, for example, £120 per annum at Albury, and £150 at Tamworth.

Crime of a serious character is I am happy to say still gradually decreasing, though the number of offenders taken into custody has increased, more especially in the metropolis.

The duties of the police have also materially increased by the work imposed upon them in connection with the public lands and in the collection of statistics, also by their duties at the Courts of Petty Sessions when they act as clerks.

I regret that I am unable to suggest at present any means whereby the cost of the service could be safely reduced. The charges for the gold escort service have been considerably lessened of late, but additional constables are required in many country districts now without protection, and the cost of forage is so high that this item alone will make a considerable increase in the expenditure of the Department.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,

Inspector General of Police.

RETURN showing the Distribution of the Police Force on the 1st December, 1875.

District.	Station.	MOUNTED.							Foot.			
		Super-intendants.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Senior Constables.	Constables.
Metropolitan...	No. 1 Head Station	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	37
	Female Watch-house	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Pyrmont .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Glebe Island .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	No. 2 Head Station	..	..	1*	..	..	..	..	2	5	3	27
	Newtown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
	Redfern .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Waterloo .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Cook's River .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Concord .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Petersham .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Camperdown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Ashfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Bark Huts .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Glebe .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Canterbury .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Marrickville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Burwood .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	No. 3 Head Station	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	28
	Watson's Bay .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Waverley .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Paddington .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Botany Bay .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Coogee .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Rushcutter's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Double Bay .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Woollahra .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	No. 4 Head Station..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	15
	Balmain .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
	North Shore .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Lane Cove .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Manly Beach .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Water Police .....	..	..	1*	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	
Northern	Armidale	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	3
	Bendemeer .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Uralla .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Walcha .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
	Tenterfield .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Wilson's Downfall ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Inverell .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Tingha .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Ashford .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Bundarra .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Glen Innes .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Vegetable Creek .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Grafton .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4
	South Grafton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Maclean .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Lawrence .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Solferino .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Dalmorton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Casino .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Ballina	1	..
	Lismore	1
	Twced	1
Drake	1	
Ulmarra	1	
Wardell	1	
Chatsworth Island	1	

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Southern	Goulburn	1	1	1	2	2	..	1	7
	Marulan	1	1
	Bungonia	1	1
	Tarago	1	1
	Collector	1	1
	Crookwell	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Taralga	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Binda	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Tuena	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Yass	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1
	Gunning	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Binalong	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Burrowa	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Dryburgh	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Gundaroo	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Young	..	..	1*	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
	Marengo	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Wombat	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Cootamundry	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Murrumburrah	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Morangarell	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Braidwood	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
	Mongarlow	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Campbell's Springs	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	Major's Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Nelligen	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Araluen	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Queanbeyan	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Bungendore	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Moruya	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Nerrigundah	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Cooma	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2
	Ninetybelle	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Bombala	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
	Bega	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Michelago	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Eden	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Seymour	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Merimbula	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Panbula	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Eastern	Depôt	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Parramatta	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	5
	Smithfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Ryde	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Windsor	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	Richmond	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Rouse Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Wilberforce	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	St. Albans	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Penrith	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	St. Mary's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Emu Plains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Liverpool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Campbelltown	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Appin	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Camden	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
	Picton	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Berrima	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Sutton Forest	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Mittagong	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Wollongong	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
	Dapto	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Woonona	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Kiama	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Shellharbour	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Jamberoo	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Nowra	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Terrara	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Broughton Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ulladulla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Western	Bathurst	1	..	..	1	1	1	6	1	..	1	8
	Kelso	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Raglan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Diamond Swamp	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Oberon	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Hartley	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Rockley	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Blayney	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Orange	..	..	1*	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
	Molong	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Wyagden	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	O'Connell Plains	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Trunkey Creek	1	1
	Rydal	1	1
	Carcoar	1	1	1	1
Bourke	1	1	1	1	
Gongolgon	1	2	
Breewarrina	1	1	

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Western— <i>continued.</i>	Mudgee.....	1	1	3	2
	Keen's Swamp.....	1	1
	Rylstone.....	1	1	1
	Windeyer.....	1
	Palbragar.....	1	1
	Oolah.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Mundooran.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Coonabarabran.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Gulgong.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1
	Home Rule.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
	Tambaroora.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Hill End.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Hargraves.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Sofala.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Wollar.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
	Forbes.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	3
	Parkes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Tichborne.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Toogong.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Eugowra.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
	Condobolin.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2
	Grenfell.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
	Cowra.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
	Marsden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2
	Dubbo.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1
	Wellington.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Obley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Dandaloo.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Warren.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Canonbar.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
	Terrible.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
	Coonambula.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Stony Creek.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Lithgow Valley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	North-eastern..	West Maitland.....	1	..	1*	3	1	..	2	8
Lochinvar.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Branxton.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greta.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Cessnock.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Maitland.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Mount Vincent.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Coorumbong.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Catherine Hill Bay..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Largs.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Morpeth.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hinton.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paterson.....		..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gresford.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Raymond Terrace.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Clarence Town.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dungog.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Stroud.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bulah Delah.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
Newcastle.....		..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	16
Hamilton.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Waratah.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lambton.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wallsend.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gosford.....		..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wollombi.....		..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Singleton.....		..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Broke.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Jerry's Plains.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Muswellbrook.....		..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Denman.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Merriwa.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Cassilis.....		..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scone.....		..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Taree.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cundletown.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Wingham.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tinonee.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	
Port Macquarie.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Kempsey.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bellinger.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
North-western	Tamworth.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	1	2
	Murrurundi.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Black Creek.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Gunnedah.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Boggabri.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Narrabri.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Wce Waa.....	1
	Pilliga.....	1	1	1
	Walgett.....	1	..	1
	Goodooga.....	1	2
Yetman.....	1	1	
Moree.....	1	1	1	
Warialda.....	1	1	

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North-western <i>continued.</i>	Bingera	1	1
	Barraba	1
	Wallabadah	1	1
	Nundle	1	1	1
	Barradine	1	1
	Manilla	2
South-western	Deniliquin	1	1	4	1	3
	Moama	1	..	1
	Tocumwal	1
	Jerilderie	1	1
	Hay	1	3	2
	Booligal	1	1
	Moulamein	1	1
	Balranald	1	1
	Euston	1
	Wentworth	1	1	2
	Menindie	1	1
	Pooncarie	1
	Wilcannia	1	1	1
	Mount Gipps	2
Hillston	2	
Murray	Albury	1	1	2	1	1	..	5
	Walbundrie	1
	Ten-mile Creek	2
	Corowa	1	1
	Howlong	1
	Mulwala	1
	Tumberumba	1	1
	Greg Greg	1
	Gundagai	1	2	1	3
	Tumut	1	..	1	1
	Adelong	1	..	1	1
	Shepherdstown	2
	Reedy Flat	1
	Jugiong	1	1
	Wagga Wagga	1	2	5
	Urana	2
	Narandera	1	..	1
Kyamba	1	
Tarcutta	1	
DEPÔT.												
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Police Department,
Inspector-General's Office,
Sydney, 9th December, 1875.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CASE OF CONSTABLE JOHN GILMORE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 April, 1876.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 16 March, 1876, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Letters, Telegrams, and Papers that have passed between the
 “Inspector General of Police and others relating to the dismissal from the
 “Police Force of Constable John Gilmore.”

(Mr. Buchanan.)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(1.)

Mundooran, 1 January, 1876.

Sir,

I beg to call your attention to the conduct of Constable Gilmour at Mundooran, during the last week, and in the absence of Sergeant Burns, the officer in charge of this station. Gilmour some short time since happened to meet a half-caste at Marrygong, 6 miles from here; Gilmour told him if he would come down and hammer Colonial Jack, another half-caste, he would stand to him. The night the two half-castes met (Christinas night) Gilmour was at Mundooran; there were several people here at the time; the constable paraded up and down in the front of the place defying any of them to use indecent language, as he threatened to take the first man that did out of my house; they were all quiet and orderly at the time but he done his utmost to make them commit a breach of the peace.

After this, on the 27th, a man was staying at my house; on the following morning he reported to me that he had lost £3. I told him I thought it impossible for him to lose it—to have a good look for it. A short time after this he had a conversation with Gilmour, and the constable walked over to my stockyard where my cook was and took him in charge. I asked him on what charge did he take my cook, and he told me to mind my own business. He also paraded up and down my yard, threatening to take my trainer, groom, and a working man I have here, at the same time showing them his revolver and handcuffs, saying he had a six-shooter. He also threatened to take my brother and myself in charge, what for I could not tell, unless this, that I believe the man was maddened with rum and not responsible for his own actions, as he often is.

He has remarked several times that he would make it very hot for me, and the first time he got a chance of my cook he would take him.

You will please make inquiry into his conduct, and you will find what I have stated is correct, as his conduct has been most disgraceful.

I have, &c.,
PETER A. POLIN.

G. C. Carter, Esq., Sub-Inspector Police, Mudgee.

(2.)

Mudgee Police Station,
5/1/76.

Sergeant Burns, Mundooran,—

MEMO.—Let Constable Gilmour send a full explanation of his conduct as reported by Mr. P. A. Polin, and return it to me with anything you may know about the matter. I cannot hold inquiry until after Sessions.

GEO. C. CARTER,
Sub-Inspector.

(3.)

Police Station, Mundooran,
15 January, 1876.

Sergeant Burns respectfully begs to forward the attached report, explanation, &c., for the information of Mr. Sub-Inspector Carter.

The sergeant has made inquiries and finds that Constable Gilmour's conduct was not what it should have been on the night in question. A stranger in this neighbourhood named James M'Gregor says that Gilmour's conduct was disgraceful on the night of the 28th December. Attached is his letter with reference to his conduct.

Constable Gilmour has caused more disturbance on Mundooran than all the other inhabitants; he is continually telling lies from one to another. Now all those certificates were obtained from men who were not present at Mundooran on the day the constable is said to have been drunk. One of them has been obtained from Thomas Digges, an innkeeper, a mile from here, a man of low character; he has been convicted of cattle-stealing, and has been fined for destroying a hide, but Constable Gilmour is not particular about who he falls up with. Three of the others were obtained from men 24 miles from here.

Sergeant Burns knows Mr. Polin this last nine years, and knows him to be an honest, honorable man, and a man who would assist the police in every way he could.

Sergeant Burns hopes that an inquiry will be made into Constable Gilmour's character as soon as possible, as he may do some serious harm here. He often, when in a passion, says he will shoot himself. Mr. Polin never said he was sorry he sent the report against the constable. Police business is known all over the district here. This man Digges challenged Sergeant Burns the other day for things he told in confidence to Constable Gilmour. What the Sergeant told was concerned with police duties.

MILES BURNS,
Sergeant, No. 1,164.

Mr. Sub-Inspector Carter, Mudgee.

(4.)

Police Station, Mundooran,
11 January, 1876.

Constable Gilmour begs to reply to the report sent in against him by P. A. Polin.

The constable denies the charge in respect to the half-caste at Marrygong, but the half-caste told the constable that he wished I had been at home a day or so ago for he would not have got such a hammering at Polin's; that Polin, his brother, and a third person were backing a half-caste the name of Colonial Jack. That is all the conversation the constable had. "Have witnesses to prove that such was the case."

On

On the afternoon of 25th of December last the constable was at the lock-up, and his attention was called by the tracker to a large mob of people at the back of Polin's public-house. The constable had a good deal of trouble in getting the crowd to go away, in fact had to keep a sharp look out till 10 or 11 o'clock, as there were several men at Polin's very drunk, and using very bad language, and the constable had on two or three occasions to tell them to be quiet or he must lock them up. The constable went to John Burns, and in a short time two men came over and said that it was a good job that Gilmour was not over at Polin's, or they would have all been in the bog; that they had a fight, and gave one of the half-castes a hammering. During the whole day the constable had one glass of spirits. The constable had to warn Polin not to give any more grog, or there would be murder committed. "Witnesses to prove the above." About 3 o'clock on the 28th December a man came to the lock-up and reported he had been robbed; I took a note of it, and at 6 o'clock the constable took a man in charge; the man who lost the money pointed him out to me. I did say to Polin mind his own business, for it was none of his business to know what I had the man in charge for, and before he was brought before a Bench of Magistrates. The man is now out on bail to appear on the 17th instant at Denison Town. The constable never knew Polin had a trainer. He denies the charge, which he can swear to on oath. In reference to his brother and self, send a copy of summons for the information of Mr. Sub-Inspector Carter.

In reference about Polin's cook, or Polin himself, he denies the charge laid against him, but will do his duty if it pleases Polin or not, or any one else.

JOHN GILMOUR,
Constable, No. 2530.

Sergt. Burns.

P.S.—15 January, 1876.—P. A. Polin has said to a gentleman that he would withdraw the charge if he could.

(5.)

Thomas Polin, Mundooran,—

Did, on the 28th December last, at Mundooran, obstruct one John Gilmour, a police constable, in the execution of his duty. To appear at Denison Town 17th January, 1876.

J. L. BROWN, J.P.

(6.)

To P. A. Polin, Mundooran,—

Did, on the 28th December, threaten the life of Constable Gilmour, by saying that he would blow the constable's brains out.

DAVID M. CATT, J.P.

The constable cannot be sure of the words, as the information is at Denison Town. P. A. Polin's report against the constable was made after he got the summons.

(7.)

Peter A. Polin states: I keep the "Royal Hotel" at Mundooran; I have heard my report read against Constable Gilmour; it is true in every particular; I have been informed that Constable Gilmour has been making threats against me; I have nothing more to say, as my report covers all the complaints against him; I am in a position to prove.

By Constable Gilmour: I did see you with your revolver on Christmas night; there were several persons worse for liquor at my house on Christmas night; you followed me into the bar and told me to give no more drink to Stockman or you would summon me; I heard high words that night among some of the men, but nothing indecent; you threatened to take me in charge, and followed me to my bedroom-door; you did not say what for; you summoned me for threatening to blow your brains out; you also summoned my brother for obstructing you in the execution of your duty; I have never heard you say that you would make it very hot for me; I never heard you say you would take my cook in charge; I have seen you several times the worse for grog in my house before I sent in the report; my report against you was sent after you had summoned me; I never told any person I would withdraw the report if I could.

By Sub-Inspector Carter: When I was brought before the Bench at Denison Town on the charge of threatening to blow Constable Gilmour's brains out the case was dismissed by the Magistrates.

Stated before me, at Mundooran, this }
20th day of January, 1876,— }

PETER A. POLIN.

GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

Called by M. Polin—James M'Gregor: I am a farmer; I reside at Byamblo, about 6 miles from Mundooran; the evening that Constable Gilmour arrested the cook at Mr. Polin's I was at the stable at the Police Station, Mundooran; I had a conversation with Constable Gilmour, in which Gilmour said—"I and Mr. Polin were not on speaking terms"; I said I did not know it; Gilmour then said he would make Polin speak to him before long if he remained at Mundooran; that Polin was a bloody Papist, and that Sergeant Burns allowed Polin to do as he liked; I said it did not concern me, and I did not want to hear anything about his neighbours; later in the afternoon of the same day I saw Gilmour, and he made use of the same expressions about Polin; I think that Constable Gilmour was drunk the last time I saw him on that day; I don't think Constable Gilmour was in a fit state to do his duty on that day; about a month before Constable Gilmour told me he would have Sergeant Burns removed from Mundooran; I then told him that I thought that he was foolish to speak to a stranger in that way; Gilmour said Sergeant Burns was an ass, and that he knew more about police duty than he did.

Constable Gilmour declined to cross-examine this person.

By

By Sub-Inspector Carter : The first conversation I had with Gilmour was before he had arrested the cook ; Gilmour looked excited at that time ; I thought he had been drinking ; the second time I saw him on that day after the arrest of the cook, Gilmour was drunk.

Stated before me, at Mundooran, this }
20th day of January, 1876,— }
GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

JAMES M'GREGOR.

*Called by Mr. Polin. John Stephens states :—*I am cook at Mr. Polin's hotel at Mundooran ; Constable Gilmour told me that it was for the purpose of putting you to inconvenience that he arrested me ; on the 29th of December last, when Constable Gilmour was taking me to Denison Town in custody, when we were passing the door of your (Polin's) house, Gilmour said, "I won't allow you to go near the door, and when I come back to Denison Town I won't leave Polin a stick or stone to sit on ; they are a lot of upstarts ; he would not be allowed to go in my father's kitchen."

By Constable Gilmour : You had me in custody when you made the statement to me ; you were neither drunk or sober at the time.

Stated before me, at Mundooran, this }
20th day of January, 1876,— }
GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

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*Called by Constable Gilmour for defence. Peter Richardson states :—*I am a squatter ; I reside at Murrygoon, 6 miles from Mundooran ; I have known Constable Gilmour since he came to Mundooran ; I have seen him attending the races, both at Murrygoon and Mundooran ; I have seen him with prisoners and on other duty many times ; I have never seen him under the influence of liquor nor drunk ; I have always seen Constable Gilmour attending to his duty.

Stated before me, at Mundooran, this }
20th January, 1876,— }
GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

PETER RICHARDSON.

*John Byrnes states :—*I am a landowner ; I reside at Mundooran ; I saw Constable Gilmour on Christmas Day last ; I saw him several times ; I saw him on the evening of that day ; Constable Gilmour was not under the influence of liquor on that day ; I saw Constable Gilmour on the 28th of December last ; Constable Gilmour was not drunk nor under the influence ; I never saw him drunk since he came to Mundooran.

Stated before me, at Mundooran, this }
20th January, 1876,— }
GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

JOHN BYRNES.

*Thomas Digges states :—*I am a publican ; I reside near Mundooran ; Constable Gilmour was at my place on Christmas Day last ; he had no drink ; I asked him and he had a bottle of lemonade ; I don't recollect Constable Gilmour being at my place on the 28th of December last ; I have known him since he came to Mundooran ; I never saw him the worse of liquor or drunk.

Stated before me, at Mundooran, this }
20th January, 1876,— }
GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

THOMAS DIGGES.

(S.)

Kerbin, January 8, 1876.

I have seen Constable Gilmour at Mundooran and other places on duty, and must say that I have never seen him (in the slightest degree) under the influence of drink.

EDWD. MAGUIRE.

Mundooran, January 10, 1876.

I have known Constable Gilmour since his arrival at Mundooran, and I have never seen him the worse for liquor ; on Christmas Day he was at my place, and although I asked him to take drink, he would have nothing but lemonade ; and on the 28th December Constable Gilmour was at my house, and never touched grog ; and on many occasions I have asked him to have some grog and always refused it.

THOMAS DIGGES.

Mundooran, January 10, 1876.

Constable Gilmour has been very often at my place, and I have never seen the least sign of drink on him at any time.

JOHN BYRNES.

Mundooran, January 10, 1876.

Having heard that J. Gilmour, of the Police Force of this town, was under the influence of drink on the 26th of last month, I beg to state that I saw him on two or three times on that day, and he was then perfectly sober ; and also on the 28th of the same month, the two days named in the report.

ISAAC DEANY.

Mundooran,

Mundooran, 10 January, 1876.

I have known Constable Gilmour ever since he came to Mundooran, and many opportunity I have been to see the constable; I have always seen him anxious to do his best, and have never seen him the worse of spirits; in fact, I have asked him, and my brother too has asked him, but he would not take any. I can safely swear I have never seen him the worse of spirits, nor did I did ever see him taste any.

WILLIAM YEOMANS.
ROBERT YEOMANS.

Mundooran, 12 January.

I have known Constable Gilmour ever since he came here; I never saw him the worse of spirits.

T. H. JENKINS.

Merrygon, 14 January, 1876.

I, P. Brennan, an innkeeper at Merrygon, and knows Constable Gilmour since his coming to Mundooran, and seen him at races different times, also at Merrygon, and passing to and from Mundooran and Denison Town, and always seen him respectable, and never seen the sign of drink on him.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Innkeeper, Merrygon.

Mount Granby, 16 January, 1876.

This is to certify that I have never seen John Gilmour, policeman, stationed at Mundooran, in the slightest manner intoxicated or unable to perform his duty.

A. MAGUIRE.

(9.)

Mudgee Police Station,
23 January, 1876.

The Superintendent of Police, Bathurst,—

MEMO.—I forward attached report from Mr. P. A. Polin, of Mundooran, against Constable Gilmour, of that place, for using threatening language, and taking a cook at the hotel into custody for stealing £3 from a man named Frazer.

Mr. Polin states that he believes Constable Gilmour was out of his mind at the time or under the influence of rum.

With respect to the case of the cook, John Stephens, I may say that I have read the depositions taken before the Bench at Talbragar, and am of opinion that there was never any case against him, although there was a small amount of suspicion. The prisoner was discharged.

Mr. Polin calls a witness named James McGregor, who states, Constable Gilmour called Polin a bloody Papist, and made threats against him, and that Gilmour was drunk the last time he saw him on that day, "which was the same that the cook, John Stephens, was arrested, the 28th January last." John Byrnes, called for the defence, says that Constable Gilmour was sober on the 28th, and that he never saw him under the influence of liquor; he also states Gilmour was sober on Christmas Day. John Digges, a publican, states Gilmour was sober on Christmas Day.

Mr. Richardson, a squatter, in whom I place more confidence, as not being mixed up in the matter, states: "I have never seen Constable Gilmour under the influence of liquor, and I have seen him often on duty." This witness has told me that Constable Gilmour has tried to do his duty better than any constable that has ever been at Mundooran.

In conclusion, I would remark that Mr. Polin keeps a very respectable house at Mundooran, and I believe he always assisted the police, but I must point out that he states he did not report Constable Gilmour until after he had been summoned by him. The case against Polin for threatening to blow Constable Gilmour's brains out was dismissed on the grounds that the threats were not made in a public place. The case against Mr. Thomas Polin, brother of P. A. Polin, was heard at the same time, and Polin fined £2 and costs, for obstructing Constable Gilmour in the execution of his duty. I am afraid there is a great deal of ill-will between Constable Gilmour and Mr. Polin, and that Gilmour will be of very little use at Mundooran.

GEO. C. CARTER,
Sub-Inspector.

(10.)

Mudgee Police Station,
24 January, 1876.

The Superintendent of Police, Bathurst,—

MEMO.—I forward report from Sergeant Burns against Constable Gilmour, for disobedience of orders, and for telling information to persons not connected with the Police Force. Constable Gilmour says in reply, that Sergeant Burns kicked him in the stables before asking him to go on duty; also that the constable had to go to Keegan to lay an information against Mr. Polin. Taking the latter circumstance into consideration I do not know which to believe. If Constable Gilmour refused he deserves to be punished.

GEO. C. CARTER,
Sub-Inspector.

Police Station, Mundooran,
3 January, 1876.

Sergeant Burns respectfully reports, for the information of Mr. Superintendent Lydiard, that on this morning he told probationary Constable Gilmore to come with him on duty; he refused to do so; the Sergeant said he would report him; the constable said that if he did he would make it hot for the Sergeant

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as he had kept a diary of everything that occurred : this man is in the habit of speaking in a degrading manner of Sergeant Burns, and telling parties secrets connected with the Police Force ; he has changed every respectable man about here against him, and is very much taken up with questionable characters ; he is causing great disturbance here through his lies ; Sergeant Burns hopes that an inquiry of the constable's conduct will be made ; Sergeant Burns is now close on thirteen years in the Police Force, and such a disagreeable man he never met before ; the Sergeant is of opinion this man is sometimes out of his mind, and such is the opinion of a great many of the people here.

MILES BURNS,
Sergeant, No. 1164.

Mr. Sub-Inspector Carter, Mudgee.

Miles Burns states :—I am a Sergeant of Police stationed at Mundooran ; the report made by me against Constable Gilmour is true in all particulars ; I have nothing more to state.

By Constable Gilmour : I did not strike you on the 3rd of January before asking you to go on duty ; I did not kick you out of the police stable on that day ; I did not tell you that I had suspended you from duty on that day ; I told you that a man named Digges, who keeps a public-house about a mile from here, was in the habit of killing cattle which were not his own ; Digges came to me after and told me about it ; I asked him who told him—that I never said so ; and Digges replied it was not Gilmour ; I told you that we were going after Mr. Baldwin's mares, and I found that when we got to Merrigal that the people knew we were coming ; I told you that you were in the habit of telling things to John Byrnes of Mundooran ; about six weeks since I told you that you were the makings of a good policeman if you had only sense to keep your tongue quiet ; I never saw you drunk or any sign of drink on you ; you were always willing before the date of this report to do your duty ; I call Digges a bad character ; you are often at Digges' house ; I believe you get your provisions there.

By Sub-Inspector Carter : I asked Constable Gilmour to come with me to the Marthaguy Creek on duty ; Constable Gilmour said he would not come—"I will see you damned first—I have to go to Keegan" ; I told him that I would report him ; he replied, "I will make it bloody hot for you" ; I sent for Constable Gilmore on the evening of the 3rd January ; I did not say to him "Take no notice of the row we had this morning" ; Gilmore said so to me.

Stated before me, at Mundooran, this }
20th January, 1876,— }
GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

MILES BURNS.

Police Station, Mundooran,
21 January, 1876.

Constable Gilmour respectfully begs to bring under the notice of Mr. Sub-Inspector Carter about Sergeant Burns' saying that the sergeant did not strike the constable, and in justice my wife can prove the marks, and also John Burns ; in fact the constable asked Mr. John Burns to go over to the barracks with him. The constable showed the marks to Mr. John Burns, and the constable's wife can prove that Sergeant Burns sent for the constable at 5 in the afternoon, and Mr. Burns and Mr. H. Dean saw the tracker come over for the constable. The constable also told Mr. Geo. Flood that the constable could do nothing as Sergeant Burns had suspended him, and also to Thos. Bollurd, whom the constable had to go up to and get some paper to send the report in on. The constable can state on oath such was the case.

JOHN GILMOUR,
Constable, No. 2,530.

Police Station, Mundooran,
20 January, 1876.

Constable Gilmour begs to reply to the report sent in against the constable by Sergeant Burns :—That Sergeant Burns is never away from Polin's public-house, and is all for Polin ; Sergeant Burns has stated on many occasions he would stick to Polin ; the sergeant assaulted me on the 3rd of January last, and kicked me like a dog, and demanded my fire-arms, and said "I suspend you ;" my wife can prove the marks the sergeant left on the constable ; the constable told Sergeant Burns that the constable had to go to Keegan to get an information signed by Mr. Brown, J.P., against Polin, but would not let the constable go for it was for Polin, and the sergeant is never away from the public-house when on the station. In reference to a diary the constable told him that the constable had kept a note of the tracker not doing his duty, and that he does more for Polin and Magregor than for the police—riding race-horses ; Mr. Geo. Flood has stated publicly, in the presence of Constable Gilmour, that as long as Sergeant Burns is at Mundooran none of the Gilgrundie mob would be taken as Mrs. Morris had the sergeant too much in her power ; Mrs. Smith has said the same in the presence of Sergeant Mullens and Constable Gilmour ; Mr. M'Guire has said the same ; Mr. E. M'Guire, jun., and sergeant knows the constable knows all this, and he has a down on the constable for it ; in fact he has said all against the constable since he came to Mundooran, and worse since the constable took Morris for burning a buggy at Gilgrundie ; the sergeant has been away for fourteen days at a time ; Polin could give other people information when the sergeant would be back, and the constable never knew ; the sergeant has accused the constable of going to John Byrnes and telling police news ; will Mr. Superintendent Lydiard read Mr. John Byrnes' evidence in the case, and that of Thos. Digges as to the constable being out of his mind?—he denies the charge and is only copying Polin's report against the constable ; this is not the first time Sergeant Burns has done all he can to get a constable away when the constable would not let the sergeant do as he pleases.

JOHN GILMOUR,
Constable, No. 2,530.

Constable Gilmore calls Mr. Byrnes in defence.

John Byrnes states :—I reside at Mundooran ; I am a landowner there ; you have been in the habit of coming often to my house ; you never spoke to me about police duties or anything connected with the police.

Stated before me, at Mundooran, this }
20th January, 1876,— }
G.C.C.

JOHN BYRNES.

By

By Constable Gilmour : Thomas Digges states : You never told me anything about police duties ; you never said anything to me about stolen cattle ; you never mentioned Sergeant Burns' name to me in a disrespectful manner.

Stated before me, at Munderoran, this }
20th day of January, 1876,— }
GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

THOMAS DIGGES.

(11.)

Mudgee Police Station,
23 January, 1876.

MEMO.—I forward from E. J. Holmes, a publican at Hoblingar, a report against Constable Gilmour, of Munderoran, charging him with being drunk several times, and taking him (Holmes) into custody and letting him go again. The affair is said to have happened on the 13th November, 1875. The date of the report is 4th January, 1876, which I did not receive until the 15th instant. I believe Holmes and Polin are connected in business, which might account for the length of time that has elapsed before the report was sent.

GEO. C. CARTER,
Sub-Inspector.

I attach Constable Gilmour's defence.
The Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

To Sub-Inspector,—
Sir,

Hoblingar, 4 January, 1876.

Some short time ago races was held at my place. Constable Gilmore during the same races he behaved himself in a most disgraceful manner; he took me in charge, and made me his prisoner, and afterwards through being drunk and incapable of taking me he let me go again. Previous to this he entered one of my bedrooms, dragging therefrom a man without any occasion to my bar. I heard the noise; immediately came in and told him to let the man go, on which he took the handcuffs off the man and let him go. Gilmore was drunk and was always carrying on the same way in my place. He had no reason whatever to handcuff either me or the man mentioned. I scarcely ever saw him sober in my place. He also told me that Sergeant Byrnes wanted to stop me from getting my license. I herewith enclose my account to you for grog supplied to him. I cannot get it of him. He is also using threatening language towards me, saying he would take my license from me the first chance he got. I pray you will make inquiry into his conduct towards me as it is not that of a rational man.

Yours, &c.,
J. E. HOLMES.

James Edmund Holmes states :—I have heard my report against Constable Gilmour, and it is true in all particulars; the races were held at my house on the 12th and 13th of November; Constable Gilmour was there on both days; I have nothing to complain about on the 12th; on the 13th there was a row; I tried to put the men out of the house; a man named John Rowley was taking a tablecloth and some mats out of the house; Constable Gilmour told me that the man Rowley was taking the things; I went to stop him; the man struck me and I struck him and took my things from him; after I had put the things back again I was on the verandah; the man Rowley attacked me again; I put him off the verandah; Constable Gilmore then took me in charge for an assault; he said I was his prisoner; he kept me in custody about ten minutes, and then let me go again; Gilmore said he would not summons me, and there would be no more about it; Constable Gilmore was under the influence of liquor on the 13th of November, 1875, the last day of the races at my house; the date that Constable Gilmour took the man in custody in the bedroom was in the month of August last; I told Gilmour to let him go; Constable Gilmour took the handcuffs off him and let him go; the name of the man was James Smith; Constable Gilmour was not sober, I should say that he was drunk; Constable Gilmour told me that Sergeant Byrnes wanted to stop me getting my license, but that he would get it for me; my account against Gilmore for drink is £1 1s. 6d.

By Constable Gilmour : You were under the influence of drink on the 13th November last; there was no fighting at my place on that day except what I have stated; the fighting took place on the verandah; I don't think you were capable of doing your duty on the evening of the 13th; you kept me in custody for ten minutes or about that time; I hardly ever saw you at my place but you were drunk; "that is when you were by yourself"; you never paid me for any grog you had at my place; you told me to go and hit Rowley to quiet him.

JAMES E. HOLMES.

Stated before me, at Munderoran, }
this 20th January, 1876,— }
GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

Police Station, Munderoran,
20 January, 1876.

Constable Gilmour begs to reply to the report sent against the constable by J. E. Holmes :—That it is as far back as November last, and has only now reported the constable; the constable denies all charges in the report, and begs to refer to the evidence given by Mr. Brennan. In respect to the man Smith he named in the report, the said James Smith has sent for the Police here to come up and see him as Holmes had nearly killed him; this was in September last; the constable does not owe Holmes one shilling. The constable summoned this man Holmes on two charges, and he states that is the reason he reported the constable; Polin went to Holmes and got him to send in this report, so the constable has been told, in company with Sergeant Byrnes'.

JOHN GILMOUR,
Constable, No. 2,530.
By

*By Constable Holmes. Patrick Brennan states:—*I am a publican; I reside at Murrygoon Creek; I was at Hoblingar races at the house kept by Mr. Jas. Holmes; I did not see you under the influence of drink; I never saw you under the influence of drink at any time; I have often seen you at my house, and at other places too; I also saw you at Hoblingar before, and never drunk or under the influence of drink; I believe the reports in this case were made out of spite; I form this opinion from something I have heard.

By Mr. Holmes: It was the first day of the races that I was at your place and saw Constable Gilmour there; I can't tell the day of the month; I believe it was on the 12th of November last; I was not there on the second day of the races.

By Sub-Inspector Carter: I keep a hotel at Murrygoon; Constable Gilmour has occasion very often to come to my house on business; I never saw him drunk there or drinking.

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Stated before me, at Mundooran, this 20th January, 1876,—

GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

Biamble, 20 January, 1876.

I have to state in reference to having been at Hoblingar on the 12th and 13th November last, Constable Gilmour did not take Holmes in charge, but took him away, and a good job too, or there would have been a serious fight. I have known the constable since he came to Mundooran, and at races Hoblingar, Murrygoon, and Mundooran, and never saw him the worse of grog at any time.

PETER LUCKIE.

Mudgee Police Station,
24 January, 1876.

MEMO.—Forwarded report from John Stephens against Constable Gilmour for spending money, his property, when a prisoner under escort.

The report is in the writing of Mr. Polin, who no doubt caused it to be sent.

I have no doubt but Constable Gilmour allowed the money to be spent. I do not put much faith in what Stephens says with respect to Constable Gilmour making statements to him in the lock-up; I believe he would say anything to please Mr. Polin.

GEO. C. CARTER,
Sub-Inspector.

The Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

Police Station, Mundooran,
20 January, 1876.

Sergeant Burns respectfully reports, for the information of Mr. Sub-Inspector Carter, that on last Monday, in the Court-house at Tallangar, Mr. Edwards, P.M., brought Constable Gilmour's conduct under the notice of the sergeant, and said it was disgraceful to think that the prisoner's money was squandered in the manner it was. According to Constable Gilmour's own admission he spent 13s. 6d. of the prisoner's money while travelling 30 miles. Constable Gilmour did not enter any money in the charge-book.

MILES BURNS,
Sergeant, No. 1,164.

Mr. Sub-Inspector Carter.

Mr. Sub-Inspector Carter,—

Mundooran, 5 January, 1876.

Sir,—I have a complaint to make to you against Mr. Gilmour, constable at Mundooran. I do not know that I am justified in so doing, but think that his conduct is such that it should not be looked over. On Tuesday, the 28th ultimo, Constable Gilmour arrested me on suspicion of robbing a man who was drinking at the "Royal Hotel," Mundooran. When in the lock-up Mr. Gilmour said to me—"You had better get some money from Polin, as you will want it on the road to procure some refreshments." I replied that I thought I would not want any. He said, "Yes, you had better get some." "Very well," I replied, "get me £1." He said, "£1 is no use; get £2." "Very well," I said, "ask Mr. Polin for £2 for me." He got the money, which he kept in his possession. On the road to Denison Town, when we arrived at Murrygong public-house, Gilmour asked me would I have a drink. I said, "Yes." We had two glasses each, when Gilmour called for a half-pint of rum, saying, as there was no hotel for 25 miles we would want some on the road. He then paid for it out of my money. I had one glass out of the half-pint, and he drank the remainder himself. We then called at "Hoblingar Hotel," 3 miles from the last one, where we had glasses again at his request, he paying for them with my money.

When we arrived at Redbank he asked me would I have some more. We walked into the bar, where there were four or five more. Gilmour asked them all would they have something to drink—they all had something. Again of course I was the victim. When we arrived at Denison Town, Gilmour handed me over £1 6s. 6d. balance of the £2 which he got from Mr. Polin on my account. Gilmour, I know, bears an ill-will towards me, and the reason of it, I know, is this:—One day he came to me, and asked me would I give him some potatoes; I told him I would not give them on my own account, but for him to ask Mr. Polin, as they were not mine; but Mr. Polin, whose employ I was in, in the capacity of cook. I was told the next day that Gilmour had made the remark that he would have me the first chance he got. You can easily find out what I state is true, as I can bring the persons who served us with the drinks to prove. I would just like some inquiry to be made into this man's conduct, for it is very strange to me if any man could drink as much spirits as he can and be in his right senses.

I am, &c.,
JOHN STEPHENS.

Witness—J. BLACKSTONE.

John

John Stephens states:—I am cook at Mr. Polin's hotel at Mundooran; I have heard my report against Constable Gilmour read, and it is true in all particulars; the night Constable Gilmour locked me up on suspicion of robbing a shepherd he came to me in the cell, and said—"I locked you up because it will put Polin to a little inconvenience; when you get to Denison Town you will get clear"; he pulled a bottle out of his pocket, and asked me if I would have a drop; I told him I would not have any; I never told Constable Gilmour to spend any of my money.

By Constable Gilmour: You told me you only arrested me for the purpose of putting Polin to inconvenience; you were drunk when you took me in charge; I never told any person in your presence that you were not drunk on that night; I never stated to Mr. Brough that you were not drunk; I said I did not know; I never told you at Murrygoon to pay for any drinks for me.

By Sub-Inspector Carter: No person gave me in charge to the constable; he arrested me himself; when he arrested me he said—"I will have to take you up on suspicion of robbing Frazer of £3"; I was taken to Denison Town Bench, and the Magistrates discharged me.

Witness—GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

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Police Station, Mundooran,
20 January, 1876.

Constable Gilmour begs to reply to the charge made by Stephens, Polin's cook, and the wording of the report is in Polin's handwriting, and the man Stephens cannot write or read. The constable did, through ignorance, allow the man Stephens to spend his money on the road, but hopes it will be overlooked this time, for the constable did not know it was any harm for him to spend his money on other people as long as he did not allow the prisoner to drink. Refer to Mr. Brennan's report and Holmes' in this case.

JOHN GILMOUR,
Constable, No. 2,530.

The constable begs to refer to the note sent by Mr. Brough, solicitor, Coonabarabrad.—CONSTABLE GILMOUR, No. 2,530.

Called by Constable Gilmour for defence:—James Edmund Holmes states: I keep a public-house at Hoblingar; I remember you coming with the prisoner Stephens to my house; prisoner asked for a drink and had it; you told him he should not have any spirits; I could not say if prisoner Stephens asked to be allowed to shout for people in the bar; Stephens paid for glasses for the men, to be paid for out of his money.

By Stephens: I cannot say that you asked any of the men to have a drink; I never heard you ask.

By Sub-Inspector Carter: It is about 30 miles from Denison Town to Mundooran; the first public-house from Mundooran is Murrygoon, kept by Patrick Brennan; it is 6 miles from Mundooran; the next house is mine, 3 miles from Murrygoon; and then "Redbank Hotel," kept by Weir, which is 15 miles from my place; the day was hot when Constable Gilmour and Stephens called at my house.

Stated before me, at Mundooran, this }
20th January, 1876,— } JAMES E. HOLMES.

GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

Patrick Brennan states:—I keep a public-house at Murrygoon Creek; I remember you taking Stephens, the cook at Polin's, to Denison Town; I remember you calling at my house with the prisoner; Stephens said he was sick, and asked for a drink; I gave him a drink and he asked for another one, and asked Constable Gilmour to get half a pint in a bottle to take on the road, as he was very bad and must have something on the road; Stephens told Constable Gilmour to pay out of his money; I don't think you had any drink at the expense of Stephens; you had one drink and paid for it.

Stated before me, at Mundooran, }
this 20th January, 1876,— } PATRICK BRENNAN.

GEO. C. CARTER, Sub-Inspector.

Mr. Gilmour,

Sir,—Stephens, the man whom you arrested on a charge of larceny, at Mundooran, on the 28th ultimo, stated to you to-day in my presence that you were not under the influence of drink on the day in question. Neither at 3 in the afternoon nor at night when he was going to bed. You can make what use of this you think necessary.

Redbank, 18/1/76.

Yours truly,

A. BROUGH,
The lawyer who defended Stephens.

Police Station, Mundooran, 20 January, 1876.

Constable Gilmour begs to address Mr. Superintendent Lydiard in reference to the reports that have been sent in against the constable, and begs to state it is nothing else than pure spite, and the Superintendent will be kind enough to notice that all the evidence that has been said against the constable has been by persons who frequent Polin's. Even the cook is a servant of Polin's, and has been in custody at the time when he said the constable has made the statements, and is well known to the Gulgong Police, and served a term of imprisonment in Mudjee gaol. The only thing the constable is sorry for is allowing the prisoner Stephens to spend his money; but constable asks as this is the first time he has done wrong Mr. Lydiard will overlook it, and remove the constable wherever he may think fit. The constable has had

a great deal to contend with here, as all are against him without just cause. As a man, the constable gives his word of honor it will never happen again. The constable hopes Mr. Superintendent Lydiard will balance the reports in the constable's favour.

JOHN GILMOUR,
Constable, No. 2530.

(13.)

Mudgee Police Station,
24 January, 1876.

MEMO.—With respect to the four reports against Constable Gilmour, of Mundooran, forwarded per this mail, I beg to request that the Superintendent would be good enough to remove Constable Gilmour from Mundooran as soon as possible, as I am afraid there will be more trouble if he is left there for any time. I believe Constable Gilmour and Mr. Polin have been on bad terms for a long time. There is no doubt that Constable Gilmour is too fast and has no knowledge of police duties; and I am of opinion that Sergeant Burns never took any trouble to teach him. I am afraid that Sergeant Burns has allowed himself to become a partisan with Mr. Polin against Constable Gilmour. I am of opinion that if the Superintendent could do so it would be better to have a change of men altogether at this station. I think the duties are neglected, and the horses not attended to as they should be.

GEO. C. CARTER,
Sub-Inspector.

The Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

(14.)

Mundooran, 30 January, 1876.

Sir,—I regret I have again to write to you on the subject of Constable Gilmour; but in this instance the outrage is so gross a one that I really think some action should be taken. The fact is that Mr. S. De Lissa, of Messrs. De Lissa & Co., of Sydney, merchants, with whom I deal, had occasion to visit these parts. Gilmour met this gentleman on the road and, regardless of consequences, makes statements to him that I keep a disorderly house; that I am nearly broke; that it will not be long before I am insolvent; and that I have to borrow money now to meet my bills, and warns him not to trust me. The exact words I do not give, but the Inspector General knows where to find Mr. De Lissa in Sydney if any further proof is required; the extent of injury done me I cannot tell. Messrs. De Lissa and Co. know me too well to heed him, yet this must be put a stop to even if no harm has yet occurred from it. It is of no use my going to law with a shadow, as this man has no means that I know of; therefore I expect redress from his officers. I never yet heard of anything to equal this. That a constable, whose duty it is to protect people, shall rush about and slander one is outrageous. Neither is this the first instance of the sort. My intentions were to bring the constable's conduct under the notice of the Colonial Secretary, but I prefer leaving it in the hands of his officers to deal with him. My character has stood without stain since my residence of ten years in the district, and I will not have it attacked in this way. I request that you will be kind enough to forward this to the Inspector General, who can easily ascertain from Mr. De Lissa whether my statement is correct or not.

I have, &c.,
PETER A. POLIN.

G. C. Carter, Esq., Mudgee.

I forward this letter to the Inspector General of Police. I had it not with me when in Gulgong, but Constable Gilmour denies that he had any such conversation with Mr. De Lissa. Perhaps the Inspector General will make the necessary inquiries of Mr. De Lissa. If the constable has been guilty of what is stated in this letter then I believe he has been guilty of other misconduct as already reported, and if Mr. De Lissa bears out Mr. Polin's assertions I recommend Constable Gilmour's immediate dismissal. Mr. De Lissa left Mudgee the day before I got there.—H. LYDIARD, 16/2/76.

Mudgee Police Station,
31 January, 1876.

MEMO.—I forward for your consideration another report from Mr. Polin, of Mundooran, against Constable Gilmour of that place for stating to Mr. De Lissa that he (Mr. Polin) was broke, and that it would not be long before he would be insolvent. If Constable Gilmour made the statement referred to, it would go to show that Constable Gilmour has no discretion, and was unable to hold his tongue, even after the disgraceful affair between him and Mr. Polin a few weeks since.

GEO. C. CARTER,
Sub-Inspector.

The Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

Telegram from F. W. Edwards to Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

Bathurst, 14/2/76.

REPRIMANDED Constable Gilmour at Talbragar for misconduct when escorting a prisoner from Mundooran to Talbragar, and brought his misconduct, in his presence, before Sergeant Burns.

Mudgee, 13 February, 1876.

I submit these papers for the Inspector General's perusal. They contain four charges against Constable Gilmour, of Mundooran. I have read them over carefully, and am of opinion that Polin, the publican, shows very great animus against the constable for arresting his cook on a charge of robbery and summoning himself for abusive language, and the brother for obstructing him in the execution of his duty, and had he not done so Polin would not have brought the charges. If the constable used the threatening language as stated, Polin should have summoned the constable to Court. I do not consider the charge proved.

The next is that of a publican named Holmes. The case occurred last November, and I think was raked up by Polin. I believe the constable interfered to stop a row Holmes was engaged in and might have ended seriously had not he interfered. S. C. Johnson was not present at the inquiry, but informed Mr.

Mr. Carter that he was at the races a portion of the time, that Gilmour was perfectly sober. Sergeant Burns says the same. The next is a report from one Stephen (the cook) a man of notorious bad character, and whose truthfulness cannot be believed. The report is written by the publican Polin, who no doubt wrote anything Stephens might choose to say, but there is no excuse for Gilmour permitting his prisoner to stop at public-houses to drink, shouting for all hands. He has been guilty of very great dereliction of duty, and pleads so; states he did not participate in the drink, but I do not believe this. S. C. Johnson told Mr. Carter that Gilmour was perfectly sober when he arrived at Talbragar with the prisoner. Of course the man should not have been arrested under the circumstances without a warrant.

I now come to the report made by Sergeant Burns against Constable Gilmour. It is rather extraordinary that the report should be dated the same day as Polin's, and that Sergeant Burns should not have found out the constable's character previous to his interference with the Polins. Burns boards at Polin's house, is a friend of his, and I cannot help thinking that Burns was annoyed that the constable should have taken on himself to summon the two brothers. If Gilmour had misconducted himself as stated by Holmes, on the 25th of November, there is not the least doubt Burns would have heard of it, for nothing can occur about Mundooran without its being known, and therefore should have reported the constable. It is curious that Burns should have found out subsequent to the Polin's row, that Gilmour was the associate of questionable characters, causing disturbances through his lies, telling police secrets, &c. If such was the case he ought to have known it. I had these men before me at Gulgong, but could make nothing out of them, each declaring the other was telling an untruth, and I had no witnesses. Gilmour is very young in the force, and I think very anxious to do his duty, perhaps rather too much so for a recruit, but, as Mr. Carter remarks, Burns has taken no trouble to teach him his duties. Gilmour did not frequent Polin's house, and purchased his provisions elsewhere.

Mr. Carter appears to have made what investigation he was able in the matter, but it is very difficult to get the witnesses together in the bush, particularly when not compelled to attend.

Immediately I received Mr. Carter's report I ordered Sergeant Burns to Mudgee, and Constable Gilmour to Gulgong, sending a man to take temporary charge of the station. It is to be regretted there is no accommodation for police at Mundooran; the buildings consist of two log cells and a small skillion—no place for a married man. Gilmour occupied a room in an old dilapidated building; there is not a place of any sort to be obtained. I thought Gilmour the making of a good constable; he was very smart in going to Gilgandra when the buggy was burnt, and probably now he is away from Mundooran he may get on. I think he should have been brought before the Bench for allowing the prisoner to drink at public-houses, but there is so seldom any Magistrates at Talbragar and difficulty of getting the witnesses. I think he should be fined £2 and cautioned. Sergeant Burns should be severely reprimanded for allowing a constable to behave as stated in his report and removed from Mundooran. He is a good man and has done much service in the suppression of cattle-stealing; the disgraceful quarrels between him and the constable is most unseemly.

C. J. P. LYDIARD,
Superintendent.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 15 February, 1876.

I HAVE read these papers attentively and with extreme regret, as they disclose an entire want of discipline in the police arrangements and a disregard of the Regulations.

Had Sergeant Burns performed his duty such misconduct and irregularities could not have existed for a week. I concur with Superintendent Lydiard in thinking it high time he should be placed at a station where he will be under observation. I have always looked upon Burns as a most zealous and energetic constable, but fear he has not the qualifications requisite for a sergeant in instructing and controlling men.

Constable Gilmour's dismissal would probably have been recommended and approved had his misconduct been brought under notice in a proper manner and at a proper time. As Superintendent Lydiard, allowing for Gilmour's inexperience and considering his desire to perform his duties, recommends that he should be allowed a chance of retrieving his character, I approve of that course, not without reluctance.

He will be fined as suggested £2 and be removed to another station, where he may have an opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of his duties, and where also a strict officer will be able to judge of his fitness for the Service. Mr. Lydiard makes no reference in his report to the assault alleged to have been committed upon Gilmour by Sergeant Burns; this is a very serious charge.

I have every confidence that Sub-Inspector Carter will enforce discipline in his sub-district with a firm hand, in which he will have every support from the Superintendent and myself.

I have repeatedly written urging that a barrack should be erected at Mundooran (and have again done so). There is £1,000 on the Estimates for the work.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 17 February, 1876.

I FORWARD Mr. De Lissa's letter relating to what passed in conversation between him and Constable Gilmour, for Superintendent Lydiard's information.

It is impossible under the circumstances to place any reliance upon Gilmour's denial, and as his conduct in other respects has been so very unsatisfactory I consider it would not be safe to employ him on duty again. He is I think I understood now at Mudgee.

If he is unprepared with any defence when Mr. De Lissa's and Mr. Polin's letters are read to him, he will be forthwith dismissed as recommended by Superintendent Lydiard.

If, however, he have any reasonable explanation or defence calling for further investigation, he must be suspended pending consideration, but he must not again be employed on duty.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Supt. Lydiard, Bathurst. I.G.P.

3, Barrack-street,
Sydney, 17 February, 1876.

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by Mr. Wager of your office to give the substance of a conversation addressed to me by Constable Gilmour between Redbank and Denison Town in January last, and although I much regret being brought into the matter I cannot refuse to further the ends of justice.

Travelling to and from the abovementioned places somewhere about the middle of last month I met Constable Gilmour, who voluntarily informed me of some grievances he had against Mr. P. A. Polin, of Mundooran—entering fully into some cases to come off the following day at the local Police Court. He supplemented his remarks by very fully stating Polin's to be an extremely disorderly house, and one which was a disgrace to the district—strongly urged me not to transact any business with him as he was in financial difficulties; was at that moment borrowing money to meet his bills; and to use the exact words, "would be very soon up King-street." I told him he was acting very injudiciously, as Polin was a man bearing an excellent character, and a very straightforward man, but Gilmour no doubt was acting under strong feeling against Polin at the time. I may state that what he said does not influence me, as my firm has known Polin so long that we have every confidence in him, and of the error made by Mr. Gilmour; yet these things might considerably prejudice him in the opinion of others, who do not know him so well. Neither did I intend mentioning it again only that on arriving at Mundooran, a fortnight later, I was addressed at great length by Polin on the subject of his grievances, and I could not help bearing testimony to one portion of his complaint having had some personal experience of the truth of it, viz., that he was being continually slandered.

E. Fosbery, Esq., Inspector General of Police, Sydney.

I am, &c.,
S. DE LISSA.

Police Department,
Bathurst Station,
19 February, 1876.

THE reply of Mr. De Lissa to the complaint made by Mr. Polin against Constable Gilmour is so explicit that I have no hesitation in believing that the other reports against him are true, and I think it relieves Sergeant Burns of a great part of the blame which has been attributed to him.

The Inspector General's orders will be at once carried out. Constable Gilmour will be ordered into Mudgee, and if he has no reasonable explanation to make, will be dismissed from the Police Force. At all events Constable Gilmour will not be employed on duty any more. I hoped the man would have made a good constable, but I am now of opinion that the sooner he leaves the force the better. If he has no reasonable explanation to give, Mr. Carter will take over his arms and appointments and discharge him.

I think the step would be the best for the Department, as I have no confidence in the man, and am quite satisfied that he has stated untruths from beginning to end.

Sub-Inspector Carter.

C. J. P. LYDIARD,
Superintendent.

Police Station,
Mudgee, 23 February, 1876.

MEMO.—In accordance with your attached instructions of the 19th instant, I yesterday, on receipt telegraphed for Constable Gilmour to come into Mudgee. Gilmour arrived this day, read Mr. Polin's report and Mr. De Lissa's letter respecting same to him, and asked him if he wished to make any explanation. Constable Gilmour replied, "I decline to make an explanation; it is of no use, as all parties are against me." I thereupon informed him of the decision of the Inspector General of Police, and took over his arms and appointments. The latter will be forwarded to Bathurst per next escort, unless orders to the contrary are received.

Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

GEORGE C. CARTER,
Sub-Inspector.

Police Department,
Bathurst Station, 24 February, 1876.

MEMO.—With regard to the Inspector General's memo. relative to the alleged assault by Sergeant Burns on Constable Gilmour, I could make nothing out of it; there were just the men's statements without any evidence. I am very much inclined to think that Constable Gilmour was stating a falsehood; at all events he has declined to make any statement to Mr. De Lissa's letter, and I think he relieves Sergeant Burns of a great deal of blame, which I attributed to him in my report.

I have ordered Sergeant Burns to go to Orange; I think he will gain some idea of discipline at that station.

C. J. P. LYDIARD,
Superintendent.

(17.)

Gulgong, 26 February, 1876.

I authorize Mr. W. Self, of Gulgong, to sign and receive my pay for the month of February, also my night money ending 31st December, 1875.

JOHN GILMOUR.

True copy,—W. C. CASEY.

Dubbo, 29 February, 1876.

From John Gilmour to Superintendent Lydiard, Bathurst.

Will Mr. Lydiard please send my pay to Dubbo? Reply.

Dubbo,

Dubbo, March, 1876.

Received cheque No. 2839, for £5 5s., being my pay for the month of February last, after deduction fine of £2.

Witness—E. GRAINGER.

JOHN GILMOUR.

Dubbo, 11 March, 1876.

Ex-Constable Gilmour begs respectfully to lay before the Inspector General of Police, a statement. As in reply to Mr. Shorter's solicitor, Dubbo, Mr. Superintendent Lydiard states the ex-constable knows the reason for which he was discharged, and not knowing why the constable was discharged on false and malicious statements made by Mr. P. A. Polin, which Mr. Superintendent Lydiard told Mr. Sub-Inspector Carter he did not believe, and had reported in my favour. Mr. Superintendent Lydiard told Sergeant Burns that he could see it, because Sergeant Burns was a great friend of Polin's; in fact Sergeant Burns was never away from Polin's, and because the constable did not go to Polin's and play cards, same as Sergeant Burns in the bar, and give Polin Government forage in the absence of Sergeant Burns, and allow Polin to allow fighting in his house, and as he said I was nothing but a bloody hangman. Polin told the constable that he would blow his brains out; that is the reason Polin got the other reports sent in against the constable. Polin said wait till De Lissa comes; I will get him to speak to Mr. Nelson, Member for Orange, and he has great power with the Inspector General; he will get him out. The constable begs to state that he met Mr. De Lissa near to Denison Town, where the constable was going to attend Court. Mr. De Lissa asked where the constable came from; in reply the constable said "Mundooran." "Do you know when Polin is coming in?" The constable replied, "To-night." Mr. De Lissa then commenced talking about the best road to different places; there was no one else but ourselves, so he could make any malicious statement he liked to further Polin's ends. The constable can get, if required, characters from the leading gentlemen of the district, among them two Justices of the Peace, and Mr. Edwards, Police Magistrate.

It is hard the constable should be disgraced in the way he has through P. A. Polin and Mr. De Lissa, by a mere statement. The constable begs to call attention to characters sent in by ten or twelve persons in favour of the constable, and the duty the constable has done since he joined the force. The constable was not at the Station more than two or three days at a time, only on one occasion for five days, waiting to escort a prisoner from Coonamble. Hoping the Inspector General will see I have been wronged by the false reports sent in, which the constable can swear on oath all statements are false made against him,

I have, &c.,

JOHN GILMOUR.

Police Department, Bathurst Station,
20 March, 1876.

The bulk of the papers having reference to ex-Constable Gilmour, are with the Inspector General. I now forward all that are in this office; Constable Gilmour was most distinctly informed why his services were dispensed with; he saw Polin's letter and Mr. De Lissa's, and refused to make any explanation (see Mr. Carter's report). Gilmour denied to me having any conversation with Mr. De Lissa relative to Polin. I warned him that I should cause inquiry to be made of that gentleman, and if I found that he (Gilmour) had stated falsehoods, I should recommend his dismissal. At the same time he positively denied that the Police Magistrate at Talbragar (Mr. Edwards) had censured him or brought his misconduct under the notice of Sergeant Burns. The reply of Mr. Edwards to my query is attached.

The Inspector General will also see that this man gave an order to Mr. Self, of Gulgong, to receive his pay and allowance; he then telegraphed to me to send his pay to Dubbo, which I did. He also gave an order to Sergeant Walkings to receive his allowance, but it had been paid to Mr. Self. I do not think I ever met with such a liar as this man; he did his best to injure his sergeant by stating lies against him; had I known as much of the man as I do now he should never have worn police uniform. I look upon him as untruthful and untrustworthy, and I consider the force is well rid of such a character.

C. J. P. LYDIARD,

Superintendent.

The Inspector General of Police, Sydney.

From Sub-Inspector Carter to Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

Mudgee, 23 February, 1876.

Constable Gilmour has declined to make explanation. I have taken over his arms and appointments and discharged him. Papers posted.

From Inspector General of Police to Superintendent Lydiard.

17 March, 1876.

Please return all papers having reference to ex-Constable Gilmour.

Dubbo, 13 March, 1876.

Sir,

We have the honor, on behalf of Mr. John Gilmour, now of Dubbo, but late Trooper No. 253 in the Police Force, stationed at Mundooran and Gulgong, to apply for copies of all proceedings connected with the charges lately brought against him, and of his dismissal from the said force. And copies of all minutes, memos, evidence, and decisions having any reference thereto. Our client is perfectly willing to pay the usual charge for such copies, or will obtain the attendance of a clerk to copy same if necessary.

We have, &c.,

The Inspector General of Police, Sydney.

FITZHARDINGE & SONS,

Solicitors, Dubbo.

Macquarie-

Macquarie-street, Dubbo,
13 March, 1876.

Sir,

Under instructions received from ex-Constable Gilmour we have the honor to ask whether we may be furnished by your department with the grounds of his dismissal from the Police Force, and also with copies of all reports and complaints lodged or preferred against him.

We have, &c.,

To the Inspector General of Police, Sydney.

SHORTER & MAYNE.

Gentlemen,

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 15 March, 1876.

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, making application for copies of all proceedings connected with the charges lately brought against Constable John Gilmour, and of his dismissal from the Police Force, I beg to state that it is not usual to furnish copies of such official documents.

I have received a similar request from another legal firm on behalf of the same person.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

Messrs. Fitzhardinge & Son, Solicitors, Dubbo.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 15 March, 1876.

Gentlemen,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, I beg to state that Gilmour has been informed by his Superintendent the reason of his dismissal.

It is not usual to furnish copies of such official documents as those applied for.

I have received a similar request from another legal firm on behalf of ex-Constable Gilmour.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

Messrs. Shorter & Mayne, Solicitors, Macquarie-street, Dubbo.

Dubbo, 18 March, 1876.

Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that we have consulted Mr. Gilmour on the contents of your letter to us of 15th instant, received this morning, when he expressed as much surprise as we did at the contents of the last paragraph of your communication.

We now enclose you a copy of a retainer, signed by Mr. Gilmour this morning.

May we ask is it still your intention to refuse the copies of the documents we asked for in our former letter? We are aware your department did not make it a practice to permit copies of its records, but in this case we most respectfully ask you to waive that rule and give what little assistance you can to a former member of your force (Mr. Gilmour), to obtain justice in this unpleasant matter.

We have, &c.,

FITZHARDINGE & SON.

The Inspector General of Police, Sydney.

Dubbo, 18 March, 1876.

Dear Sir,

Will you oblige me by applying to the Inspector General of Police for all papers and documents connected with the charges lately brought against me and my dismissal from the Police Force, and otherwise act for me in the matter as my attorney.

I have to inform you I have not retained any other attorney in the matter.

JOHN GILMOUR.

To Mr. C. H. Fitzhardinge, Fitzhardinge & Sons, Dubbo.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 20 March, 1876.

Gentlemen,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to inform you that a motion has been carried in Parliament for the production of all papers relating to the dismissal of Constable Gilmour from the Police Force.

I have, &c.,

HENRY ZOUCHE,
Acting for Inspector General of Police.

Messrs. Fitzhardinge & Sons, Solicitors, Dubbo.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(POLICE v. BURNS—REPORT FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 July, 1876.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 27 July, 1876.

Police v. Burns.—Drunk and disorderly in York-street, at 4 a.m., 28th June.

SIR,

The conduct of the police in connection with the above case having been called in question, it has, as a matter of course, been my duty to make full inquiries into the subject, and, as desired by the Honorable the Attorney General, I beg leave to submit the following report in reference thereto.

I have no hesitation in stating at the outset that the report of the case which appeared in the *Herald* of the 24th instant, and commented upon in the leading article in the same paper of the 26th, does not contain sufficiently full or impartial particulars of the evidence to allow of correct conclusions of the merits of the case being drawn therefrom.

I append hereto the report referred to, and after reference to the depositions in the case, I find,—

That four police witnesses (men, as far as I can judge for myself and from the reports of their officers, whose character entitles their testimony to due weight) swore that the defendant was drunk, whilst from the *Herald* report it would be inferred that only one police witness had given such evidence.

The Governor of Darlinghurst Gaol gave evidence to the following effect,—that the defendant was suffering from the effects of drink. This was about twelve hours after his arrest; but no mention of this is made in the *Herald* report.

The Gaol Surgeon, Dr. Aaron, informed the Superintendent of Police that he was prepared to give evidence that the defendant was under the influence of drink when he arrived at the Gaol, twelve hours after his arrest.

The apprehending constable swore that he did not arrest the defendant until he jumped out of the cab, but he would of course have been warranted in arresting a man drunk and riotous, even when in a cab, on the public street.

With regard to the evidence for the defence, I observe that only two witnesses stated the defendant was sober, whilst the cabman swore that the defendant was not "helplessly drunk," but that he had had a few glasses.

Respecting the ill-usage ("impaled" is the word used in the *Herald* articles) Burns is alleged to have received, I have only to observe (quoting the police evidence), that when a violent, powerful, and drunken man struggles and tries to "resist" the police, it cannot be supposed that he will escape altogether uninjured.

It is scarcely necessary for me to remind the Honorable the Attorney General of the frequent occurrence of cases in which the police receive serious ill-usage from drunken, riotous persons; scarcely a day passes in which one or more constables are not violently assaulted, and their clothes torn from their backs; and I regret to say it is the exception when they receive assistance from the public.

Nor is it requisite, I imagine, for me to refer to the necessity, in a seaport city of this magnitude, where so many men are freely spending their earnings, subjected to the temptations of public-houses at the corner of almost every street, for the police to be prepared and determined to suppress disorderly behaviour, otherwise the evil would increase to an extent intolerable to law-abiding citizens.

The Honorable the Attorney General will observe that I have abstained from making any allusion whatever to the charge against the same defendant of being drunk and disorderly in another portion of the city, about ten minutes previous to his arrest in York-street. This other case being now *sub judice*, it would be improper for me to make any comment upon it, and until it is decided any action on my part must be suspended.

The haste in which this report has been written will, I trust, be accepted as an excuse for any omissions or imperfections.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE—CASE OF JOHN BURNS.

(REPORTS RESPECTING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

No. 1.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Police v. Burns.—Drunk and disorderly in York-street, at 4 a.m., 28th June.

Police Department,

Inspector General's Office,

Sydney, 27 July, 1876.

SIR,

The conduct of the police in connection with the above case having been called in question, it has, as a matter of course, been my duty to make full inquiries into the subject, and, as desired by the Honorable the Attorney General, I beg leave to submit the following report in reference thereto:—

I have no hesitation in stating at the outset that the report of the case which appeared in the *Herald* of the 24th instant, and commented upon in the leading article in the same paper of the 26th, does not contain sufficiently full or impartial particulars of the evidence to allow of correct conclusions of the merits of the case being drawn therefrom.

I append hereto the report referred to, and after reference to the depositions in the case I find,—

That four police witnesses, men (as far as I can judge for myself and from the reports of their officers) whose characters entitle their testimony to due weight, swore that the defendant was drunk, whilst from the *Herald* report it would be inferred that only one police witness had given such evidence.

The Governor of Darlinghurst Gaol gave evidence to the following effect:—"That the defendant was suffering from the effects of drink"; this was about twelve hours after his arrest, but no mention of this is made in the *Herald* report.

The Gaol Surgeon, Dr. Aaron, informed the Superintendent of Police that he was prepared to give evidence that the defendant was under the influence of drink when he arrived at the gaol, twelve hours after his arrest.

The apprehending constable swore that he did not arrest the defendant until he jumped out of the cab, but he would of course have been warranted in arresting a man drunk and rictous, even when in a cab on the public street.

With regard to the evidence for the defence, I observe that only two witnesses stated the defendant was sober, whilst the cabman swore "that the defendant was not helplessly drunk, but that he had had a few glasses."

Respecting the ill-usage ("impaled" is the word used in the *Herald* article) Burns is alleged to have received, I have only to observe, quoting the police evidence, that when a violent, powerful, and drunken man struggles and tries to resist the police it cannot be supposed that he will escape altogether uninjured.

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The Honorable the Attorney General will observe that I have abstained from making any allusion whatever to the charge against the same defendant of being drunk and disorderly in another portion of the city, about 10 minutes previous to his arrest in York-street; this other case being *sub judice*, it would be improper for me to make any comment upon it, and until it is decided any action on my part must be suspended.

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EDMUND FOSBERY,

Inspector General of Police.

[Enclosure to the foregoing.]

"Sydney Morning Herald," 24th July, 1876.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.—BEFORE MR. VICKERY.

Drunk and Disorderly.

John Burns was, on the 23th June, brought before Messrs. Guy and Gorus, charged by Constable Axam with having been found drunk and disorderly in York-street about 4 o'clock on that same morning. The prisoner was so ill, however, from some cause or other, that the Justices thought that he was not in a fit state to be called upon to plead, and remanded him to gaol for a week's medical treatment. On the 5th July he was again brought before the Court, Mr. Dixon being the sitting Justice, when the charge having been read to him he pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until the next day, the 6th. Mr. Vickery was then the sitting Magistrate. Mr. Carroll appeared to conduct the prosecution on behalf of Constable Axam, and Mr. Vardy was engaged for the defence. The examination and cross-examination of witnesses, *pro et con.*, occupied portions of nine days, and was concluded on the 20th. The evidence, as may be supposed, was very lengthy, the greater part being of no relevancy to the question whether the defendant had been "drunk and disorderly" in York-street at or about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 23th June; but, the line of relevancy having been once broken, the Magistrate found it impossible thereafter to confine the evidence to the real issue.

Constable Axam deposed that about five minutes before 4 o'clock on the morning of the 23th June, defendant was in a cab in York-street, yelling and shouting; one of the cab lamps being out he told the driver who at once pulled up; defendant immediately jumped out of the cab, and in a threatening manner demanded, "Why the — did you stop my cab?" Witness told the cabman not to take the man in again, and the cabman asked for his fare; defendant paid the man, and witness took him into custody; he was very drunk and disorderly; Constable M'Donald came to witness's assistance; it took four of them to secure him.

Cross-examined: Did not hear either the defendant ask the cabman why he had pulled up, or the cabman make answer to him; did not tell the cabman that it would be at his peril that he drove a drunken man any farther; did not go to the door of the cab and say to defendant "Come out of this," nor put hands upon him at all while he was in the cab; did not tell him to pay the cabman; he took money from his pocket and counted out 5s. to the cabman; he said, "There is 5s.;" did not hear him say, "That does not look as if I was drunk," but will not swear that he did not use those words; will not swear that two other persons were not in the cab as well as the defendant; when defendant was arrested he clung to the wheel of the cab; witness did not, nor did Constable M'Donald, strike the defendant on the hand to loose his hold on the wheel, but they dragged him from the wheel; he then resisted them, and in the struggle either fell or threw himself down; M'Donald received a kick from defendant, and blew his whistle for assistance; Constable Butler ran up; Butler did not say, "Leave him to me. I will quiet him," nor did he strike defendant; defendant was not held down by the throat against the kerbstone, nor was he beaten with a baton as he lay on the ground; another constable came after Butler; did not hear anyone say, "If you will allow me to speak to him perhaps he will go quietly," nor did he see Butler strike a man; he was in a state of unconsciousness; in the afternoon he walked from the lock-up into the prison van.

The next witness was Constable M'Donald, who came to the spot after defendant's apprehension by Axam, and assisted in dragging defendant from the wheel of the cab, in which struggle his (M'Donald's) uniform coat was torn.

Constable Butler deposed that he went to the assistance of Axam and M'Donald on hearing the police-whistle. (Defendant was allowed bail on the second day.)

Constable Bell deposed that he followed Butler to the scene, but went back immediately to the station-house, taking no part in the arrest; defendant walked into the station-house between two constables; later in the morning he helped to get defendant "ready for Court;" he raised him up, and rubbed some mud off his face; no blood; his face was a little scratched; he was afterwards carried out of the Court at full length by three or four constables.

This closed the case for the prosecution. Mr. Vardy called for the defence:—

James Richards, a waterman, who deposed that shortly before 12 o'clock on the night of the 27th June he came on shore from a job at the Circular Quay, and went to Lynch's public-house, where he had a glass of hot wine, and there for the first time he saw the defendant; on leaving Lynch's they and a man named Dennitt went to the *Herald* office, after which defendant, who said that he was a fireman on board the "Albion" (s.), and who had the appearance of being a respectable man, asked him where he could get something to eat; witness said he would take him to a place, and defendant called a cab; witness and Dennitt went with defendant; defendant was then quite sober; they went to a place in George-street South, where they had some coffee, after which, about 4 o'clock a.m. of the 28th, defendant ordered the cabman to drive him to the wharf at which the steamer lay; when about opposite the Masonic Hall, in York-street, proceeding northward, a constable called to the driver that one of his lights was out, and the cabman pulled up to light it; a constable (identifying Axam) came to the door of the cab and said to the driver, "You have a drunken man here, and if you drive him any further you do so at your own risk," or words to that effect; defendant was not drunk, nor was he, nor had he been disorderly, or in any way disturbing the public peace; the cabman replied that if he ordered him not to drive the man any farther he would not; Axam then said to the defendant, "You will have to get out of the cab;" defendant asked why he should get out, and said that he would not; Axam then took hold of defendant by the shoulder, dragged him out of the cab, and told him to pay the cabman; defendant said that he had not yet done with the cabman—that he would pay him when he had driven him to the wharf; after some further "barneying," defendant counted to the cabman, who said his fare was 5s., one half-crown, one florin, and one sixpence, and said, "That does not look as if I was drunk;" Axam then said, "Now, you will have to come with me;" defendant said that he would not go, and moved as if to enter the cab; Axam then laid hands upon him, and he took hold of the wheel of the cab; while Axam was trying to loose his hold of the wheel, another constable (M'Donald) came up; one of these two constables—he could not say which—struck defendant across the back of the right hand with a stick or weapon of some sort, and his hand instantly fell; the two then dragged him across the road to the footway before the market, where, as defendant was in the act of falling, one of the constables hit him with some kind of weapon on the head; a whistle was blown, and another constable came up with a rush, and said, "Leave him to me, I will quiet the —," and, as defendant was trying to rise to his feet, struck him a blow with something on the head, which knocked him down; defendant was then held down and struck and kicked by the three constables, one of whom said, "Do not hit him on the face;" Dennitt went over to them and said, "If you will let me speak to the man perhaps he will go quietly;" on which the big constable, the third who came up (Butler), struck Dennitt in the face with his fist, and said, "Take that, you —; what do you want?" the cabman said, "Do not ill-use the man;" another constable came up, who assisted the others in dragging the defendant along the pavement; the defendant had not said or done anything to the police up to the time that he was laid hold of and pulled out of the cab; he was on his way to the ship when the constable stopped the cab; witness could not say positively, but he believed that the blows he has spoken of were given either with batons, or weapons resembling batons.

Mr. Carroll then rose to cross-examine, and commenced with a question of a nature tending to impeach the witness's character, which, however, he most promptly and spiritedly repelled. Mr. Vickery said that the witness had given his evidence in a very straightforward and creditable manner, and Mr. Carroll had no right to insult him.

By Mr. Carroll: Will swear most positively that whatever defendant may have had to drink before 12 o'clock on the 27th—and he was not drunk then—he took nothing but coffee to drink from 12 o'clock until about 4 o'clock on the 28th, when the policeman stopped the cab, as described.

John Smith, cabman, deposed, that he was engaged by defendant to drive him to his vessel, the steamer "Albion," lying at — wharf, and was stopped by Constable Axam near the Masonic Hall, in York-street, telling him that his light was out; Axam asked who he had in the cab, and he told him that he was taking a fireman of the steamer "Albion" to his vessel; Axam looked into the cab, and then told him that he had better put the fireman down, but gave no reason for putting him down that witness heard; defendant objected to the detention, and, when called, refused to come out, whereupon Axam leaned into the cab and took him out; Axam then asked defendant what he was kicking up a row for, and he denied that he had made any row, and demanded his number; Axam gave his number, and then ordered him to pay witness. The rest of this witness' evidence went in corroboration of that given by Richards. He said that the men in the cab were talking in a rather loud tone, but were not disorderly; he thought that defendant had had a few glasses, and was a little the worse for it, but he was not drunk; he had nothing but coffee after engaging witness, about 12 o'clock; it is not true that defendant was helplessly drunk, or that he was in any way disorderly before the constables interfered with him.

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In cross-examination, Mr. Carroll wished to elicit where defendant had been driven to by the witness, but the magistrate stopped that inquiry.

Martin Dennitt, bootmaker, gave evidence similar in most respects to that of Richards.

On the 21st Mr. Vardy occupied three hours, or thereabouts, in his address to the Court. The burden of his address was that his client was illegally arrested, three disinterested witnesses having distinctly sworn that he was not drunk, nor, until he was unwarrantably interfered with by the police, had he made any noise, or been in any way disorderly.

On the 22nd Mr. Carroll spoke in reply: and Mr. Vickery reserved his decision until this day. Mr. Vickery said that he had carefully considered the evidence of this case, and seeing that it was of so contradictory a character he had determined to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt, and discharged him.

Mr. Vardy's application for costs was refused.

The other charges against Burns—assaulting constable M'Donald, and with wilfully tearing M'Donald's coat—were withdrawn.

No. 2.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

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No. 76-472.)

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 1 August, 1876.

POLICE v. BURNS.

SIR,

In attention to the instructions contained in your letter dated the 27th ultimo, No. 196, in reference to the above case, and in continuation of my report, also of the 27th ultimo, addressed to the Honorable the Attorney General, of which I submitted a copy to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary on the same date, I have now the honor to report further on the subject.

On the 24th ultimo (immediately after the first charge against Burns had been dismissed) I called upon Superintendent Read, in charge of the Metropolitan District, for a report, and have since that time had frequent verbal communications with him respecting the case. His report, together with those of the constables concerned, I now enclose (*marked A, B, C, D, and E*).

I have already placed in the hands of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary a report (copy attached) from Mr. Read explaining the reasons for the course which was adopted in preferring the second charge against the defendant Burns.

This case would, I anticipated, have been concluded before this, and I should have much preferred delaying any report in the matter until the second charge had been decided, as the two cases materially affect each other.

I do not, however, feel justified in deferring any longer in placing before the Honorable the Colonial Secretary the result of my investigations, so far, into the alleged ill-treatment of the defendant Burns by the police at the time of his apprehension in York-street.

There were reasons for supposing that Burns had been behaving in a riotous manner in another part of the city previous to his arrest in York-street, and that it was probable he might have received some injuries then.

Evidence has been given supporting this view, to which it would not be right to refer, more particularly at present.

It will be seen by the depositions, which I have carefully perused, that the constables who arrested Burns all swore that they did not use their batons; this they reiterate in their reports; and Superintendent Read gives his opinion that they are men whose statements are entitled to credence.

However the evidence is contradictory,—the witnesses for the defence swear that the police used sticks or some kind of weapons.

There can be no doubt the prisoner, who is a powerful man, offered extreme resistance to the police. They state he was kicking them violently, and that it took four of them to secure him, and that one of the constables uniform was torn.

Having requested the Visiting Surgeon of Darlinghurst Gaol (Dr. Aaron) to inform me in what state Burns was in on his arrival at the gaol, I have received the enclosed replies (*marked F*), from which it appears that Burns was suffering from the effects of intemperance, and was treated accordingly; also, that he had a number of contusions on his head and face, but none requiring special treatment; and further, that the contusions were not of a serious or dangerous character, in proof of which Dr. Aaron refers to the rapidity with which the man recovered.

The statements differ as regards the state the defendant was in when he was carried out of Court; the inference appears to be justifiable that it was simply caused by exhaustion, the result of a debauch.

It is impossible to say with certainty that none of the police used unnecessary violence. The night was extremely dark. In the excitement of such a severe struggle physical action cannot be expected to be very temperate; but I can come to no other conclusion than that any injuries the defendant may have sustained were the unavoidable result of his own violence.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary is, I venture to think, satisfied that members of the Police Force, against whom misconduct is proved, are not treated with undue leniency. The regulations are clear and emphatic, and it is, I am confident, the constant effort of the officers of the Department, to protect the public by seeing that their subordinates do not disregard those rules.

I submit for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary copy of an order I have issued, specially drawing the attention of members of the Police Force to certain clauses in the Police Regulations, &c.

It will probably be my duty to report again on Burns' case when the hearing of the present charge is concluded.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

[Enclosures

[Enclosures to foregoing.]

A.

Mr. Superintendent Read to The Inspector General of Police.

Superintendent's Office,
Sydney, 31 July, 1876.

Sir,

Referring to your memorandum of the 24th instant, directing me to institute inquiry into the alleged ill-treatment of a prisoner named Burns, arrested on the 28th ultimo on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in York-street,—

I have the honor to report for your information that I have examined the four members of the force who gave evidence in the case, and they all most emphatically deny that they either struck the prisoner with their staves or other weapon. They state that Burns offered the most determined resistance to his arrest, and struggled most violently, and being an exceptionally powerful man they never had greater difficulty in conveying a prisoner to a police station.

They think it quite possible for the contusions on his person to have been occasioned by his falling and struggling on the hard metalled street. Were it permitted, I could account for his receiving some of them at least prior to his arrest in York-street, but in the interests of justice I must at present abstain from doing so.

The police witnesses are Constables Axam, M'Donald, and Bell, and Senior-Constable Butler.

Axam and Bell have served rather more than a year, M'Donald about four months, and Butler about seven years. As far as my own knowledge of them extends, and from information received from their sub-divisional officer, Mr. Anderson, I believe them to be witnesses worthy of credit; their integrity, as far as I can ascertain, has in no previous instance been impugned. With regard to the witnesses for the defence—Richards, Dunieff, and Smith—evidence has already been given in the case against Burns, now under investigation, of being drunk in George-street, which materially affects their credibility, and other evidence will be adduced having the same tendency, but in common fairness to the accused I must refrain from giving particulars.

The integrity of the police force of a city so large and busy as Sydney must obviously be a matter of great public concern, and the recent charges which have been so unsparingly made of having grossly abused their powers, has given myself and the superior officers serving under me very great anxiety.

Had I been permitted I should have much preferred to defer my report on the case until all the witnesses in the charge of being drunk in George-street have given their evidence, and been subjected to cross-examination; I should then be in a much better position to arrive at a right conclusion on the subject.

With regard to Constable Axam, who is primarily responsible for Burns' arrest, I beg to remind the Inspector General that if there were any serious defect in his character it could scarcely fail to come to the knowledge of some member of the force, as he is a native of a township near Sydney.

I forward herewith reports from all the constables concerned in the case.

I have, &c.,
GEO. READ,
[Superintendent.

B.

Constable Axam to Mr. Superintendent Read.

Metropolitan District, No. 1 Station,
1 August, 1876.

CONSTABLE James Axam (No. 2,522) respectfully reports, for the information of the Superintendent, that about 3:30 a.m. on the 28th June last he was on duty in Pitt-street, near the Victoria Theatre, when he heard a man shouting in a cab coming up Pitt-street. The cab turned down King-street, then south along George-street. About twenty minutes afterwards the constable was in York-street, and saw the same cab coming towards him from the direction of Druiitt-street, and heard the same voice in it shouting still louder than before.

The constable hailed the cabman and told him that one of his lamps was not burning. A man named John Burns, who was drunk, then came out of the cab, and at the top of his voice called out, "What the hell do you stop a cab for when I am in it?"

The constable endeavoured to pacify him, but he became the more violent, and created such a disturbance that the constable had to take him into custody.

Burns then seized hold of the wheel of the cab. With the assistance of Constable M'Donald (who by this time had come up) he extricated his hold, and Burns then began to struggle with all his might, and kicked M'Donald several times. The latter then blew his whistle, and Senior-Constable Butler came up after the lapse of fully a quarter of an hour, during which Burns never ceased his efforts to kick and bite. He was taken to the station, where he still continued to conduct himself in a most violent manner.

During the whole of the time that the police were bringing him to the station there were no batons used, nor any unnecessary force whatever.

JAMES AXAM,
Constable.

Forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.—GEO. READ, Superintendent, 1/8/76.

C.

Constable M'Donald to Mr. Superintendent Read.

Central Police Station,
Sydney, 1 August, 1876.

No. 2,692, Constable Peter M'Donald, begs most respectfully to submit the following report to his officer, for information respecting the arrest of John Burns for being drunk and disorderly in York-street on the morning of the 28th of June last:—

The constable reports that while on duty, between King and Markets streets, in York-street, at or about 4 a.m. on the 28th June last, he heard a great noise in the direction of the Masonic Hall, in the above street. The constable hastened with all possible speed to where he thought the noise or shouting was, and on arriving at the spot he saw a cab at a standstill there in the middle of the street, facing the north. There were four persons collected near the cab, viz., Smith, Richards, Dennis, and Burns, none of whom the constable knew previous to this time. The attraction was John Burns, who was then raving drunk and making use of threatening and abusive language, viz., "I'll let no bloody Sydney bobby take me. I have been a bloody Melbourne bobby," &c. Constable Axam was there also, who arrested John Burns immediately on the constable's arrival. Burns resisted and got hold of the cab wheel, a struggle ensued, and the prisoner fell on his back; he was kept in that position until he was handcuffed. After falling he bit the constable's left hand and kicked him in the head, and Constable Axam in the mouth. The constable sounded his whistle then to prevent violence. Senior-Constable Butler came quickly to the constables' assistance and helped to get him handcuffed, at the same time cautioned the constables to guard against getting injured by the prisoner, John Burns. The prisoner, from the commencement, was extremely violent, and continually making desperate efforts to bite and kick the constables; in fact, he was a perfect ruffian—the most desperate and dangerous character with which the constable ever came in contact.

He was next carried for a short distance, and seeing that resistance was in vain, he walked the rest of the way to the lock-up or watch-house, where he again became violent, and continued making desperate kicks at the constables until placed under restraint. Twelve or fifteen minutes elapsed in making the arrest.

In conclusion, the constable hereby most emphatically declares that no violence whatever was used by the three constables connected with the arrest of John Burns, neither were there any batons or any other weapons used, nor even drawn, as had been alleged by some unreliable persons and newspapers.

PETER M'DONALD,
Constable.

Forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.—GEO. READ, Superintendent, 1/8/76.

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Metropolitan District, No. 1 Station,
31 July, 1876.

Senior-Constable John Butler to Mr. Superintendent Read.

SENIOR-CONSTABLE John Butler (No. 1,945) respectfully reports, for the information of the Superintendent, that about 4 a.m. on the morning of the 28th June last he was in the Central Police Station, when he heard a whistle; he went out into York street, and near the Markets saw a man named John Burns in the custody of Constables Axam and M'Donald. Burns was resisting violently, and the senior-constable called out, "Take care, men, that he does not kick you." Being an exceedingly powerful man, and rendered mad with drink, it took the police about 20 minutes to take him to the station, a distance of about 80 yards. Neither of the police used their batons, nor did they even draw them, and there was no more violence used than was absolutely necessary to retain the man in custody and take him to the station.

After being placed in the dock in the charge-room he still continued his violent behaviour, and had to be removed into the cell by force. The senior-constable visited the prisoners at 5 o'clock, and saw Burns lying asleep.

The senior-constable begs to add, that during the ten years that he has been doing police duty he never encountered such a powerful man as Burns, nor one who so persistently conducted himself with such extreme violence, and any injury he may have received is the result of his own efforts to escape.

JOHN BUTLER,
Senior-constable.

Forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.—GEO. READ, Superintendent, 1/8/76.

E.

Central Police Station,
1 August, 1876.

CONSTABLE John Bell begs to report, for the information of the Superintendent, that about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 28th June, when on duty in the Station, he heard the sound of a whistle and a great noise in York-street.

On going there he saw a man named John Burns in the custody of Senior-constable Butler, Constables Axam and M'Donald.

He was drunk, and making a most determined resistance by kicking at the police, and trying to bite them. The constables were trying to handcuff him, and were using no more force than was necessary. None of them were using their batons, nor any other weapon.

The constable returned to the station, and in about 15 minutes met them at the station door. Burns was then handcuffed, and walking between two constables, shouting at the top of his voice. When placed in the dock he made several attempts to kick the police, and it was with difficulty they searched him. The constable visited him frequently until 9 a.m., and on each occasion found him sleeping soundly. Whilst struggling with the police in York-street, Burns got some mud splashed upon his face; this the constable endeavoured to wash off before sending him to the Court, when Burns resumed his violent conduct, and would not wash the mud off himself, nor allow the constable to do it.

Constable Bell has served in the Liverpool and Cheshire Police for a period of 7 years, and during that time he never met with such a violent man as Burns.

JOHN BELL,
Constable (2,572).

Forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.—GEO. READ, Superintendent, 1/8/76.

Mr. Superintendent Read to The Inspector General of Police.

Superintendent's Office,
Sydney, 27 July, 1876.

Sir,

Referring to the case of the man Burns, I have the honor to report, for your information, that proceedings have been taken against him for being drunk in George-street, and assaulting Constable Martin in the execution of his duty.

The charge of drunkenness is entirely different from that of being drunk and disorderly—the former being an offence under the 1st, the latter under the 2nd, section of the Drunkards Act, 30 Vic. No. 5.

The evidence is of the most conclusive nature, four reputable citizens being prepared to state that Burns was mad drunk, and without the slightest provocation violently assaulted the constable who had arrested him for drunkenness. Burns knocked the constable down and completely overpowered him, and afterwards effected his escape in a cab.

In no instance within my knowledge, either here or while serving in the London Police, has an escaped prisoner, who had so grossly offended against the law as the evidence shows Burns to have done in this instance, been permitted to escape prosecution. I therefore felt it my imperative duty to direct that the proceedings now pending should be taken.

These charges have not the slightest reference and are entirely independent of the offence already disposed of, of being drunk and disorderly in York-street, and will be substantiated by entirely different witnesses.

I have, &c.,
GEO. READ,
Superintendent.

F.

The Inspector General of Police to The Comptroller General of Prisons.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 28 July, 1876.

On the 28th ultimo a man named Burns was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and remanded to Gaol. It is alleged that he was maltreated by the Police, and I should therefore feel much obliged if the Comptroller General would obtain a report from Dr. Aaron, the Gaol Surgeon, as to the state Burns was in, and if he showed any and what signs of ill-treatment.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

Immediate.—Referred for the report desired from the Visiting Surgeon of Darlinghurst Gaol.—H.M.L., 28 July, 1876.

Memo.—The man Burns when received into Gaol was, in my opinion, suffering from the effects of intemperance and was treated accordingly. He had a number of contusions on his head and face, but none requiring special treatment. How these occurred it is of course impossible for me to say.—J.A., Visiting Surgeon, Darlinghurst Gaol, 28/7/76. The Inspector General of Police.—W.G.B. (in absence of C.G.P.), B.C., 28 July, 1876.

Will Dr. Aaron be good enough to state further and more particularly the nature of the contusions, and if they were of a dangerous or serious nature, and did they need medical treatment?—EDMUND FOSBERY, Inspector General of Police, 28 July, 1876. B.C., The Comptroller General of Prisons.

The Visiting Surgeon is requested to furnish the more detailed information sought by the Inspector General of Police.—H.M.L., B.C., 28 July, 1876.

Memo.—

I.G.P., 28/7/76.
D. 1,055
Dept. of Prisons,
28/7/76. 2,915.

Memo.—I have already stated that there were no injuries requiring special treatment.—J.A., Visiting Surgeon, 28/7/76.

What the Visiting Surgeon is asked to do is to describe the injuries specifically. The purpose of the inquiries in that respect is obvious.—H.M.L., 29 July, 1876. B.C., Principal Gaoler.

Memo.—I am not able to particularize each individual contusion; I have already said that there were none requiring special treatment, and therefore could not be of a "serious or dangerous character." In proof of this I may refer to the rapidity with which the man recovered.—J.A., Visiting Surgeon, 29/7/76.

The Inspector General of Police.—H.M.L., 31 July, 1876.

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"General Order,"
No. 495.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 31 July, 1876.

THE Inspector General considers it his duty to issue this order to members of the Police Force generally, enjoining the necessity for a strict observance of the regulations affecting their conduct and demeanour towards the public, and warning them of the consequences of any disregard of such instructions.

Attention is specially directed to the following Regulations:—

Clause 13 (page 3). Liability to dismissal for insolence or indecorous behaviour.

Clause 39 (page 49). Injunction to treat a prisoner properly after arrest, imposing only such restraint as may be absolutely necessary for safe custody.

Clause 89 (page 58). Enjoining forbearance in using the baton, and necessity for good temper, with determination instead of violence.

Also sections 7, 8, 9, and 11, of the maxims for the guidance of the Force which are exhibited in every Police Station.

The fact that men may have had but brief experience in the discharge of their duties will not be admitted as an excuse for any disobedience of the Rules alluded to in this order.

The Regulations are simple, and a knowledge of them should be acquired before the men are sworn in when leaving the Depot.

Much depends upon the sergeants and senior-constables not only should they set a good example to their subordinates but by instruction and advice they should train the men to a proper knowledge of their duties never passing over any offence or error without report to an officer.

The Inspector General has only to add that for the protection not only of the public but also of those members of the Force who by good conduct and zeal have brought it to its present high standard of efficiency, he will deal with the utmost severity with any men who disregard these instructions, in addition to which they will suffer any legal penalty they may have incurred.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

No. 3.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 2 August, 1876.

Police v. Burns.

SIR,

Adverting to my report of the 1st instant (No. 76/472) in the above matter, I have now the honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary copy of a letter I have received from Archibald Thompson, Esq., J.P., in reference to the state of the defendant Burns when he appeared in Court, Mr. Thompson being then on the Bench.

I have, &c.,
EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

[Enclosure to foregoing.]

A. Thompson, Esq., J.P., to the Inspector General of Police.
No. 496, Pitt-street,
Sydney, 2 August, 1876.

My Dear Mr. Fosbery,

In reply to yours of the 31st ultimo, and with reference to the man Burns when he appeared before me, he did not seem to have much the matter with him; he certainly had a bruise on the side of his head and a slight mark on the back of his hand; beyond those marks I did not think he was much hurt. He appeared to be suffering more from exhaustion and want of proper nourishment after excess of drinking than ill-usage.

Yours truly,
A. THOMPSON.

No. 4.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 16 August, 1876.

Reg. v. Burns.

SIR,

Referring to my previous reports, as per margin, in the above case, I have now the honor to submit, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, a report (copy) from Superintendent Read of the result of the second charge against Burns, together with an epitome of the evidence as published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of this date.

There appears to be no necessity for any additional observations of mine respecting this case.

I have, &c.,
EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

[Enclosure]

[Enclosure to foregoing.]

Mr. Superintendent Read to The Inspector General of Police.

Superintendent's Office,
Sydney, 16 August, 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a report of the evidence, as published in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, on the case of John Burns, charged with being drunk in George-street on the 28th June last.

The report contains a tolerably fair epitome of the evidence, except that the rather important facts are omitted: that Burns violently assaulted the constable and knocked him down at the corner of George and Liverpool streets, and that it was near the junction of these streets that the witness Downey called on the constable to use his baton, and that Smith, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, saw Burns fall with such violence at George and Goulburn streets that he thought he was killed or very severely injured.

This severe fall and the blows inflicted by Constable Martin with his baton would sufficiently account for any contusions on the person of Burns when arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly in York-street. The iniquitous attempt to defend Burns, not so much on the merits of the case as on the ground that the constable had received a one-pound note as a bribe, and that the witnesses for the prosecution had been suborned, shows the inherent weakness of the evidence for the defence.

All the facts adduced in support of the prosecution tend strongly to substantiate the truthfulness of the police witnesses in the case against Burns, of being drunk and disorderly in York-street.

The recent attack on the integrity of the police in a leading article in the *Sydney Morning Herald* was entirely unwarranted and unjustifiable.

I have watched these proceedings with very great solicitude, and am now perfectly satisfied of the correctness of the opinion I at first formed of the case: that the Police simply performed their duty, and are not deserving the slightest reprehension, and that the defence set up in both cases was a wicked attempt to defeat the ends of justice.

Mr. Guy, one of the Magistrates who adjudicated in the case, was pleased to express himself to the following effect: "I have attended this Court pretty regularly on my appointed days, and have had a good opportunity of judging of the manner in which the Police perform their duties. I believe them to be a respectable and efficient body of men, and that they have the confidence of all the order-loving portion of the citizens. There are of course persons of criminal and disorderly habits by whom they are disliked, but this will always be the case in all large communities. With regard to Constable Martin I see no reason whatever to doubt the correctness of his conduct in this instance."

I have, &c.,

GEORGE READ,
Superintendent.

[Enclosure to foregoing.]

"Sydney Morning Herald," 16th August, 1876.

CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS.

A case in which John Burns was charged with having been drunk in George-street, on the 28th June last, at about a quarter to 4 o'clock in the morning, was initiated at the Central Police Court on Thursday, June 27, and was proceeded with day by day, with one exception, until it was concluded on Monday evening last, shortly before 9 o'clock. Mr. W. Roberts appeared on behalf of the police, and Mr. W. L. Vardy appeared for the defendant. For the defence Mr. Vardy put in a plea of *autre fois acquit*, which was disallowed by the Bench; he then pleaded not guilty. The case, although it occupied fifteen days in the hearing, was really a very simple one, and the proceedings were protracted solely through the irrelevant matter introduced, the incessant interruptions, and the extraordinary conduct of one of the advocates, who was time after time called to order by the Bench. On one occasion, indeed, their Worships declined to hear this gentleman in the case any further, but a sort of apology being tendered, the Bench, out of consideration for the interests of the defendant, allowed the attorney to proceed.

The principal witness for the prosecution was Constable William Martin, who deposed that he was on duty near a coffee-stall at the corner of George and Liverpool streets on the morning in question, about a quarter to 4 o'clock. Defendant was there, in company with two other men, and was drunk. He was making a disturbance with the keeper of the coffee-stall, and used insulting language to witness. Martin went to arrest defendant, when the two men, Denniff and Richards, tried to take defendant away. They got him round the corner, and defendant, who was staggering, fell against the window of the "Solferino Hotel" and broke a pane. Martin then arrested defendant, and told him he would have to pay for the window. Defendant said that the constable should not take him, and struck him with his fist. Martin went to knock up the publican whose window had been broken, and then Denniff and Richards got defendant away, and went with him down George-street. Two young men, named Smith and Downey, who work at Partridge's iron works, Bathurst-street, came up at the time, and with the constable went in chase of defendant. Martin found defendant lying in the gutter at the corner of Goulburn-street and attempted to raise him, but defendant capsize the constable, and kicked him. Smith and Downey were also both knocked down by defendant. A scuffle took place between Martin and the defendant, and the former, at the instigation of Downey, took out his baton and struck defendant on the shoulder. Richards and Denniff then got defendant into the cab. He came out of the cab again and made for the constable, but was forcibly put into the cab again by Richards and Denniff, after which the cab drove away in the direction of the Town Hall. [It was then that the affray with the police took place which led to the defendant being arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in York-street, and which resulted in an acquittal.] The evidence of the constable was corroborated in the main particulars by Smith and Downey, both of whom swore positively that defendant was drunk. The man who keeps the coffee-stall (also named William Martin, but no relation to the constable) deposed that defendant was "very drunk" and very noisy, and that the constable offered no provocation to defendant. He further stated that he heard defendant shouting and making a noise as the cab finally drove away. Another witness, named Thomas Keenan, a watchman at the Commercial Bank, George-street South, witnessed the affray at the corner of George and Goulburn streets, his account of which was substantially the same as that of the constable. He stated that defendant was "quite tipsy," he was "outrageously drunk," and "one constable was no good to him."

For the defence Martin Denniff and James Richards were the principal witnesses. It appeared from their evidence that they met defendant—who was previously a stranger to them—at the "Ship Inn," on the Circular Quay, shortly before 12 o'clock on the night in question; each of the three "shouted," and defendant had at least two drinks of port wine hot, but it was not certain whether the defendant did not have a cigar for the third round. However, according to these witnesses, defendant was perfectly sober when they left the "Ship Inn." They remained in his company until the end of the transaction, and they stated positively that none of them had anything more to drink with the exception of coffee on that morning. After they left the inn they remained on the Circular Quay for some time, and then went up Pitt-street towards the *Herald* Office, in order that defendant might get something to eat at the coffee-stall near that spot. Defendant had previously informed these witnesses that he was a fireman on board the steamer "Albion"; he had come ashore on that evening, and was hungry. Nevertheless, although it was a few minutes past 12 when they left the "Ship Inn," they did not get to the coffee-stall at the corner of Hunter-street until somewhere about 3 o'clock, having stopped on the way to yarn and look at the buildings. Defendant did not get any refreshment at the coffee-stall, as the woman told them the coffee was not ready. John Smith, a cabman, who was standing by, volunteered to drive defendant to where he could get something to eat. The offer was accepted, and at the invitation of defendant, Denniff and Richards got into the cab, and accompanied him. The cab drove along Hunter-street and up George-street, to the coffee-stall at the corner of Liverpool-street. Here they had coffee, but could not get anything to eat, as the man was out of rolls. According to the account of Denniff and Richards, the constable who was standing there when they arrived, interfered with defendant, and told him not to be barneying with the coffee-man. Defendant replied that if the constable was doing his duty he would not be standing there, whereupon the constable threatened to lock him up. Denniff then tried to get defendant away, saying if he did not come away he would be getting into trouble. Denniff had hold of defendant's arm, and was leading him away when defendant pushed him, and his (Denniff's) arm broke the window. The constable then said he would have to take defendant,

defendant, and he knocked at the door of the public-house. They were positive in their statement that the constable did not at any time arrest the defendant. While the constable was knocking at the door defendant and Denniff ran away in the direction of Goulburn-street. The latter states the constable came after defendant and struck him several times with his baten, but that defendant did not strike the constable in return. Richards and the cab then came up, and the defendant, with Denniff and Richards, got into the cab, no opposition whatever being made by the constable, who, on the contrary, wished them all good night as they drove away.

There was an attempt made on the part of the defence to show that Constable Martin had received from defendant a Melbourne £1 note to let him go, but there was not one tittle of evidence to support such an allegation. It was further sought to be set up that the police had unduly influenced and bribed several witnesses for the prosecution, but this attempt also utterly failed. Several other witnesses besides those already mentioned were called for the defence, but the only material evidence that came out was the fact that the defendant had had at least three nobblers of port wine hot before he went to the "Ship Inn," on the night in question.

The hearing of the evidence was concluded yesterday morning, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Vardy commenced to address the Court in defence, and continued speaking until twenty minutes past 7 in the evening. Mr. Roberts briefly replied, and the Bench found defendant guilty, and fined him 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs of Court, or in default to be imprisoned for two days. Defendant said he would go to gaol.

Mr. Roberts withdrew a further charge against the same defendant, of assaulting the police in the execution of their duty.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL ROLLS.

(RETURN SHOWING NUMBERS ON, FOR 1875-6.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 November, 1875.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors on the Roll of each Electoral District of New South Wales, for 1875-6.

Electoral District.	Number of Electors.	Electoral District.	Number of Electors.
1. Argyle	2429	30. Manero	2250
2. Balranald	2345	31. Morpeth	740
3. Bathurst	1507	32. Mudgee	5358
4. The Bogan	7361	33. The Murray... .. .	1719
5. Braidwood	1978	34. The Murrumbidgee... .. .	3605
6. Camden	2270	35. Narellan	607
7. Canterbury	5686	36. The Nopcan... .. .	1137
8. The Clarence... .. .	4639	37. Newcastle	1773
9. Carcoar	2264	38. New England	2506
10. Central Cumberland... .. .	2270	39. Newtown	3067
11. Eden	2121	40. Northumberland	3601
12. The Glebe	3383	41. Orange	2270
13. Goulburn	987	42. Paddington	3897
14. The Gwydir	3167	43. Parramatta	1403
15. Hartley	1729	44. The Paterson	577
16. The Hastings... .. .	3034	45. Patrick's Plains	1691
17. The Hawkesbury	1877	46. Queanbeyan	1323
18. The Hume	3063	47. Shoalhaven	1514
19. The Hunter	1389	48. St. Leonards	2347
20. The Lower Hunter	695	49. East Sydney	12387
21. The Upper Hunter	3021	50. West Sydney	9837
22. Illawarra	1372	51. Tenterfield	4109
23. Kiama	1194	52. The Tumut	2170
24. The Lachlan	4563	53. Wellington	2558
25. Liverpool Plains	4387	54. The Williams	1369
26. East Macquarie	2790	55. Windsor	607
27. West Macquarie	1342	56. Wollombi	1045
28. East Maitland	782	57. Yass Plains	2071
29. West Maitland	1044		

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 16 November, 1875.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL ROLLS.

(NUMBERS ON FOR 1876-7.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 August, 1876.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors on the Roll of each Electoral District of New South Wales,
for 1876-7.

Electoral District.	Number of Electors.	Electoral District.	Number of Electors.
1. Argyle	2,405	30. Monaro	2,293
2. Balranald	2,966	31. Morpeth	716
3. Bathurst	1,552	32. Mudgee	5,085
4. The Bogan	7,468	33. The Murray... ..	1,900
5. Braidwood	1,738	34. The Murrumbidgee... ..	4,253
6. Camden	2,272	35. Narellan	593
7. Canterbury	6,088	36. The Nepean... ..	1,112
8. The Clarence... ..	4,697	37. Newcastle	1,861
9. Carcoar	2,170	38. New England	2,466
10. Central Cumberland... ..	2,117	39. Newtown	3,067
11. Eden	2,165	40. Northumberland	3,979
12. The Glebe	3,221	41. Orange	2,305
13. Goulburn	935	42. Paddington	4,264
14. The Gwydir	3,024	43. Parramatta	1,240
15. Hartley	1,740	44. The Paterson	574
16. The Hastings... ..	3,093	45. Patrick's Plains	1,739
17. The Hawkesbury	1,375	46. Queanbeyan	1,354
18. The Hume	3,078	47. Shoalhaven	1,533
19. The Hunter	1,465	48. St. Leonards	2,442
20. The Lower Hunter	723	49. East Sydney	12,326
21. The Upper Hunter	3,170	50. West Sydney	9,770
22. Illawarra	1,363	51. Tenterfield	4,217
23. Kiama	1,202	52. The Tumut	2,080
24. The Lachlan	4,561	53. Wellington	2,470
25. Liverpool Plains	4,141	54. The Williams	1,398
26. East Macquarie	2,341	55. Windsor	594
27. West Macquarie	1,170	56. Wollombi	1,110
28. East Maitland	799	57. Yass Plains	1,997
29. West Maitland	1,061		

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 17 August, 1876.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL ROLLS.

(RETURN SHOWING NUMBERS ON GOLD FIELDS FOR 1875-6.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 November, 1875.

RETURN showing the estimated Number of Electors entitled to vote in the several Gold Fields Electoral Districts for 1875-6.

Electoral District.	Estimated Number of Electors.
1. Gold Fields South	2,000
2. Gold Fields West	20,000
3. Gold Fields North	1,200

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 16 November, 1875.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOLD FIELDS ELECTORAL ROLLS.

(NUMBERS ON, FOR 1876-7.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 August, 1876.

RETURN showing the estimated Number of Electors entitled to vote in the several Gold Fields Electoral Districts for 1876-7.

Electoral District.	Estimated Number of Electors.
1. Gold Fields South	1,500
2. Gold Fields West	17,000
3. Gold Fields North	1,200

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 17 August, 1876.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORATE OF THE HASTINGS.
(PETITION FOR SUBDIVISION OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 January, 1876.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Electors of the Hastings Electorate residing in the Police District of the Macleay River, in the Colony of New South Wales,—

SHOWETH :—

That, by the Electoral Act the Police Districts of the Macleay River, Port Macquarie, and Manning River are constituted into an Electorate called "The Hastings."

That such electorate extends from beyond the Bellinger River on the north to beyond the Manning River on the south, a distance along the coast in a straight line of about 150 miles, and comprising an area of about 7,500 miles.

That since the constitution of the electorate the population of the three police districts has considerably increased and is yearly increasing, the number of electors for the total electorate being, according to last returns, over 4,000.

That there is no community of interests between the different police districts, but on the contrary their interests are often antagonistic to each other.

That in consequence of the large extent of the district great inconvenience is felt by those residing at a distance being unable to attend at the nomination of Members at Port Macquarie, and also by our representative in the Assembly having the grievances and wants of so large a number of inhabitants to represent.

That your Petitioners consider the Northern Districts inadequately represented in your Honorable House, and that from the large number of electors in this electorate having only one Member, whilst nine other districts, numbering less than 1,000, and thirteen other districts numbering less than 1,500, each elect one Member, your Petitioners are entitled to have the Hastings Electorate divided into three parts, and that the Macleay River Police District should constitute a separate electorate, the place of nomination being Kempsey.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Hastings Electorate be divided in the manner hereinbefore suggested, or that such other relief be afforded to your Petitioners as to your Honorable House may seem meet.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 190 signatures.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORATE OF THE HASTINGS.

(PETITION FOR DIVISION OF—ELECTORS OF THE HASTINGS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 9 February, 1876.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Electors of the Hastings Electorate, residing in the Police District of Port Macquarie, in the Colony of New South Wales,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That by the "Electoral Act" the Police Districts of the Manning River, Port Macquarie, and the Macleay River are constituted into one Electorate called "The Hastings."

That such Electorate extends from beyond the Bellinger River on the north, a distance in a straight line coastwise of about one hundred and fifty (150) miles, and comprising an area of about seven thousand five hundred (7,500) miles.

That since the constitution of the Electorate the population of the three Police Districts has increased considerably, and is yearly increasing, the number of electors being according to last return over four thousand.

That there is not, nor is there likely to be, a community of interests, but on the contrary their interests are often antagonistic to each other.

That in consequence of the large extent of the Electorate great inconvenience is felt by those who reside at a distance, they being unable to attend at the nomination of Members at Port Macquarie; and also by our representative in the Assembly having the wants and grievances of so large a number of inhabitants to represent.

That your Petitioners consider the Northern Districts inadequately represented in your Honorable House, and that from the fact that so large a number of Electors have but one Member, while nine other Electorates, numbering less than one thousand, and thirteen, numbering less than one thousand five hundred each, elect one Member. Therefore your Petitioners pray that they are entitled to have the Hastings Electorate divided into three. And (should the prayer of our Petition be granted) that the boundaries of this division of the present Electorate, taking Port Macquarie as its centre, from Crescent Head on the North Coast line; thence westward, taking the Police District boundary, the southern boundary to start from Indian Head on the coast line, following the course of the John's Rivers to its source; from thence inland to the parish of Debenham.

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

JAMES BUTLER,

Chairman of Public Meeting held at Port Macquarie.

Dated the 2nd December, A.D. 1875.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL.

(COST OF LAST GENERAL ELECTION, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 March, 1876.

RETURN (in part) to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 30th April, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“(1.) A Return showing the Cost of the last General Election, also, Cost
“ in the case of each Electorate.

“(2.) A detailed statement of the Disbursements in each Electorate,
“ showing the names of parties employed, nature of service, and amount
“ received for such.”

(*Mr. T. G. Dangar.*)

ELECTORAL.

RETURN showing,—1. Cost of the last General Election; also, Cost in the case of each Electorate.
2. A detailed statement of the disbursements in each Electorate, showing the names of parties employed, nature of service, and amount received for such.

Electorate.	Total Cost of Election.	Names of parties employed.	Nature of service.	Amount		
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Argyle	24 1 9	P. Cassidy	Ballot-boxes	10 0 0		
		"	Repairing boxes and supplying locks.....	0 12 0		
		Daniel and Gray	Advertising	0 8 0		
		J. Walsh	"	3 15 0		
		W. R. Riley	"	3 15 0		
		Daniel and Gray	"	0 16 6		
		J. Walsh	"	1 7 0		
		W. R. Riley	"	3 3 0		
		A. K. Finlay, Returning Officer.	Stamps	0 5 3		
				24 1 9		
Bathurst	70 11 6	A. B. Rae	Advertising and printing.....	9 2 6		
		Dowse and Macdougall.....	"	7 3 9		
		J. C. White	"	5 3 6		
		A. Watt	Presiding Officer—Fee.....	3 0 0		
		J. F. Clements	"	3 0 0		
		H. F. Hawkins	Poll Clerk	1 0 0		
		J. H. Berney	"	1 0 0		
		C. J. Lunn	"	1 0 0		
		J. Yeomans	Sending express to Orange during the night with ballot-papers.	5 0 0		
		G. F. Ramsay.....	Hire of hall as polling-place	0 10 0		
		T. K. Wellington	Erection of hustings	9 0 0		
		T. J. Hawkins	Seven days attendance in Bathurst as Returning Officer.	20 0 0		
		"	Stationery and stamps	0 15 0		
		J. Dale	Presiding Officer's fee, Orange	2 0 0		
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Orange	1 0 0		
		"	Stationery, postage, &c., Orange.....	0 10 6		
		"	Advertising	1 6 3		
				70 11 6		
		Bathurst	70 11 6	J. A. Becker	Advertising	1 13 6
				G. H. Taylor	Presiding Officer, Dubbo.....	2 0 0
G. Barrett	Poll Clerk, Dubbo			1 10 0		
R. M. Hughes	Presiding Officer, Bourke			3 0 0		
W. B. Dickson	Poll Clerk, Bourke			1 10 0		
H. Cohen	Presiding Officer, Brewarrina.....			2 0 0		
G. Blake	Poll Clerk, Brewarrina			1 0 0		
Jno. Brown.....	Presiding Officer, Canonbar			2 0 0		
Jas. Brown	Poll Clerk, Canonbar			1 0 0		
R. Porter	Presiding Officer, Wellington			2 0 0		
J. Kelman	Poll Clerk, Wellington			1 0 0		
J. B. Moore	Presiding Officer, Warren			3 0 0		
M. Groat	Poll Clerk, Warren			1 0 0		
S. J. Down	Presiding Officer, Weemabah			3 0 0		
R. Murray	Poll Clerk, Weemabah.....			1 0 0		
T. J. Hawkins	Presiding Officer, Bathurst			3 0 0		
H. T. Hawkins	Poll Clerk, Bathurst			1 0 0		
D. M'Killop	Presiding Officer, Murrumbidgee			3 0 0		
S. M'Killop	Poll Clerk, Murrumbidgee			1 10 0		
T. L. Richardson	Presiding Officer, Murrowombie.....			2 0 0		
J. Arnott	Poll Clerk, Murrowombie			1 0 0		
J. A. Armstrong.....	Presiding Officer, Forbes.....			2 0 0		
G. E. Jobb	Poll Clerk, Forbes			1 0 0		
T. Poole	Presiding Officer, Miniore			3 0 0		
T. Woolley	Poll Clerk, Miniore			1 10 0		
J. Liscombe	Presiding Officer, Molong			2 0 0		
H. Myers	Poll Clerk, Molong			1 0 0		
T. Thompson	Presiding Officer, Sydney			3 3 0		
G. Juth	Poll Clerk, Sydney			1 0 0		
J. H. Purvis	Presiding Officer, Gongolgan			3 0 0		
R. Teadsdale	Poll Clerk, Gongolgan.....			1 10 0		
J. H. Pearce	Presiding Officer, Canowindra			2 0 0		
J. C. Hiney	Poll Clerk, Canowindra			1 0 0		
T. Purvis	Presiding Officer, Monkey			3 0 0		
B. D. S. Owen	Poll Clerk, Monkey			1 10 0		
J. T. Egan	Presiding Officer, Mount Harris.....			2 0 0		
W. Healey	Poll Clerk, Mount Harris			1 10 0		
B. Stenglin	Presiding Officer, Coonamble			2 0 0		
A. C. Broad	Poll Clerk, Coonamble.....			1 0 0		
W. Broomfield	Presiding Officer, Haddon Riggs			2 0 0		
W. H. Dean	Poll Clerk, Haddon Riggs	1 10 0				

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Bogan, The	719 11 2	J. Gillis	Presiding Officer, Corinda	3 0 0
		O. Brackenreg	Poll Clerk, Corinda	1 10 0
		D. A. Gillis	Presiding Officer, Murrungundy	2 0 0
		G. Smith	Poll Clerk, Murrungundy	1 10 0
		E. Flood	Presiding Officer, Carabear	2 0 0
		A. M. Goodwin	Poll Clerk, Carabear	1 0 0
		R. Neilson	Presiding Officer, Coonabarabran	2 0 0
		R. Murchinson	Poll Clerk, Coonabarabran	1 0 0
		C. Tibbitts	Presiding Officer, Walgett	2 0 0
		D. M. Jones	Poll Clerk, Walgett	1 0 0
		W. J. Weston	Presiding Officer, Cobborah	3 0 0
		T. Jones	Poll Clerk, Cobborah	1 10 0
		W. B. Dayrell	Presiding Officer, Buddabadah	3 0 0
		T. W. Smith	Poll Clerk, Buddabadah	1 0 0
		B. Benham	Presiding Officer, Bulgandramine	2 0 0
		A. G. Steel	Poll Clerk, Bulgandramine	1 0 0
		A. C. Baird	Presiding Officer, Mimwanga	2 0 0
		W. H. B. Onions	Poll Clerk, Mimwanga	1 0 0
		F. C. Body	Presiding Officer, Tenandra	3 0 0
		J. Lindsay	Poll Clerk, Tenandra	1 10 0
		T. Frawley	Presiding Officer, Mole Gibson's	3 0 0
		G. Gibson	Poll Clerk, Mole Gibson's	1 0 0
		J. M'Keon	Presiding Officer, Gilgandra	3 0 0
		P. W. Millar	Poll Clerk, Gilgandra	1 0 0
		T. Whealey	Presiding Officer, Tichborne Lead	3 0 0
		J. Liston	Poll Clerk, Tichborne Lead	1 10 0
		F. A. Holl	Presiding Officer, M'Guigan's Lead	2 0 0
		D. P. O'Keefe	Poll Clerk, M'Guigan's Lead	1 10 0
		G. Blackett	Presiding Officer, Burgess, Merri Merri	3 0 0
		J. Murphy	Poll Clerk, Burgess, Merri Merri	1 0 0
		J. C. Humo	Presiding Officer, Parkes	2 0 0
		W. Norton	Poll Clerk, Parkes	1 5 0
		F. C. Church	Presiding Officer, Dandaloo	3 0 0
		J. Liddell	Poll Clerk, Dandaloo	1 10 0
		J. Gillespie	Presiding Officer, Mundooran	3 0 0
		H. Grainger	Poll Clerk, Mundooran	1 0 0
		J. E. Mills	Presiding Officer, Coolah	3 0 0
		W. B. Mills	Poll Clerk, Coolah	1 10 0
		M. Flood	Presiding Officer, Goodrich	3 0 0
		H. M. Kearney	Poll Clerk, Goodrich	1 10 0
		G. G. Payra	Presiding Officer, Cudah	3 0 0
		W. J. Windred	Poll Clerk, Cudah	1 10 0
		M. Muller	Presiding Officer, Toogong	3 0 0
		J. Irvine	Poll Clerk, Toogong	1 10 0
		J. H. Cauldwell	Presiding Officer, Currajong	3 0 0
		J. E. Madden	Poll Clerk, Currajong	1 0 0
		J. H. Kendle	Presiding Officer, Burrawang	3 0 0
		J. Keay	Poll Clerk, Burrawang	1 0 0
		G. Booty	Presiding Officer, Obley	2 0 0
		A. Selby	Poll Clerk, Obley	1 0 0
		G. C. Squires	Presiding Officer, Condobolin	3 0 0
		H. Ledger	Poll Clerk, Condobolin	1 10 0
			Travelling Expenses	3 10 0
		A. J. Flood	Presiding Officer, Colli	3 0 0
		J. M'Dougall	Poll Clerk, Colli	1 0 0
			Carriage of ballot-boxes from—	
		T. H. Purvis	Dubbo to Gungahlin	22 0 0
		R. Hayes	" Mount Harris	12 0 0
		P. Gilroy	" Haddon Riggs	11 0 0
		D. Gillis	" Murrungundy	3 0 0
		J. C. Tibbitts	" Walgett	22 0 0
		W. B. Dayrell	" Buddabadah	17 10 0
		J. Lindsay	" Tenandra	10 6 0
		T. Whealey	" Tichborne Lead	10 16 0
		W. K. Garnsey	" Burgess, Merri Merri	12 10 0
		A. Osborne	" M'Gibson's Lead	10 10 0
		T. Purvis	" Monkey	17 10 0
		A. Scott	" Coonamble	12 12 0
		J. Gillis	" Corinda	19 0 0
		T. Frawley	" Carabear	14 0 0
		J. Gillis	" Cobborah	5 0 0
		A. C. Baird	" Mimwanga	16 0 0
		T. Frawley	" Gibson's Mole	16 0 0
		J. M'Keon	" Gilgandra	5 0 0
		H. Samuels	" Parkes	10 0 0
		F. C. Church	" Dandaloo	12 0 0
		J. Gillespie	" Mundooran	7 10 0
		M. Flood	" Goodrich	4 16 0
		W. Mullee	" Toogong	10 10 0
		J. H. Kendle	" Burrawang	7 10 0
		G. Furney	" Obley	4 0 0
		D. Stone	" Coonabarabran	13 10 0
		B. Benham	" Bulgandramine	6 4 0
		T. E. Mills	" Coolah	10 10 0
		G. G. Payne	" Cudah	9 10 0
		J. H. Cauldwell	" Currajong	10 0 0
		T. Smith	" Colli	7 0 0
		G. C. Squires	" Condobolin	18 10 0

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
		Proprietors of "Dubbo Despatch."	Advertising and printing.....	30 5 0
		Proprietors of "Sydney Morning Herald."	" "	0 5 0
		Proprietors of "Sydney Mail."	" "	1 1 9
		Proprietors of "Forbes Times."	" "	1 17 6
		Proprietors of "Bourke Telegraph."	" "	1 13 6
		Proprietors of "Evening Post."	" "	1 1 0
		Proprietors of "Town and Country Journal."	" "	1 6 6
		Proprietors of "Wellington Gazette."	" "	2 0 6
		Proprietors of "Bathurst Independent."	" "	1 2 6
		Proprietors of "Bathurst Times."	" "	0 4 6
		Proprietors of "Bathurst Free Press."	" "	0 18 6
		Proprietors of "Parkes Gazette."	" "	1 16 0
		Proprietors of "Parkes Free Press."	" "	2 19 3
		R. Lamph	Hire of rooms at Monkey	2 0 0
		A. Keely	" " Corinda	2 0 0
		J. P. Pearce	" " Canowindra	3 0 0
		P. A. Polin	" " Munderoran	2 0 0
		T. E. Mills	" " Coolah	3 0 0
		B. Hengbin	Postage, Coonamble	0 2 6
		W. Barnett	Hire of rooms at M'Guigan's Lead	1 0 0
		A. M. Hughes	" " Bourke	1 8 6
		G. Booty	" " Obley	2 0 0
		T. R. Williams	" " Toogong	2 0 0
		J. Brown	Postage, Canonbar	0 1 5
		W. B. Dayrell	Hire of rooms at Buddabadah	1 10 0
		R. Porter	" " Wellington	2 0 0
		J. Liscombe	Hire of rooms, Molong, £1; postage, 2s. 6d. ...	1 2 6
		J. C. Hume	Hire of rooms at Parkes	1 11 6
		J. F. Armstrong	Hire of rooms, £1; repairs to ballot-box, 5s.; postage, 2s. 6d., Forbes	1 7 6
		M. Grainger	Hire of rooms, Weemabah	1 10 0
		T. Thompson	Advertising, 11s. 6d.; telegram, 1s. 8d.; postage, 1s. 7d.; cab-hire, 10s., Sydney. ...	} 2 5 9
		J. Stainer	Preparing room and supplying tables, £1, Sydney. ...	
		G. B. Richardson	Hire of rooms at Dandeloo	2 0 0
		M. Burgess	" " Burgess, Merri Merri	2 0 0
		E. Byrnes	" " Tenandra	2 2 0
		M. Williams	" " Cobborah	2 0 0
		A. C. Baird	" " Munwangah	1 0 0
		J. H. Cauldwell	" " Currajong	1 10 0
		D. Gillis	" " Murrangundi	2 0 0
		W. Marnane	" " Tichborne Lead	1 0 0
		J. B. Moore	Repairs to ballot-box, Warren	0 7 6
		C. B. Brett	Hire of rooms at Minore	1 1 0
		B. Benham	" " Bulgandramine	1 0 0
		J. E. Morris	" " Chilgandra	2 0 0
		Benham & Payne	Erection of hustings	26 0 0
		Woolley & Muller £8 15 0	8 new ballot-boxes	14 0 0
		H. Murray £3 5 0	Repairs to do.	3 10 0
		Woolley & Muller	Carriage on returned ballot-boxes by coach ..	1 7 6
		G. H. Taylor	Postage on ballot-papers, electoral rolls, stationery, &c., sent to 14 polling-places. ...	5 16 6
		"	Stationery supplied to 47 polling-places	10 0 0
		"	Incidental expenses on nomination, polling, and declaration of poll days. ...	2 0 0
		"	Secretary, from 14th Nov., 1872, to Feb., 1875 ..	10 10 0
				719 11 2
Braidwood	7 8 0	{ John Musgrave	Advertising	1 8 0
		{ T. Ella	Hire of room	5 0 0
		{ J. W. Bunn	Stamps, stationery, and travelling expenses ...	1 0 0
				7 8 0
		J. Pacey	Poll Clerk	1 10 0
		W. G. Smithson	"	1 10 0
		J. Ebblewhite	"	1 10 0
		A. Wilson	Hire of rooms	2 2 0
		C. Newbold	"	2 2 0
		— Tindale	"	2 2 0

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Canterbury	262 0 5	J. Pope, Returning Officer	Incidental expenses	1 15 0
		F. Underwood	Presiding Officer	3 3 0
		M. Young	"	3 3 0
		S. Bennett	"	3 3 0
		C. Haughton	"	3 3 0
		R. Anderson	"	3 3 0
		S. H. Pearce	"	3 3 0
		J. Oatley	"	3 3 0
		"	cab-hire	1 5 0
		J. M. Merington	"	3 3 0
		"	cab-hire	1 5 0
		J. Gannon	"	3 3 0
		"	cab-hire	1 5 0
		J. Murphy	"	3 3 0
		"	cab-hire	1 5 0
		G. E. Crane	"	3 3 0
		J. T. Gorus	"	3 3 0
		"	cab-hire	1 0 0
		"	Rent of polling-place	1 1 0
		E. Millett	Presiding Officer	3 3 0
		"	cab-hire	1 0 0
		W. Melville	"	3 3 0
		"	cab-hire	1 5 0
		E. Goddard	"	3 3 0
		"	cab-hire	1 10 0
		G. Alexander	"	3 3 0
		"	cab-hire	1 0 0
		W. Day	"	3 3 0
		"	cab-hire	1 0 0
		J. Norman	"	3 3 0
		"	cab-hire	1 0 0
		A. Allan	Poll Clerk	1 10 0
		C. J. Warner	"	1 10 0
		W. Bennett	"	1 10 0
		S. Nettleton	"	1 10 0
		E. Johnson	"	1 10 0
		E. V. Llewellyn	"	1 10 0
		H. Cole	"	1 10 0
		T. B. Bell	"	1 10 0
		J. T. Rodgeron	"	1 10 0
		T. Leader	"	1 10 0
		W. McLeod	"	1 10 0
		R. Heany	"	1 10 0
		S. Bayliss	"	1 10 0
		G. Titterton	"	1 10 0
		E. Holloway	"	1 10 0
		A. Hallett	"	1 10 0
		T. W. Levinge	"	1 10 0
		D. Alderton	"	1 10 0
		W. Pidcock	"	1 10 0
		T. Webb	"	1 10 0
		J. Simpson	"	1 10 0
		D. Frazer	"	1 10 0
		W. Grant	"	1 10 0
		T. Cuttriss	"	1 10 0
		H. White	"	1 10 0
		D. Costigan	"	1 10 0
		H. Drew	"	1 10 0
		J. Nowlan	"	1 10 0
		J. C. Humby	"	1 10 0
		W. Hargreaves	"	1 10 0
		J. D. Delany	"	1 10 0
		J. B. King	"	1 10 0
		G. Matthews	"	1 10 0
		J. Gardner	"	1 10 0
		W. Elphinston, jun.	Erection of hustings	26 10 0
		J. Stainer	Hire of rooms	1 1 0
		Municipal Council, Waverley.	"	2 0 0
		Municipal Council, Rand- wick.	"	2 2 0
		M. Gannon	"	2 2 0
		C. Haughton	Cab-hire—conveyance of ballot-boxes	1 0 0
		W. Harmer	Hire of rooms	2 2 0
		R. Anderson	Cab-hire—conveyance of ballot-box	1 0 0
		J. Clark	Hire of rooms	2 2 0
		R. Symons	"	2 2 0
		S. H. Pearce	Cab-hire—conveyance of ballot-box	1 1 0
		M. Young	"	1 0 0
		T. R. Yeo	Stationery	3 11 3
		G. E. Crane	Cab-hire—conveyance of ballot-box	1 0 0
		Fairfax & Sons	Advertising	8 16 8
		S. Bennett	"	1 14 6
		J. Dole	Repairs to ballot-boxes	0 6 6
		G. Thew	Hire of rooms	2 2 0
		A. Williams	"	0 10 0
		H. Drake	Furniture and fittings, polling-place, Ash- field.	2 0 0

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Carcoar	99 9 6	A. Allen	Clerical assistance to Returning Officer.....	21 0 0		
		"	Cab-hire.....	2 5 6		
		W. Elphinstone, junr.	Erection of hustings	26 10 0		
		H. Drake.....	Furniture for hustings.....	2 0 0		
		J. Pope	Incidental expenses	0 10 0		
		Fairfax & Sons	Advertising	1 15 0		
		Butler & M'Girr	"	0 5 0		
		S. Bennett	"	1 5 0		
		A. Allan	Clerical assistance.....	5 5 0		
		W. Slocombe	Hire of rooms	2 0 0		
		J. Geddes	"	1 1 0		
					262 0 5	
				F. Smith	Poll Clerk, Carcoar	1 10 0
				G. S. Smith.....	Presiding Officer, Tuena	3 0 0
				"	Conveyance of ballot-papers to Tuena	2 0 0
				E. R. Laws	Poll Clerk, Tuena	1 0 0
				J. C. Air.....	Presiding Officer, Lyndhurst	3 0 0
				W. Butler	Poll Clerk, Lyndhurst	1 10 0
				E. H. Boyle	Presiding Officer, Lumpy Swamp	3 0 0
				E. J. Wood	Poll Clerk, Lumpy Swamp	1 10 0
				J. R. Tucker	Poll Clerk, No. 1 Swamp	1 10 0
				J. Robins.....	Presiding Officer, No. 1 Swamp	3 0 0
				J. P. Smith.....	Presiding Officer, Blayney	3 0 0
				J. Connolly.....	Poll Clerk, Blayney	1 0 0
				J. Glazier, jun.	Presiding Officer, Canowindra.....	3 0 0
				E. Glazier	Poll Clerk, Canowindra	1 10 0
				"	Conveyance of ballot-papers, between Canowindra and Carcoar.....	1 0 0
				T. Waldie	Presiding Officer, Trunkey Creek	3 0 0
				"	Conveyance of ballot-papers from Trunkey to Carcoar.....	1 0 0
				T. Hopper	Poll Clerk, Trunkey Creek	1 0 0
				J. Arkins	Presiding Officer, Cowra	3 0 0
				C. Robinson	Poll Clerk, Cowra	1 0 0
				G. Streetfield	Conveying ballot-papers to and from Long Swamp.....	0 10 0
				"	Presiding Officer, Long Swamp	3 0 0
				J. Moore	Poll Clerk, Long Swamp.....	1 10 0
				J. Fagan	Hire of two horses, buggy, and men, travelling to various polling places	10 10 0
				J. L. Cobb	Do. do.	16 10 6
				"	Returning Officers' expenses in Carcoar at nomination and until election was over.....	5 5 6
				"	Repairs to ballot-box, Trunkey Creek	0 5 0
				"	Postage, £1, carriage of parcel, 15s	1 15 0
				J. Robins	Roofing and repairing hustings	6 15 0
				A. Kirkpatrick	Hire of rooms, Blayney	0 10 0
				J. J. Moore	Stationery	4 7 0
				Air & Boyle	Advertising	2 15 6
				J. C. White	"	2 11 0
				A. B. Rae	"	1 10 0
				Dowse & M'Donnell	"	2 5 0
						99 9 6
				A. Lardner.....	Returning Officer, nomination and polling, Grafton.....	4 0 0
				"	Paid messenger to Brushgrove	0 7 6
				"	Conveyance of ballot-boxes to Coraki and Woodburn.....	0 2 6
				"	Conveyance of ballot-boxes to Chatsworth, Palmer's Island, Brushgrove, and South Grafton.....	0 5 0
				"	Freight of ballot-boxes to Clerk of Legislative Assembly.....	0 1 6
				"	Postage	1 1 2
				T. Page & Co.....	Stationery	1 1 4
				R. G. Balmer	Advertising 18s., printing, £1.....	1 18 0
				E. C. Madgwick.....	"	1 12 0
				J. Graham	Conveyance by special messenger of ballot-papers.....	2 6 0
				R. Stevenson	Advertising, 18s., printing £3 2s. 6d.	4 0 6
				T. Shoveller	Poll Clerk	1 0 0
				E. Ross	Taking poll at Ballina	2 0 0
				Mackney & Tombs.....	Erection and removal of hustings	5 0 0
				F. N. Girard	Special messenger paid, conveying ballot-papers, from Lismore, Wyralla, Coraki, and Woodburn.....	1 8 0
		Clarence, The	68 13 6	"	Taking Poll at Lismore	2 0 0
				W. Small	" Umarra	2 0 0
				" paid Drummond	Fitting up ballot-room, &c.....	1 0 0
				M. Jordan	Taking poll at Tabulam	2 0 0
				" paid Holman.....	Making ballot-box	1 0 0
				S. Cottee	Taking poll at Wardill	2 0 0
				J. Grime	" Casino	2 0 0
				W. Yabsley	" Coraki	2 0 0

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
		J. Mullens	Taking poll at Gordon	2 0 0
		J. Bray	" Kyanumboon	2 0 0
		W. Hindmarsh	" Murwellbumbah	2 0 0
		D. K. M'Leod	" Terranora	2 0 0
		W. E. Graham	" South Grafton	2 0 0
		R. Lardner	" Nymboida and special messenger.	2 10 0
		J. Brackenridge	Taking poll at Wyrallah	2 0 0
		J. F. Robinson	" Lawronce and special messenger.	2 0 0
		D. Shearer	Taking poll at Maclean	2 0 0
		D. Carlton	" Brushgrove	2 0 0
		A. Garrin	" Palmer's Island	2 0 0
		T. Reece	" Chatsworth Island	2 0 0
		G. Girard	" Copmanhurst	2 0 0
		W. Goller	" Woodburn	2 0 0
				68 13 6
		J. Van Hemert	Presiding Officer, Wyndham	3 0 0
		A. Falkner	Poll Clerk	1 10 0
		T. Kelly	Presiding Officer	2 0 0
		J. O'Reilly	Poll Clerk	1 0 0
		T. M'Manus	Journey to Bega	1 0 0
		J. M'Gregor	Hire of rooms	1 10 0
		T. Kelly	Stationery and stamps	0 3 0
		S. Underhill	Travelling to Cobargo, Bodalla, and Moruya with ballot-papers, and returning after Election.	5 0 0
		T. Gannon	Letters and telegrams to Returning Officer, and letters sent by post, by messengers to the Presiding Officers at Nerrigundah, Bodalla, Mogo, Nelligen, &c.	3 0 0
		"	Presiding Officer, Moruya	2 0 0
		W. Neilly	" Bega	2 0 0
		S. Brown	Poll Clerk	1 0 0
		C. H. Baddely	Presiding Officer, Panbula	2 0 0
		J. Martin	Poll Clerk, Panbula	1 0 0
		W. Riley	Clerical assistance	3 3 0
		C. A. Baddely	Presiding Officer, Wolumba	3 0 0
		H. Fowler	Poll Clerk	1 0 0
		R. Twyford	Conveyance of ballot-boxes from Merimbula to Wolumba and Candelo.	0 10 0
		"	Conveyance of ballot-papers, &c., from Wolumba and Panbula to Eden.	1 5 0
		C. A. Baddely	Ferry expenses, &c., of carriage of ballot-boxes for Candelo and Wolumba to Merimbula	0 5 0
		W. F. Coman & T. Kenneally.	Presiding Officer, Bodalla	3 0 0
		"	Poll Clerk (paid by W. F. Coman)	1 10 0
		E. J. Coman	Presiding Officer and Poll Clerk, Nerrigundah	4 0 0
		T. Kenneally	Stationery	0 5 0
		W. Fitzpatrick	Conveying letter from Presiding Officer, Moruya, to Presiding Officer, Nelligen, and carrying return from Nelligen to Moruya.	1 2 6
		T. Kenneally	Poll Clerk, Nerrigundah	1 0 0
		"	Stationery, &c.	0 5 0
		A. G. Gibson	Presiding Officer, Nelligen	2 0 0
		T. Flood	Poll Clerk, Nelligen	1 0 0
		A. Gibson	Preparing room from voting	0 7 6
		"	Stationery and postage	0 2 6
		"	Hire of room	1 0 0
		F. Ladmore	Presiding Officer, Mogo	2 0 0
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Mogo	1 10 0
		"	" stationery	0 1 6
		"	" ballot-box	0 15 0
		"	" hire of room	1 0 0
		D. Gannon	Poll Clerk	1 10 0
		W. J. Flanagan	Conveyance of packets from Presiding Officer, Moruya, to Presiding Officers, Mogo and Nelligen.	1 2 6
		T. Gannon	Conveyance of returns from Presiding Officer at Nerrigundah and Bodalla to Presiding Officer, Moruya.	1 10 0
		C. Brice	Hire of rooms	2 2 0
		G. P. Kerrison	Presiding Officer, Candelo	2 0 0
		P. E. Smith	Poll Clerk	1 0 0
		G. P. Kerrison	Use and fitting up of School of Arts for polling, &c.	1 10 0
		W. H. Braine	Advertising	0 15 0
		L. J. O'Toole	Advertising and printing	3 5 0
		G. Morley	Presiding Officer, Towamba	3 0 0
		S. Martin	Poll Clerk, Towamba	1 0 0
		H. Keon	" Eden	1 0 0
		Solomon Solomon	Travelling expenses as Returning Officer, clerical assistance, stationery, postage, &c.	7 0 0
				82 19 6
Eden	82 19 6			

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Glebe, The	57 0 3	J. Booth & Co.	Erection of hustings	20 0 0		
		Treasurer, Balmain School of Arts.	Hire of rooms	5 0 0		
		Fairfax & Sons	Advertising	2 14 8		
		A. Allan	Clerical services	5 0 0		
		C. Saunders	Attendance at election	0 10 0		
		W. Pilfold	Poll Clerk, Balmain	1 1 0		
		E. Goddard	Presiding Officer, Erskine-street	3 0 0		
		— Hebblewhite	Poll Clerk, "	1 10 0		
		E. Goddard	Ballot-boxes, "	0 12 6		
		"	Use of furniture, "	0 10 0		
		H. Clark	Hire of rooms, Sydney	2 0 0		
		J. Oakey	Deputy Returning Officer	3 0 0		
		"	Cab-hire	0 15 6		
		E. Byrnes	Hire of rooms, £2 2s.; fitting-up ballot-boxes, Glebe, £1 2s. 6d.	3 4 6		
		J. E. Pacey	Poll Clerk	1 1 0		
		A. Hallett	Scrutinizer	1 1 0		
		E. R. Cole	Stationery	0 16 7		
		M. Twentyman	Services rendered at Election	1 11 6		
		S. Bennett	Advertising	2 12 0		
		G. Anderson	Hire of furniture and attendance	1 0 0		
					57 0 3	
		Central Cumberland	177 12 6	E. Goddard	Presiding Officer, Sydney	3 3 0
				M. Melville	Poll Clerk, "	1 10 0
				J. D. Brown	Presiding Officer, Baulkham Hills	3 0 0
				J. Usher	Poll Clerk, "	1 10 0
				Mr. James	Hire of rooms, "	1 0 0
				G. H. Smith	Presiding Officer, Pennant Hills	3 0 0
				— Sparkes	Poll Clerk, "	1 10 0
				G. H. Smith	Hire of rooms, "	1 0 0
				G. E. Young	Presiding Officer, Field of Mars	3 0 0
				— Bowden	Poll Clerk, Field of Mars	1 10 0
				G. E. Young	Hire of rooms, Field of Mars	1 0 0
				E. B. Greenup	Presiding Officer, Dural	3 0 0
C. J. Ferguson	Poll Clerk, Dural			1 10 0		
E. B. Greenup	Hire of rooms, Dural			1 0 0		
J. B. Born	Presiding Officer, Windsor Road			3 0 0		
— Rook	Poll Clerk, Windsor Road			1 10 0		
J. B. Born	Hire of rooms, Windsor Road			1 0 0		
C. R. Ord	Presiding Officer, Haslem's Creek			3 0 0		
Mr. Betts	Poll Clerk, Haslem's Creek			1 10 0		
C. R. Ord	Hire of rooms, Haslem's Creek			1 0 0		
J. S. Staff	Presiding Officer, Blacktown			3 0 0		
Mr. Barratt	Poll Clerk, Blacktown			1 10 0		
J. S. Staff	Hire of rooms, Blacktown			1 0 0		
K. Robertson	Presiding Officer, Kemp's Creek			3 0 0		
Mr. Hoskins	Poll Clerk, Kemp's Creek			1 10 0		
K. Robertson	Hire of rooms, Kemp's Creek			1 0 0		
J. Bell	Presiding Officer, Cabramatta			3 0 0		
Mr. Sanderson	Poll Clerk, Cabramatta			1 10 0		
J. Bell	Hire of rooms, Cabramatta			1 0 0		
S. Crook	Presiding Officer, Smithfield			3 0 0		
Mr. Chisholm	Poll Clerk, Smithfield			1 10 0		
S. Crook	Hire of rooms, Smithfield			1 0 0		
C. M. J. Brown	Presiding Officer, Irishtown			3 0 0		
"	Poll Clerk, Irishtown			1 10 0		
C. M. J. Brown	Hire of rooms, Irishtown			1 0 0		
J. F. Staff	Presiding Officer, Prospect			3 0 0		
Mr. Hayes	Poll Clerk, Prospect			1 10 0		
J. F. Staff	Hire of rooms, Prospect			1 0 0		
E. M. Overton	Poll Clerk, Parramatta			1 10 0		
W. Kentwell	Presiding Officer, Gould's Bay			6 0 0		
S. Moore	Poll Clerk, Gould's Bay			3 0 0		
W. Kentwell	Conveyance to and from Baroura Creek	1 0 0				
"	Hire of boat	1 0 0				
C. E. Fuller	Stamps, stationery, and advertising	9 5 6				
C. A. Scrivener	Acting as Returning Officer—Expenses, advertising, &c.	19 0 3				
C. Brown	Erection of hustings, Liverpool	10 0 0				
J. Fairfax & Sons	Advertising	3 19 5				
A. Lennon	Poll Clerk, Liverpool	1 10 0				
R. Macdonald	Repairs to ballot-box, &c.	1 8 0				
J. Fairfax & Sons	Advertising	1 1 0				
C. M. Brown	Erection of Hustings	10 0 0				
P. Melvey	Hire of rooms, Gould's Bay	1 0 0				
G. E. Young	Extra expenses	0 10 0				
A. L. M'Dougall	Returning Officer's expenses	11 14 6				
E. Goddard	Presiding Officer's expenses	3 12 3				
A. L. Macdougall	Returning Officer's expenses	21 8 7				
			177 12 6			

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	£	s. d.			£	s. d.			
Gwydir, The.....	156	1 2	J. W. Jones	Presiding Officer, Colarindebri	3	0 0			
			"	Travelling expenses—500 miles	17	0 0			
			A. Hill	Presiding Officer, Meroe	3	0 0			
			J. H. Burroll	Advertising	0	19 6			
			R. Holmes	Presiding Officer, Yetman	2	0 0			
			"	Conveyance of ballot-box	5	0 0			
			"	Repairs to ballot-box	0	10 0			
			A. Hill	Presiding Officer, Yarramba	2	0 0			
			"	Travelling expenses	2	0 0			
			"	Paid attendant	1	0 0			
			O. Oxley	Presiding Officer, Coonabarabran	2	5 0			
			P. A. Fitzgerald	Poll Clerk, Coonabarabran	1	0 0			
			W. Brown	Presiding Officer, " Minno's Inn"	3	0 0			
			"	Travelling with ballot-box—500 miles	17	0 0			
			J. Galvin	Clerical duties	3	0 0			
			C. A. Ross	Presiding Officer, Millie	3	0 0			
			A. G. Walker	Presiding Officer, Mingindie	3	0 0			
			C. Prince	Conveyance of ballot-box—350 miles	6	0 0			
			T. Boggs	Messenger—Bingera to Cobbedah, 300 miles	9	0 0			
			Colman & Sons	Repairs to ballot-box	4	10 0			
			C. A. Ross	"	0	10 0			
			P. Wollidge	Erection of hustings, Narrabri	8	0 0			
			B. M'Kenna	Presiding Officer, Walgett	2	2 0			
			"	Ballot-papers and stamps	0	2 2			
			W. Davis	Presiding Officer, Barradine	3	10 0			
			"	Hire of rooms, Barradine	2	0 0			
			E. L. Fawcett	Presiding Officer, Pallamallawa	3	0 0			
			"	Hire of rooms, Pallamallawa	2	2 0			
			"	Conveyance of papers—50 miles	1	5 0			
			J. Gordon	Presiding Officer, " Horse and Jocky Inn"	3	0 0			
			"	Postage	0	3 0			
			J. Guilger	Presiding Officer, Cobbedah	5	0 0			
			J. Bridges	" and travelling expenses	5	0 0			
			D. M'Kenzie	" Meroe	2	0 0			
			"	Postage and stationery	0	2 0			
			W. Grey	Presiding Officer, Pillaga	2	0 0			
			"	Hire of rooms, Pillaga	1	0 0			
			J. H. Burrell	Presiding Officer, Wee Wee	2	0 0			
			M. C. White	" Bingera	2	0 0			
			J. Crane	" Warialda, and stamps	2	2 0			
			L. Malono	Advertising and printing	5	8 6			
			P. Martin	Presiding Officer, Brewarrina	2	0 0			
			"	Hire of rooms, Brewarrina	1	0 0			
			J. Batlan	Repairs to ballot-box	0	10 0			
			G. Blake	Presiding Officer, Talawanta	8	0 0			
			"	Horse hire—150 miles	1	10 0			
			J. Mosely	Telegrams	2	10 0			
							156	1 2	
			Hartley	3	0 9	Fairfax & Sons	Advertising	3	15 9
						E. Barton	Postage	0	15 0
						"	Returning Officer, travelling and other expenses	3	10 0
							8	0 9	
			Hastings, The	2	8 0	J. H. Young, paid	Stamps and stationery	0	5 0
H. F. Brown	Advertising	0				12 0			
C. Boyce	"	0				19 0			
F. J. Burton	"	0				12 0			
							2	8 0	
P. Adams	14	8 0	P. Adams	Advertising	14	8 0			
			P. Dunn	Hire of rooms, Mulwalla	3	3 0			
			A. Frew	Repairs to ballot-box	0	7 6			
			Affleck & Gray	Advertising and printing	18	15 6			
			I. Solomon	Returning Officer—Postage and telegrams	0	19 0			
			Solomon Bros.	Stationery	2	1 0			
			A. H. Hill	Presiding Officer, Bungowana	6	0 0			
			"	Travelling expenses	1	0 0			
			W. Cullen	Presiding Officer, Corowa	3	0 0			
			J. H. Payne	" Howlong	6	0 0			
			"	Travelling expenses (40 miles)	2	0 0			
			G. Allen	Poll Clerk, Howlong	3	0 0			
			"	Travelling expenses (40 miles)	2	0 0			
			H. Ringwood	Poll Clerk, Corowa	4	10 0			
			"	Travelling expenses (80 miles)	4	0 0			
			J. C. W. Crommelin	Presiding Officer, Piney Range	9	0 0			
			"	Travelling expenses	4	0 0			
			C. Macrao	Poll Clerk, Piney Range	4	10 0			
			"	Travelling expenses	4	0 0			

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Hume, The	387 11 0	I. Jones	Presiding Officer, Mulwalla	12 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses	6 10 0
		J. A. Kennedy	Poll Clerk, Mulwalla	6 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses	6 10 0
		S. C. N. North	Presiding Officer, 10-mile Creek	9 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses	4 0 0
		C. Conley	Poll Clerk, 10-mile Creek	4 10 0
		"	Travelling expenses	4 0 0
		M. Solomon	Presiding Officer, Urana	15 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses	8 10 0
		R. Kennedy	Poll Clerk, Urana	7 10 0
		"	Travelling expenses	8 10 0
		J. Beuth	Presiding Officer, South Goonambil	15 0 0
		"	" Travelling	7 10 0
		J. Solomon	Poll Clerk, " Travelling	7 10 0
		"	" Travelling	7 10 0
		E. N. Waller	Presiding Officer, Tumbarumba	3 0 0
		F. P. O'Sullivan	Poll Clerk, " Travelling	7 10 0
		"	" Travelling	9 0 0
		A. Frew	Presiding Officer, Wyndham	6 0 0
		"	" Travelling	1 6 0
		E. Morgan	Poll Clerk, Wyndham	3 0 0
		"	" Travelling	1 6 0
		J. Wilkinson	" Bungowana Travelling	3 0 0
		"	" Travelling	1 0 0
		E. Loebell	Presiding Officer, Gindera	6 0 0
		"	" Travelling	1 0 0
		W. R. Conley	Poll Clerk, " Travelling	3 0 0
		"	" Travelling	1 0 0
		W. H. Easterley	Presiding Officer, Maracket	15 0 0
		"	" Travelling	6 0 0
		J. Lipsitt	Poll Clerk, " Travelling	7 10 0
		"	" Travelling	6 0 0
		N. P. Lockhart	Presiding Officer, Wallaregang	15 0 0
"	" Travelling	8 0 0		
P. P. Mudge	Poll Clerk, " Travelling	7 10 0		
"	" Travelling	8 0 0		
S. Mudge	Paid Returning Officer's expenses, and Poll Clerk's services and expenses.	46 5 0		
		387 11 0		
Hunter, The	54 6 2	T. K. Osborne	Presiding Officer, Cessnock	3 0 0
		"	Refreshments to Police	0 10 0
		"	Conveyance of Ballot Box	1 0 0
		A. Vindin	Presiding Officer, Greta	2 0 0
		"	Allowance for taking state of the poll	1 0 0
		"	Hire of rooms	1 0 0
		W. White	Presiding Officer, Bishop's Bridge	3 0 0
		"	Conveyance of Ballot-box	0 10 0
		"	Refreshments for constables	0 5 0
		D. C. Carter	Presiding Officer, West Maitland (Rosebrook)	3 0 0
		R. Cracknell	" Lochinvar	3 0 0
		W. Briggs	" Largs	3 0 0
		J. Noble	" Mulbring	3 0 0
		W. Pritchard	" Branxton	2 0 0
		"	Hire of rooms	0 10 0
		"	Refreshments for Police	0 5 0
		C. A. Hughes	Poll Clerk, Branxton	1 0 0
		"	Allowance for bringing result of poll to Maitland.	0 10 0
		S. A. Fulford	Poll Clerk, Greta	1 10 0
		F. R. Smith	" Rosebrook	1 10 0
		H. A. Young	" Largs	1 10 0
		C. Atkinson	" Lochinvar	1 10 0
		W. Ferguson	" Bishop's Bridge	1 10 0
		T. Hughes	" Maitland	1 0 0
		J. D. Rae	" Mulbring	1 0 0
		T. Fox	" Cessnock	1 0 0
		J. G. Mair	Hire of rooms, Maitland	1 10 0
		J. D. Rae	" Mulbring	1 0 0
		A. Whyburn	" Bishop's Bridge	1 0 0
		A. Bluford	" Largs	1 0 0
		J. Pieton	" Cessnock	1 0 0
		Tucker, Gillies, and Thompson.	Advertising	4 9 0
		H. Thomas	Ballot-papers and stationery	1 11 6
		E. Tipper	Advertising	1 6 0
R. Hyndes	Repairs to Ballot-box	0 8 6		
J. Lee, Returning Officer	Expenses visiting polling-places	1 5 0		
"	Postage	0 10 0		
"	Telegrams	0 4 8		
"	Stationery	0 1 6		
		54 6 2		

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Hunter, Lower	35 0 9	Mrs. Halpin	Hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		Richardson and Scully	Sheeting, tacks, and tape	0 5 9		
		Tucker, Gillies, and Thompson.	Advertising	3 1 0		
		A. Williams	Hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		G. Clarkson	Erection of hustings	2 10 0		
		J. B. Carmichael	Presiding Officer, Seaham	2 0 0		
		"	Hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		E. R. Shaw	Poll Clerk, Raymond Terrace	1 0 0		
		W. E. Shaw	Presiding Officer, Nelson's Plains	3 0 0		
		P. P. Street	Poll Clerk, Cabbage-tree	1 10 0		
		C. Atkinson	" Hexham	1 10 0		
		A. Hickie	Presiding Officer, Hexham	3 0 0		
		H. D. Portus	" Williamstown	3 0 0		
		R. Galloway	" Miller's Forest	3 0 0		
		J. F. Clode	Poll Clerk, Seaham	1 0 0		
		W. Gloag	" Miller's Forest	1 10 0		
		W. Sanson	Hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		W. J. Gardiner	Poll Clerk, Nelson's Plains	1 10 0		
		E. Sparke, Returning Officer.	Stationery and stamps	0 10 0		
		"	Expenses	2 0 0		
		" " paid	Ballot-papers	0 14 0		
		Thomas.				
					35 0 9	
		Illawarra	67 17 2	J. Brown	Erection of hustings	8 10 0
				"	Carting material to hustings	1 0 0
				"	Repairs to Ballot-boxes	0 10 0
				C. Hart	Advertising and stationery	9 1 6
				C. Brown	Stationery	1 5 8
				J. Brown	Hire of rooms	1 0 0
				C. T. Smith, Returning Officer.	Attending Nomination	1 0 0
				"	Travelling expenses	2 0 0
				"	Attendance at polling-booth	4 0 0
				"	Stamps	0 5 0
				"	Making up accounts	0 10 0
J. Beadle	Hire of rooms			1 0 0		
J. Payne	Presiding Officer, American Creek			3 0 0		
"	Paid Poll Clerk			1 10 0		
J. Frazer	Hire of rooms			1 0 0		
J. Brown	Presiding Officer			3 0 0		
"	Paid Poll Clerk			1 10 0		
W. Gibson	Hire of rooms			1 0 0		
J. G. Biggar	Presiding Officer, Avondale			2 0 0		
"	Travelling expenses			1 0 0		
G. Osborne	Poll Clerk			1 0 0		
"	Travelling expenses			0 10 0		
S. Chambers	Hire of rooms			1 0 0		
J. W. Hosking	Poll Clerk, Fairy Meadow			1 10 0		
E. F. Smith	Presiding Officer, Fairy Meadow			3 0 0		
H. Fry	Hire of rooms			1 0 0		
"	Presiding Officer, Bulli			2 0 0		
"	Paid Poll Clerk, "			2 0 0		
M. Alger	Hire of rooms			1 5 0		
C. Brown	Presiding Officer, Charcoal Creek			3 0 0		
"	Paid Poll Clerk			1 10 0		
J. Brown	Hire of rooms			1 0 0		
G. Pinchin	Poll Clerk, Dapto			1 10 0		
F. R. Cole	Presiding Officer, Dapto			3 0 0		
C. T. Smith	Returning Officer	0 10 0				
			67 17 2			
Morpeth	45 6 6	D. Carter	Presiding Officer, Clifden	3 0 0		
		D. Boyd	" Hinton	3 0 0		
		R. Blair	Stamps and stationery	2 2 0		
		J. Christian	Hire of rooms, Morpeth	1 0 0		
		J. A. Boyd	Poll Clerk, Clifden	1 10 0		
		J. B. Robertson	Returning Officer's expenses	10 0 0		
		C. Atkinson	Poll Clerk, Hinton	1 10 0		
		J. Bluford	Hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		H. Thomas	Printing ballot-papers	0 10 0		
		"	"	0 3 6		
		W. Briggs	Presiding Officer, Largs	3 0 0		
		Tucker, Gillies, & Thompson.	Advertising	2 1 0		
		T. O'Dell	Poll Clerk, Morpeth	1 0 0		
		S. Bennett	Advertising	1 10 0		
		T. J. Graham	Hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		J. G. White	Erection of hustings	10 0 0		
		W. J. Ferguson	Poll Clerk, Largs	1 10 0		
T. E. Osborne	" West Maitland	1 10 0				
			45 6 6			

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
Patrick's Plains ...	75 8 10	E. Walker	Hire of rooms	2 0 0				
		T. E. Brady	Poll Clerk, Singleton	1 10 0				
		E. Goold	Ballot-box	1 0 0				
		W. G. O'Brien	Keys and repairs to ballot-boxes	0 10 0				
		J. Goddard	Stationery	1 8 0				
		Boyce & Pinchin	Printing and advertising	2 10 0				
		"	" polling-place	0 5 0				
		Tucker, Gillies, & Thompson	Advertising	2 1 0				
		J. C. S. M'Dougall	Presiding at booth A, Singleton	3 0 0				
		"	Paid clerical assistance	0 10 0				
		"	Paid messenger to Glendon and Westbrook, to procure accommodation	1 10 0				
		"	Travelling expenses, Returning Officer	10 0 0				
		"	Postage and telegrams	1 2 10				
		F. J. Robinson	Poll Clerk, Singleton	1 0 0				
		G. T. Loder	Presiding Officer at booth B, Singleton	3 0 0				
		J. Saunders	Poll Clerk, Jerry's Plains	1 0 0				
		O. Saunders	Hire of rooms	1 0 0				
		"	Presiding Officer, Jerry's Plains	2 0 0				
		W. Anderson	Hire of rooms	0 10 0				
		St. Thomas Loder	Poll Clerk, Warkworth	1 10 0				
		S. B. Dight	Presiding Officer, Warkworth	3 0 0				
		T. Sawkins	Poll Clerk, Camberwell	1 10 0				
		M. Mooney	Hire of rooms, Camberwell	1 0 0				
		T. B. Rossiter	Presiding Officer, Camberwell	3 0 0				
		W. A. Lesley	Poll Clerk, Belford	1 10 0				
		M. Carroll	Hire of rooms, Belford	0 10 0				
		R. Dalton	Presiding Officer, Belford	3 0 0				
		W. W. Robinson	Poll Clerk, Westbrook	1 10 0				
		J. Graham	Hire of rooms, Westbrook	1 0 0				
		"	Poll Clerk	1 0 0				
		A. J. Gould	Presiding Officer, Westbrook	3 0 0				
		B. C. Rodd	Poll Clerk, Broke	1 10 0				
		J. Clark	Hire of rooms, Broke	0 12 0				
		J. A. Blaxland	Presiding Officer, Broke	2 0 0				
		A. C. Robinson	Poll Clerk, Goorangoola	1 10 0				
		F. T. Robinson	Presiding Officer, Goorangoola	3 0 0				
		D. M'Crac	Poll Clerk, St. Clair	1 0 0				
		C. Poppenhagen	Presiding Officer, St. Clair	3 0 0				
		J. Boyce	Hire of rooms, Glendon Brook	1 0 0				
		F. Skinner	Poll Clerk, Glendon Brook	1 10 0				
		P. J. C. M'Donall	Presiding Officer, Glendon Brook	3 0 0				
						75 8 10		
		New England	9 18 0	Craigie & Hipgrave	Advertising	1 11 6		
				Vincent Bros.	Advertising and printing	3 1 6		
				F. Jaques, Returning Officer	Expenses	2 2 0		
				"	Paid clerk, appointing Presiding Officer and correspondence	3 3 0		
								9 18 0
				T. Dean	Hire of rooms	1 10 0		
				M. Fahey, junr.	"	1 10 0		
				L. Hughes	"	1 10 0		
T. Thomson	"			1 10 0				
P. Maroney	"			1 10 0				
C. Blunt	"			1 10 0				
A. Butler	"			1 0 0				
W. Tanner	"			1 10 0				
G. Stator	" and refreshments, Ophir			3 10 0				
H. Hunt	" Cadia			1 10 0				
J. Dale	Returning Officer, conveyance of ballot-boxes, postage, &c.			1 5 0				
J. H. Gain	Arranging for polling-places at Cadia and Forest			2 2 0				
T. J. Hollands	Stationery			2 3 10				
G. Hall	Printing and advertising			6 2 6				
J. S. Thomas	"			4 1 9				
T. Taylor	Making and repairs to ballot-boxes	10 9 0						
T. C. White	Presiding Officer	2 0 0						
Mr. Johnson	Poll Clerk	1 0 0						
F. F. Archer	" Deans	1 10 0						
"	Travelling expenses, Deans	0 12 6						
R. C. Amos	Presiding Officer, Deans	3 0 0						
"	Travelling expenses	0 15 0						
Mr. J. Lasselles	Forage and refreshments	0 4 6						
"	Poll Clerk	1 10 0						
"	Travelling expenses	0 19 0						
J. T. Thomas	Presiding Officer, Half-way House	3 0 0						
"	Message	0 9 0						
T. Taylor	Poll Clerk, Heifer Station	1 10 0						
"	Travelling expenses	0 16 0						
F. W. Presley	Presiding Officer, Heifer Station	3 0 0						
"	Travelling expenses	0 16 0						

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Orange	£ s. d. 123 9 1	J. Leek	Poll Clerk, Oates	£ s. d. 1 10 0
		"	Travelling expenses	1 0 0
		J. M. Smith	Deputy Returning Officer at Oates	3 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses	1 0 0
		J. Muir	Poll Clerk, Ophir	1 10 0
		"	Travelling expenses	1 12 0
		B. Geddes	Erection of hustings and hire of rooms	5 12 0
		"	Presiding Officer, Ophir	3 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses	1 12 0
		T. C. Deighton	Poll Clerk, Forest Reefs	1 10 0
		"	Travelling expenses	0 14 0
		"	Refreshments	0 4 0
		W. Hill	Presiding Officer, Forest Reefs	3 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses	0 14 0
		"	Refreshments	0 4 0
		W. Craigie	Poll Clerk, Icely	1 10 0
		"	Travelling expenses	0 16 0
		E. Nichols	Presiding Officer, Icely	3 0 0
		"	Hire of rooms	1 0 0
		"	Travelling	0 8 0
		J. Cummins	Poll Clerk, "Tanner's Inn"	2 10 0
		H. Roans	Presiding Officer, Guyong	3 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses, refreshments, and forage	1 5 0
		R. E. Battley	Poll Clerk, Lucknow	1 10 0
		"	Travelling expenses and forage	0 16 0
		T. J. Hollands	Presiding Officer, Lucknow	3 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses	0 16 0
		J. R. Cadden	Poll Clerk, Cadia	1 10 0
		"	Travelling expenses	1 5 0
		J. H. Gain	Presiding Officer, Cadia	3 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses	1 5 0
		N. D. Lano	Poll Clerk, Summers-street, Orange	1 0 0
G. Hall	Presiding Officer, Orange	2 0 0		
T. Dumford	Poll Clerk, Orange	4 0 0		
				123 9 1
Kiama	65 0 0	P. Walker	Erection of hustings	5 0 0
		J. Fairfax & Sons	Advertising	0 14 8
		J. Weston	" and printing	3 4 6
		J. Redford	Stationery	1 18 2
		R. H. Waugh	Poll Clerk, Kiama	1 10 0
		J. Colley	Presiding Officer, Jamberoo	2 0 0
		S. C. Reid	Poll Clerk, "	1 10 0
		W. Stewart	Hire of room, "	1 1 0
		H. Colley	Messenger "	0 10 0
		J. L. Dymock	Presiding Officer, Albion Park	3 0 0
		D. Colley	Poll Clerk "	1 10 0
		J. Grey	Hire of rooms "	1 0 0
		D. Messingham	Messenger "	1 0 0
		C. Cameron	Presiding Officer, Shellharbour	3 0 0
		D. H. Wilson	Poll Clerk, "	1 10 0
		"	Messenger "	1 0 0
		J. Colley	Presiding Officer, Garingong	3 0 0
		A. J. Colley	Poll Clerk "	1 10 0
		M. A. Scott	Fitting up polling-booth, Gerringong	1 0 0
		R. Walker	Conveyance of ballot-box, Kiama to Gerringong	1 0 0
		R. Miller	Presiding Officer, Broughton Village	3 0 0
		J. Somerville	Poll Clerk, "	1 10 0
		G. Tate	Hire of rooms "	1 0 0
		C. Leggatt	Conveyance of ballot-box, "	1 0 0
		"	Messenger "	1 0 0
		M. E. Robson	Presiding Officer, Brogher's Creek	3 0 0
J. Campbell	Poll Clerk "	1 10 0		
J. Clark	Hire of rooms "	1 0 0		
J. East	Messenger "	1 10 0		
D. L. Waugh, Returning Officer.	Travelling expenses, special messenger, stamps, telegrams, &c.	14 11 8		
				65 0 0
Lachlan The	18 2 6	J. Wilson	Presiding Officer, Condobolin	6 6 0
		J. West	" Bandon	2 2 0
		E. B. Gilbert	Making ballot-box	2 0 0
		G. Eason	Advertising	1 17 6
		B. J. Bennett	"	1 7 0
		J. J. Brown	"	1 17 6
		E. J. Bakie	"	1 11 6
W. D. Campbell, Returning Officer.	Postage, stationery, &c.	1 1 0		
				18 2 6

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Liverpool Plains ...	144 4 2	W. G. Smith	Hire of rooms, Dungowan	1 0 0		
		J. Gill, Returning Officer	Expenses, stamps, stationery, &c.	15 3 6		
		H. A. Wiggin	Poll Clerk, Nundle	1 10 0		
		J. Sinclair	Presiding Officer, Barraba	3 0 0		
		J. R. Whinfield	" Somerton	3 10 0		
		S. Burdekin	" Attunga	3 0 0		
		"	Paul Messenger conveying Poll to Tamworth	0 10 0		
		H. Ross	Presiding Officer, Quirindi	2 2 0		
		W. T. Cadell	" Dungowan	3 0 0		
		"	Conveyance of ballot-box and postage	0 10 6		
		W. Page	Poll Clerk, Hanging Rock	1 0 0		
		G. Bond	Presiding Officer "	3 0 0		
		"	Postage and stationery	0 2 6		
		C. H. Veness	Presiding Officer, Pine Ridge, and conveying Poll to Tamworth.	8 0 0		
		C. P. Gruggen	Presiding Officer, Wallabadah	3 0 0		
		"	Travelling expenses	1 0 0		
		"	Postage and stationery	0 2 6		
		J. Lindsay	Hire of rooms, Bowling Alley Point.	2 0 0		
		T. K. Abbott	Presiding Officer, Boggabri	5 0 0		
		M. Hall	" Manilla	3 0 0		
		"	Travelling expenses to Tamworth	1 0 0		
		W. J. Green	Presiding Officer, Murrumbidgee	10 0 0		
		"	Paid J. Dewson, conveyance of Poll	1 0 0		
		J. A. Fairbairn	Presiding Officer, Moonbi	3 0 0		
		J. Lloyd	Poll Clerk, Gunnedah	1 1 0		
		P. O'Rourke	Presiding Officer "	3 0 0		
		"	Hire of rooms	2 2 0		
		"	Fitting up rooms	0 7 6		
		"	Postage and stationery	0 3 0		
		W. Hawley	Poll Clerk, Bowling Alley Point.	1 10 0		
		F. H. James	Presiding Officer	3 0 0		
		"	Travelling expenses to Nundle	1 0 0		
		"	Stamps and stationery	0 2 0		
		G. Sidney	Hire of rooms, Willow-tree	1 0 0		
		M. Bourke	Removing and refitting furniture, Court House	1 18 0		
		Gosling Smart & Co.	Advertising and printing	7 15 0		
		A. J. Kingsmill	Presiding Officer, Willow-tree	4 0 0		
		"	Postage and stationery	0 1 0		
		H. V. Geary	Presiding Officer, Black Creek	10 0 0		
		J. Cameron	Hire of room, Barraba	1 0 0		
		T. B. Kernode	Presiding Officer, Nundle	3 0 0		
		"	Travelling expenses, Nundle to Tamworth	1 10 0		
		"	Stationery and stamps, 2s. ; calico, 4s. 6d.	0 6 6		
		P. B. Walker	Presiding Officer, Breeza	2 2 0		
		C. W. Morris	Poll Clerk, Tamworth	1 0 0		
		J. H. O'Rourke	Presiding Officer, Tambar Springs	3 0 0		
		"	Travelling expenses	2 0 0		
		"	Hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		"	Postage and stationery	0 2 0		
		"	Making ballot-box	0 10 6		
		H. V. Geary	Clerical assistance to Returning Officer	3 3 0		
		C. H. Veness	Making and repairing ballot-boxes	3 4 0		
		D. Sinclair	Poll Clerk, Tamworth	1 0 0		
		T. B. Boyce	Advertising	1 11 0		
		G. B. G. King	Presiding Officer, Currabubla	4 0 0		
		"	Stationery and postage	0 2 6		
		H. Wheeler	Presiding Officer, Doughboy Hollow	3 0 0		
		"	Paid postage	0 1 2		
		J. Quiggan	Hire of rooms, Doughboy Hollow	1 1 0		
					144 4 2	
				W. Morgan, junr, Return- ing Officer.	Performing duties of Returning Officer.....	30 0 0
				A. B. Turrell	Poll Clerk, Kelso	1 10 0
				C. V. Naylor	Presiding Officer, Peel	4 0 0
				T. H. Green	Poll Clerk, Peel	2 0 0
				W. Morgan, senr.	Presiding Officer, Raglan	3 0 0
		J. J. Ryall	Poll Clerk, Raglan	1 10 0		
		G. H. Woolley	Presiding Officer, Wyagdon	4 0 0		
		F. G. Johnston	Poll Clerk, Wyagdon	2 0 0		
		A. G. Thompson	Presiding Officer, Dirty Swamp	3 0 0		
		P. F. A. Kimar	Poll Clerk, Dirty Swamp	2 0 0		
		D. Lamont	Presiding Officer, Kelloshiell	3 0 0		
		C. J. Smith	Poll Clerk, Kelloshiell	1 10 0		
		M. M'Carthy	Presiding Officer Frying-pan	3 10 0		
		J. Doigan	Poll Clerk, Frying-pan	2 0 0		
		H. V. Sullivan	Presiding Officer, No. 1 Main Camp Railway Extension.	4 0 0		
		T. M'Kell	Poll Clerk, No. 1 Main Camp Railway Extension.	2 10 0		
		A. Watt	Presiding Officer, Cranstons	4 0 0		
		W. A. Bray	Poll Clerk, Cranstons	2 0 0		
		H. G. Brown	Presiding Officer, Meadow Flat	3 0 0		
		D. O'Brien	Poll Clerk, Meadow Flat	2 0 0		
		J. M'Kinnon	Presiding Officer, Sofala	4 0 0		
		L. M'Kay	Poll Clerk, Sofala	2 10 0		

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
East Macquarie ...	183 17 3	S. Dargin	Presiding Officer, Mitchell's Creek	5 0 0		
		W. E. O'Brien	Poll Clerk, Mitchell's Creek	2 0 0		
		W. A. Steel	Presiding Officer, Charlton	3 0 0		
		E. West	Poll Clerk, Charlton	2 0 0		
		H. A. Maynard	Presiding Officer, Wattle Flat	4 10 0		
		C. J. Lunn	Poll Clerk, Wattle Flat	2 10 0		
		C. Whelan	Presiding Officer, Fish River Creek	3 0 0		
		J. W. Berney	Poll Clerk, Fish River Creek	3 0 0		
		D. Martin	Presiding Officer, Mutton's Ealls	4 0 0		
		T. Durack	Poll Clerk, Mutton's Falls	2 0 0		
		J. Ford	Presiding Officer, Root Hog	5 0 0		
		J. Rotton	Poll Clerk, Root Hog	2 10 0		
		J. Chippendale	Presiding Officer, Lime Kilns	4 0 0		
		N. Doran	Poll Clerk, Lime Kilns	2 0 0		
		J. Williams	Presiding Officer, Box Ridge	4 0 0		
		T. M'Cloy	Poll Clerk, Box Ridge	2 0 0		
		E. M. West	Presiding Officer, O'Connell	3 0 0		
		T. Morgun	Poll Clerk, O'Connell	1 10 0		
		H. M'Leod	Presiding Officer, Palmer's Oakay	3 0 0		
		J. Harper	Poll Clerk, Palmer's Oakay	3 10 0		
		Ann Webb	Hire of rooms, Mutton's Falls	2 0 0		
		H. G. Browne	" Meadow Flat	2 0 0		
		H. Milton	" Lime Kilns	2 0 0		
		S. Hodge	Erection of huts, Kelso	6 10 0		
		Dowset M'Dougall	Advertising and printing	8 17 3		
		J. C. White	"	5 17 6		
		A. B. Rae	"	7 14 0		
		"	Stationery	0 8 6		
					183 17 3	
		West Macquarie ...	154 6 8	A. Budden	Presiding Officer, Rockley	3 0 0
				C. Armstrong	" Caloola	3 0 0
				R. Knott	" Tea-pot Swamp	3 0 0
				R. Glasson	" Vittoria	3 0 0
				A. Watt	" The Lagoon	3 0 0
				T. D. Ford	" Rock Forest (32 miles)	4 0 0
				J. Ford	" Chambers' Creek (35 miles)	15 0 0
				S. Croaker	" Cow Flat	3 0 0
				A. Newman	" Fitzgerald's Valley	4 0 0
M. M'Carthy	" Mount Pleasant			3 0 0		
E. W. Pechey	" Perth			3 0 0		
G. White	Poll Clerk, Bathurst			2 0 0		
W. A. Steel	" Rockley			2 0 0		
J. D. Stewart	" Caloola			2 0 0		
R. H. Thompson	" Tea-pot Swamp (18 miles)			3 0 0		
C. J. Lunn	" Rock Forest (32 miles)			3 0 0		
J. B. Rotton	" Chambers' Creek (35 miles)			9 0 0		
H. G. Chard	" Cow Flat			2 0 0		
T. H. Green	" Fitzgerald's Valley			3 0 0		
J. Deigan	" Mount Pleasant			2 0 0		
C. Boyd	" Perth			2 0 0		
H. G. Evans	" Vittoria			2 0 0		
E. C. Bannister	" Lagoon, The			2 0 0		
Dowset M'Dougall	Advertising	4 0 3				
J. C. White	" and printing	5 16 6				
A. B. Rae	Stationery	1 19 5				
"	Advertising	5 10 0				
J. Grives	Hire of rooms, Chambers' Creek	2 0 0				
A. J. Pechey, Returning Officer.	Expenses and charges for conducting election	54 0 6				
			154 6 8			
West Maitland	24 17 7	J. W. Pender	Poll Clerk	1 10 0		
		A. Wilkinson	Presiding Officer	3 0 0		
		T. K. Osborne	"	3 0 0		
		W. Briggs	"	3 0 0		
		J. T. Tegg	"	3 0 0		
		C. Atkinson	Poll Clerk	1 10 0		
		J. G. Mair	Hire of rooms	1 5 0		
		T. S. Hughes	Poll Clerk	1 10 0		
		F. R. Smith	"	1 10 0		
		E. Tipper	Printing	2 6 0		
		Tucker, Gilles, & Thompson.	Advertising	2 10 9		
Government Printer	Printed documents—Electoral Rolls, &c.	2 9 7				
J. E. Wolfe, Returning Officer.	Postage, stationery, and telegrams	0 14 3				
			27 5 7			
		By Electoral Rolls sold	2 8 0			
			24 17 7			

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Monaro	101 7 3	P. J. J. Clifford, Returning Officer.	Expenses incurred	12 0 0		
		" "	Paid Poll Clerk.....	1 0 0		
		" "	Electoral Roll	0 1 6		
		P. J. Clifford	Presiding Officer, Bobundarra	3 0 0		
		" "	Hire of rooms	0 10 0		
		" "	Travelling expenses	1 10 0		
		" "	Paid Messenger conveying state of poll.....	1 10 0		
		" "	Poll Clerk	3 10 0		
		J. Cosgrove.....	Presiding Officer, Umarralla	3 0 0		
		" "	Conveyance of ballot box	1 10 0		
		" "	Paid Poll Clerk.....	3 0 0		
		" "	Hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		" "	Paid Messenger conveying state of poll	1 10 0		
		T. H. Crommelin	Hire of rooms	2 0 0		
		" "	Presiding Officer, Monaro	5 0 0		
		" "	Travelling expenses	1 0 0		
		E. J. Nicholson	Presiding Officer, Cathcart	3 0 0		
		" "	Paid Poll Clerk	1 10 0		
		" "	Ballot-box	1 2 6		
		" "	Postage, 2/6 ; telegram, 1/3	0 3 9		
		" "	Conveying result of poll to Bombala.....	1 1 0		
		" "	Hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		A. Sturgeon	Presiding Officer, Jindabyuc	3 0 0		
		" "	Paid Messenger.....	2 0 0		
		" "	Poll Clerk, Special (40 miles).....	2 10 0		
		W. C. Herbert	Presiding Officer, Seymour	3 0 0		
		" "	Paid Poll Clerk.....	1 10 0		
		" "	Paid Messenger.....	1 10 0		
		C. H. Lawson.....	Presiding Officer, Delegate	3 0 0		
		" "	Paid Poll Clerk.....	1 10 0		
		" "	Paid Messenger	1 10 0		
		A. Oliver.....	Presiding Officer, Buckley	3 0 0		
		" "	Paid Poll Clerk.....	1 10 0		
		W. Coulter	Presiding Officer, Bombala	3 0 0		
		" "	Paid Poll Clerk.....	1 0 0		
		S. McDonald	Presiding Officer, Nimitybelle.....	2 0 0		
		" "	Paid Poll Clerk.....	2 0 0		
		S. L. Kentish	Presiding Officer, Kiandra	2 0 0		
		W. Arkinson	Poll Clerk, Kiandra.....	1 0 0		
		T. Fuljames	"	1 10 0		
		" "	Incidental expenses	1 0 0		
		Hency & Spring.....	Advertising and printing.....	10 13 6		
		E. Jonas	Advertising	1 12 0		
		C. L. Tweedie.....	"	0 18 0		
		C. Y. Mould	"	0 18 0		
		J. Semken	Repairing ballot-boxes	0 17 0		
						101 7 3
				W. Lamrock	Presiding Officer, South Kurrajong	3 0 0
				" "	Paid Poll Clerk	1 10 0
				" "	Paid conveyance of state of poll	1 0 0
				" "	Hire of rooms	1 10 0
				" "	Horse hire and refreshments	1 1 0
				E. Powell	Presiding Officer, Enfield	3 0 0
				" "	Paid Poll Clerk, Enfield	1 10 0
				" "	Conveying state of poll	0 10 0
				" "	Horse hire and refreshments	1 1 0
				J. Ducker	Presiding Officer, Richmond	2 0 0
		" "	Paid Poll Clerk, Richmond.....	1 0 0		
		" "	Paid hire of rooms	1 1 0		
		" "	Paid Messenger and sundries	0 6 0		
		Proprietors, "Evening Post."	Advertising	1 1 0		
		B. Isaacs	Printing ballot-papers	2 12 0		
		G. Davies	Advertising	1 16 0		
		J. T. Neilson	Stationery	3 9 0		
		S. Bennett	Advertising	6 19 3		
		J. Fairfax & Sous	"	5 17 5		
		J. T. Smith.....	Secretary to Returning Officer	5 0 0		
		" "	Poll Clerk	1 0 0		
		A. Simpson	Presiding Officer, Wilberforce	2 0 0		
		" "	Hire of rooms, Wilberforce	2 0 0		
		H. Holmes	Poll Clerk, Wilberforce	1 10 0		
		" "	Conveying state of poll	0 5 0		
		W. H. Johnston.....	Presiding Officer, Colo	3 0 0		
		" "	Horse hire and refreshments	1 0 0		
		D. Dunstan.....	Poll Clerk, Colo	1 10 0		
		" "	Conveying state of poll	0 10 0		
		H. Everingham	Hire of rooms	2 0 0		
		H. Wylie	Poll Clerk, Box Hill	1 10 0		
		" "	Conveying state of poll	0 5 0		
		W. Smith, junr.!	Presiding Officer, Box Hill	3 0 0		
		R. D. Walker.....	Presiding Officer at Turner's	3 0 0		
		W. Bell	Poll Clerk at Turner's	1 10 0		
		R. D. Walker.....	Conveying result of poll	0 10 0		
		" "	Horse hire	0 10 0		

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Hawkesbury, The...	143 19 2	R. D. Walker	Poll Clerk, Pitt Town	1 10 0		
		J. B. Johnston, junr.	Presiding Officer, Pitt Town	3 0 0		
		"	" How's Valley	5 0 0		
		"	Horse hire and travelling expenses	5 0 0		
		C. Kirwan	Poll Clerk, Wiseman's Ferry	3 0 0		
		C. W. May	Presiding Officer, Wiseman's Ferry	5 0 0		
		W. S. Hall	" St. Albans	5 0 0		
		"	Poll Clerk, St. Albans	1 10 0		
		E. Day	" How's Valley	3 0 0		
		"	Horse hire and travelling expenses	5 0 0		
		J. B. Johnston, Returning Officer.	" " Richmond	0 10 6		
		"	Paid messenger with balloting materials, Richmond.	0 5 0		
		"	Attending to procure rooms and appoint officers, Enfield.	1 1 0		
		"	Paid Messenger, Enfield	0 15 0		
		"	Paid hire of rooms, Enfield	2 0 0		
		"	Procuring rooms and appointing officers, South Kurrajong.	1 5 0		
		"	Paid messenger, South Kurrajong	1 2 6		
		"	Expenses to Richmond to procure rooms and appoint officers for How's Valley.	1 1 0		
		"	Paid Messenger, How's Valley (76 miles) ...	3 5 0		
		"	Hire of rooms, How's Valley	1 10 0		
		"	Attending to make arrangements, St. Albans	0 10 6		
		"	Paid messenger, St. Albans	2 10 0		
		"	Conveyance of state of poll, St. Albans	2 0 0		
		"	Procuring rooms, appointing officers, &c., Wiseman's Ferry.	1 1 0		
		"	Paid messenger, Wiseman's Ferry	1 10 0		
		"	Conveyance of state of poll, Wiseman's Ferry	1 0 0		
		"	Paid hire of rooms, Wiseman's Ferry	2 0 0		
		"	Procuring rooms and appointing officers, &c., Turner's.	0 15 6		
		"	Paid messenger, Turner's	0 15 0		
		"	Paid hire of rooms, Turner's	1 10 0		
		"	Procuring rooms, appointing officers, Box Hill	0 10 6		
		"	Paid messenger, Box Hill	0 7 6		
		"	Paid hire of rooms, Box Hill	1 10 0		
		"	Procuring rooms, appointing officers, Colo ...	1 1 0		
		"	Paid messenger, Colo	0 15 0		
		"	Procuring rooms, appointing officers, Wilberforce.	1 1 0		
		"	Paid messenger, Wilberforce	0 12 6		
		"	Paid conveyance state of poll from How's Valley.	3 5 0		
		"	Paid messenger, Pitt Town	0 15 0		
		"	Procuring rooms, &c., Pitt Town	1 1 0		
		"	Paid Hire of rooms, Pitt Town	1 0 0		
		"	Postage	0 10 0		
						143 19 2
				J. M'Carthy	Presiding Officer, Half-way House	3 0 0
				T. Colquhoun	" Canadian, and postage	3 10 0
				G. Smith	" Gulgong, and postage	2 1 0
				C. Stanley	" M'Cullough's, Home Rule	3 0 0
				J. Tooney	" Hargraves (25 miles)	5 5 0
				L. O. D. James	" Budgee Budgee	3 10 0
				S. T. Bishop	" Glazier's Paddock	3 0 0
				T. H. Price	" Windeyer	5 0 0
				A. Hartley	" Guntawang	3 0 0
				M. Smith	" Tallawang	4 0 0
				L. Gillespie	" Riley's, Home Rule	2 0 0
				M. H. Walker	" Pipclay	3 0 0
				J. Weethorpe	" Odd Fellow's Hall, Mudgee	2 0 0
				C. H. Spier	" Town Hall, Mudgee	2 0 0
				W. D. Gould	" Home Rule	3 0 0
		H. Harris	" Rouse's Paddock	3 0 0		
		H. Beal	" Home Rule	3 0 0		
		H. N. P. Bayly	" Two-mile Flat	5 0 0		
		P. Murray	" Ryan's Inn, Gulgong	2 0 0		
		F. B. Scurrah	" Caledonian Lead, stamps	3 1 4		
		C. Bird, senr.	" Mudgee, Gulgong	2 0 0		
		E. Lovejoy	" Apple-tree Flat	4 0 0		
		D. Driscoll	" Reedy Flat, stamps, &c.	3 0 11		
		W. Ramsay, Returning Officer.	Presiding at election, attendance in Mudgee..	3 3 0		
		R. Hannon	Presiding Officer, Hunter's Hotel, Gulgong, stamps, &c.	2 1 2		
		H. J. Berry	" Green Swamp	3 0 0		
		E. J. Corry	" Court House, Gulgong, stamps, &c.	2 3 0		
		J. M. Cox	" Wollar	6 0 0		
		J. Davoren	" Bibbs' Hotel, Home Rule	3 0 0		
		"	Paid conveyance of ballot-box	0 10 0		

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		C. J. Morris	Presiding Officer, Hill's Booth, Gulgong	2 0 0
		H. E. A. Wells	" Merrindee	5 0 0
		G. Sherry	" Upper Meroo	5 0 0
		G. N. Bayly	" Cudgegong	5 0 0
		J. Hardy	"	2 0 0
		W. Gordon	" Blackman's Paddock	3 0 0
		C. W. Peterson	" Osborne's, Home Rule	3 0 0
		J. L. Little	Poll Clerk, Pipeclay	2 0 0
		J. McKenna	"	1 10 0
		J. S. Ross	" Belcher's Booth, Home Rule	1 10 0
		A. Laport	" Bibb's Hotel, Home Rule	1 10 0
		J. H. Cogdon	" Home Rule	2 0 0
		R. H. Jordan	" Guntawang	2 0 0
		R. J. Hughson	" Windcyer (26 miles)	3 0 0
		W. Tooney	" Hargraves (25 miles)	3 0 0
		E. Gushon	" Tallawang	2 10 0
		J. T. Mills	" Meroo	3 10 0
		G. Holland	" Two-mile Flat	1 10 0
		H. Selig	Horse hire	1 10 0
		W. Breen	Poll Clerk, Rouse's Paddock (12 miles)	2 10 0
		F. J. Williams	" Ryan's Hotel, Gulgong	1 10 0
		G. C. Johnston	" Caledonian Lead	1 10 0
		T. L. Ross	" Canadian Lead	1 10 0
		G. Wade	" Gulgong	1 10 0
Mudgee	389 18 6	P. Constantino	" Mudgee	1 10 0
		E. D. Vazakar	" Home Rule	2 0 0
		J. Driscoll	" Glazier's Paddock	2 0 0
		F. Plunkett	" Reedy Creek	2 0 0
		J. Stewart	" Gulgong	1 10 0
		T. D. C. Bingham	"	1 10 0
		E. T. Shaw	" Home Rule	1 10 0
		A. G. Taylor	" Hill's Hotel, Gulgong	1 10 0
		H. M. Innes	" Budgee Budgee	2 0 0
		W. Griffiths	Conveyance of box	0 10 0
		W. Lonergan	Poll Clerk, Cudgegong	3 10 0
		W. G. Cox	" Merrindee	3 0 0
		C. Lyons	" Court House, Gulgong	1 10 0
		W. M'Carthy	" Wollar	3 0 0
		R. Randall	" Apple-tree Flat	2 0 0
		J. Clements	" Halfway-house	2 2 0
		S. S. Stope	" Lowe's Paddock	2 2 0
		D. Done	" Blackman's Paddock	2 2 0
		W. Browning	" Riley's Hotel, Home Rule	2 0 0
		G. M. Bayly	" Green Swamp	2 0 0
		W. Ramsay, Returning Officer	" Town Hall, Mudgee	1 10 0
		J. Piper	Paid Wilkins hire of rooms, Cudgegong	2 0 0
		M. Willoughby	Travelling expenses, attending at Polling Places, eleven days	11 11 0
		R. Glasgow	Ballot-boxes	3 15 0
		W. Kellett	Hire of rooms, Wollar	3 0 0
		R. Graham	" Upper Meroo	2 0 0
		M. A. M'Cullough	Stationery, &c.	0 8 4
		M. Jones	Hire of rooms, Home Rule	3 0 0
		T. Tarrant	"	3 0 0
		W. J. Henningham	Conveyance of Ballot-boxes	0 10 0
		P. Anderson	Advertising	0 13 6
		J. A. Osborne	Hire of rooms, Halfway-house	3 0 0
		W. J. Henningham	" Enterprise Hotel, Home Rule	3 0 0
		F. Lawrence	Advertising and printing	10 2 0
		S. Bibb	" stationery	11 16 8
		S. Winter	Hire of rooms, Home Rule	2 0 0
		Shettle and Tebbut	Erection of hustings, &c.	40 0 0
		J. Hunter	Advertising	3 16 6
		G. P. Reid	Hire of rooms, Gulgong	3 0 0
		A. Chesterman	" Tattersall's Hotel, Gulgong	3 0 0
		M. Orlorich	" Budgee Budgee	2 10 0
		J. Riley	" Rouse's Paddock	3 0 0
		J. Barton	" Star Hotel, Home Rule	3 0 0
		J. Pauling	" Pipeclay Creek	2 2 0
		F. Jones	" Apple-tree Flat	1 0 0
		J. Lynch	Making and repairing ballot-boxes	2 10 0
		R. M'Kay	Hire of rooms, Glazier's Paddock	1 10 0
		C. Driscoll	" Tallawang	2 0 0
		T. C. Belcher	" Warburton Hotel, Gulgong	3 0 0
		W. Rearn	" Victoria Hotel, Home Rule	2 0 0
		E. Greening	" Lowe's Paddock, Gulgong	3 0 0
		P. Murray	" Canadian	3 0 0
		T. Rayne	" Caledonian	3 0 0
		S. Green	" Gulgong	3 0 0
		J. B. Stormer	Advertising and printing	25 10 0
		L. Shaw	"	3 18 0
		Oddfellows	Repairing ballot-boxes	1 10 0
		A. M'Culloch	Hire of hall, Mudgee	0 10 0
		M. Norton	Stationery and stamps	3 4 0
		W. Healy	Hire of rooms, Guntawang	3 0 0
			Poll Clerk, Mudgee	1 10 0

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Newcastle	70 18 6	C. W. Paine	Hire of rooms, Green Swamp.....	3 0 0		
		W. Cornsack	Presiding Officer, Lowe's Paddock.....	3 0 0		
		R. Robinson	Stationery and stamps.....	0 10 0		
		J. Turner	Hire of rooms, Blackman's Rush	2 0 0		
						389 18 6
				F. J. Shaw, Returning Officer.	Expenses, postage, labor, cab-hire, &c.	7 15 0
				W. H. Shaw	Presiding Officer, Honeyuckle Point	2 0 0
				G. Brexton	" Macquarie Road.....	2 0 0
				H. Murdoch	Poll Clerk, Newcastle	1 0 0
				E. Holland.....	"	1 0 0
				E. J. Whyte	" Macquarie	1 0 0
				J. Lowe	Hire of rooms	1 0 0
				E. Wood.....	"	1 0 0
				S. A. Donohoue	Preparing and cleaning polling booth	1 0 0
				J. Ash.....	Erection of hustings	25 0 0
				"	Supplying furniture and repairing ballot-box	1 10 0
				Goull and Foggon	Advertising	0 15 0
				M'Dicken and Corrigan.....	" and printing	8 16 0
				S. Nicholson	Law expenses, <i>re</i> J. Cain and G. O'Leffe, personating.	4 4 0
				C. Arnold	Poll Clerk	1 0 0
				Harwood and Nutter	Advertising and printing	9 13 0
				R. C. Knaggs & Co.	Stationery	2 5 6
						70 18 6
		Nepean	59 14 0	J. Stainer	Cleaning room, Sydney	0 10 0
				J. K. Lethbridge, Returning Officer.	Expenses incurred	15 0 0
				W. Lindale.....	Presiding Officer, Sydney.....	2 0 0
				J. C. Mayne	" Luddenham	3 0 0
				J. Price	" Springwood.....	3 0 0
				J. K. Cleeve	" St. Mary's, South Creek	3 0 0
				R. Stuart	" Castlereagh.....	2 0 0
				H. B. Eagar	" Emu Plains.....	2 0 0
				R. Crawford	" Eastern Creek.....	2 0 0
				W. Neale	Poll Clerk, Springwood	2 0 0
				G. Neale	" Luddenham	2 0 0
				P. Robbins	" Eastern Creek	1 10 0
H. Schwartzkoff	" Sydney			1 10 0		
A. Landers	" St. Mary's, South Creek			1 10 0		
B. Shaw	" Penrith			1 0 0		
G. Besley	" Castlereagh			1 0 0		
W. Healey	" Emu Plains			1 0 0		
J. Lawson	Hire of rooms, Luddenham.....			1 0 0		
D. Paskin	" St. Mary's, South Creek			1 0 0		
T. Pike	" Eastern Creek			1 0 0		
T. Boland	" Penrith			1 0 0		
R. Robertson	" Castlereagh.....			1 0 0		
E. Jones	" Emu Plains			1 0 0		
A. Smith	Cleaning Court-house, Penrith			0 10 0		
P. J. C. Robbins	Erection of hustings			7 0 0		
J. Fairfax & Sons	Advertising			2 4 0		
				59 14 0		
Northumberland ...	131 13 9			C. B. Ratelaud, Returning Officer.	Paid Presiding Officer, Hexham	3 0 0
				"	" Wallsend	3 0 0
				"	" Lambton	3 0 0
				"	" New Lambton	3 0 0
				"	" Pitt Town	3 0 0
				"	" Burwood	3 0 0
				"	" Stockton.....	3 0 0
				"	" Cooranbong	3 0 0
		"	" Newcastle	2 0 0		
		"	" Wickham	2 0 0		
		"	Paid Poll Clerks, Waratah	1 10 0		
		"	" Wallsend	1 10 0		
		"	" Hexham	1 10 0		
		"	" Lambton	1 10 0		
		"	" New Lambton	1 10 0		
		"	" Pitt Town	1 10 0		
		"	" Burwood	1 10 0		
		"	" Stockton	1 10 0		
		"	" Newcastle	1 0 0		
		"	" Wickham	1 0 0		
		"	" Cooranbong	1 0 0		
		"	Paid hire of rooms, Hexham	1 0 0		
		"	" Wallsend	1 0 0		
		"	" Lambton	1 0 0		
		"	" New Lambton	1 0 0		
"	" Wickham	1 0 0				
"	" Stockton	1 0 0				
"	" Burwood	1 0 0				

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	£	s. d.			£	s. d.			
Paddington	92	18 10	C. B. Ranclaud, Returning Officer.	Paid hire of rooms Pitt Town	1	0 0			
			" " "	" " Cooranbong	1	0 0			
			" " "	Horse-hire, cab-hire, travelling expenses, &c.	20	0 0			
			Harwood & Nutter	Advertising and printing	25	8 0			
			Goull & Foggon	"	2	4 0			
			J. Ash	Erection of hustings	20	0 0			
			"	Repairing ballot-boxes	1	0 0			
			M'Dicken & Corrigan	Advertising	6	15 0			
			R. C. Knags & Co.	Stationery and cards	4	6 9			
								131	13 9
								40	0 0
								11	19 0
								2	0 0
								10	10 0
								2	11 9
								2	8 0
								3	3 0
								2	2 0
								2	16 1
								10	10 0
								3	19 0
								1	0 0
								92	18 10
Paterson, The	26	2 0	G. Cory, Returning Officer	Expenses incurred	15	0 0			
			H. P. Ferris	Presiding Officer, Eccleston	3	0 0			
			J. Bush	" " Gresford	2	0 0			
			W. Hingston	Poll Clerk, Eccleston	1	10 0			
			G. Masey	" " Paterson	1	10 0			
			J. Bush, junr.	" " Gresford	1	0 0			
			Tucker, Gillis, & Thompson.	Advertising	1	10 0			
			J. Bush	Arranging polling-room	0	12 0			
								26	2 0
			Parramatta	47	12 3	C. J. Ferguson	Advertising, stationery, and stamps	1	1 0
J. J. Benkers	Stationery and ballot-papers	1				16 3			
F. M. Overton	Poll Clerk	1				0 0			
"	Extra clerical labor and travelling expenses...	2				0 0			
H. Madden	Poll Clerk	1				0 0			
C. E. Fuller	Advertising and printing, stationery and stamps.	3				13 0			
J. E. Bowden	Presiding Officer at "Coach and Horses"	2				2 0			
E. E. Cosier	Hire of room	1				0 0			
G. Coates & Son	Erection of hustings, fitting up polling-booths, &c.	12				0 0			
N. Payton	Luncheons and refreshments	2				0 0			
J. Golledge, Returning Officer.	Services rendered in carrying out election	20				0 0			
						47	12 3		
Queanbeyan	67	15 6				T. Parr	Presiding Officer, Canberra	3	0 0
			F. Williams	Hire of rooms, Canberra	1	0 0			
			J. Abernethy	Poll Clerk, Canberra	1	0 0			
			A. J. Cunningham	Presiding Officer, Lanyon	3	0 0			
			J. J. M. Wright	Conveyance of ballot-papers from Lanyon	1	0 0			
			J. Kelly	Poll Clerk, Lanyon	1	10 0			
			J. Sims	Conveyance of ballot-papers from Micalago	1	10 0			
			M. O'Connell	Poll Clerk, Micalago	1	0 0			
			W. Affleck	Presiding Officer, Gundaroo	2	0 0			
			M. Fitzgerald	Conveyance of ballot-papers from Gundaroo	1	10 0			
			W. Fursman	Poll Clerk, Gundaroo	1	0 0			
			J. B. Burke	Presiding Officer, Bungendore	2	0 0			
			"	Messenger	1	0 0			
			"	Stationery	0	2 0			
			J. Ford	Poll Clerk, Bungendore	1	0 0			
			W. T. Holland	" " Queanbeyan	1	0 0			
			"	Clerical assistance	2	0 0			
			J. Gale	Advertising and printing, &c.	5	11 0			
			A. Morton, Returning Officer.	Amount paid, hire of ground for hustings	2	0 0			
			J. Moran	Conveyance of ballot-boxes	0	7 6			
J. Kealman	Erection of hustings	10	0 0						
"	Repairing ballot-boxes	1	4 0						
R. J. Cameron	Presiding Officer, Micalago	3	0 0						
D. Kennedy	Hire of rooms, Micalago	1	0 0						
G. Harcourt	Presiding Officer, Giminderra	2	0 0						
"	Rent of premises, Giminderra	1	0 0						
W. Sims	Conveyances of ballot-papers from Giminderra	1	0 0						
E. Cameron	Poll Clerk, Giminderra	1	10 0						
P. H. Woodman	Presiding Officer, Molonglo	3	0 0						

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
St. Leonards	93 14 3	G. F. Percival	Poll Clerk, Molonglo	1 10 0		
		"	Conveyance of ballot-papers	1 0 0		
		P. C. Palmer	Presiding Officer, Hosking Town	3 0 0		
		H. E. Palmer	Conveyance of ballot-box and papers	1 10 0		
		E. Cronan	Poll Clerk, Hosking Town	1 10 0		
		M. Sheehan	Hire of rooms, Hosking Town	1 0 0		
		D. Nichol	Stationery	0 4 0		
		A. Morton, Returning Officer.	Postage, 15s.; stationery, 12s.; portorage, 10s.	1 17 0		
					67 15 6	
				Borough Council, Hunter's Hill	Hire of rooms	1 10 0
				J. T. Smith	" Manly	1 0 0
				J. Pymble	" Lane Cove	1 10 0
				D. M'Innes	Poll Clerk, St. Leonards	1 11 6
				W. Pilfold	" Masonic Hall, outside	1 1 0
				Trustees, St. Leonards School of Arts.	Hire of rooms	3 3 0
				Trustees, Masonic Hall...	"	3 3 0
				S. Bennett	Advertising	3 3 0
				J. Fairfax & Sons	"	3 13 0
				W. Tucker, Returning Officer.	Expenses incurred in visiting polling places...	5 0 0
				J. Wall	Conveyance—Presiding Officer and Poll Clerk to Lane Cove.	3 0 0
				L. Solomon	Paid repairing ballot-box	0 8 6
				"	Stationery	2 3 6
				"	Managing Clerk	10 10 0
				G. M. Pope	Poll Clerk	1 11 6
				"	Attending Returning Officer	0 12 6
				"	Preparing rooms and cleaning	0 10 0
				"	Paid Messenger, &c.	0 9 6
				E. Holloway	Poll Clerk, Lane Cove	1 11 6
				J. B. King	" Masonic Hall	1 11 6
				G. A. Hewett	Presiding Officer, Hunter's Hill	3 3 0
				"	Travelling expenses	0 8 3
				J. Blaxland	Presiding Officer, Ryde	3 3 0
				W. Solomon	" Manly Beach	3 3 0
				"	Travelling expenses	0 10 6
				F. Lee	Presiding Officer, Lane Cove	3 3 0
				"	Travelling expenses	0 7 0
				W. Mcville	Presiding Officer, Masonic Hall	3 3 0
				"	Travelling expenses	0 2 0
				J. Robertson	Erection of hustings, fittings, &c.	15 0 0
				L. Solomon	Poll Clerk, St. Leonards	1 11 6
				R. Heany	" Manly Beach	1 11 6
				"	Travelling expenses	0 10 6
				J. Collins	Presiding Officer, Pitt Water	3 3 0
				"	Attendance to receive instructions	1 0 0
				"	Paid Messenger	1 0 0
		"	Hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		G. M. Seymour	Poll Clerk, Hunter's Hill	1 11 6		
		"	Travelling expenses	0 8 0		
		E. Collins	Poll Clerk, Pitt Water	1 11 6		
		L. Solomons	Paid, cleaning School of Arts	0 10 6		
		"	" Masonic Hall	0 10 6		
				98 14 3		
East Sydney	241 3 9	D. Elphinstone	Erection of hustings	115 0 0		
		"	Chairs broken 10s.; repairs ballot-boxes 15s.	1 5 0		
		J. Fairfax & Sons	Advertising	4 13 0		
		S. Bennett	"	6 0 3		
		T. Thompson	Presiding Officer	3 3 0		
		A. Davies	"	3 3 0		
		J. V. Lavers	"	3 3 0		
		R. Day	"	3 3 0		
		J. Murphy	"	3 3 0		
		G. Smith	"	3 3 0		
		J. B. Snithers	"	3 3 0		
		L. Solomon	"	3 3 0		
		"	Poll Clerk	1 11 6		
		H. Simpson	"	1 11 6		
		G. A. Hewett	"	1 11 6		
		S. W. Nettleton	"	1 11 6		
		H. Mostyn	"	1 11 6		
		A. Squire	"	1 11 6		
		C. J. Campbell	"	1 11 6		
		J. Coar	"	1 11 6		
		L. Solomons	Stationery, &c.	13 19 6		
		"	Advertising	0 10 0		
		"	Cab hire	1 0 0		
J. J. Horan	Hire of rooms	3 3 0				
E. Clarke	"	3 3 0				
J. Underwood	Messenger, &c.	2 5 0				

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
West Sydney	351 17 8	W. Solomons	Assisting at Election	4 4 0		
		"	Cab hire	2 0 0		
		J. Simpson	Poll Clerk	1 5 0		
		R. Heany	"	1 5 0		
		F. Twyman	"	1 5 0		
		H. White	"	1 5 0		
		C. Carnes	"	1 5 0		
		T. Naylor	"	1 5 0		
		J. Asprey	"	1 5 0		
		G. Frith	"	1 5 0		
		D. Allerton	"	1 5 0		
		L. M. Curtis	"	1 5 0		
		T. E. Jones	"	1 5 0		
		J. Slec	"	1 5 0		
		G. F. C. Smith	"	1 5 0		
		R. Callaway	"	1 5 0		
		T. Webb	"	1 5 0		
		J. B. King	"	1 5 0		
		G. Buckleton	"	1 5 0		
		L. Solomon	Expenses of Returning Officer, refreshments, cab hire, &c.	5 0 0		
		"	Managing Clerk	20 0 0		
				241 3 9		
				D. Elphinston	Erection of hustings	115 0 0
				"	Damage to tables and chairs	1 10 0
				"	Levelling heaps of mould	1 0 0
				J. Fairfax & Sons	Advertising	5 3 0
				S. Bennett	"	5 3 0
				E. Masters	Presiding Officer	3 3 0
				J. W. Guise	"	3 3 0
				W. Hanson	"	3 3 0
				A. Lenehan	"	3 3 0
				J. Dooney	"	3 3 0
				J. Murphy	"	3 3 0
				C. J. Campbell	Poll Clerk	1 11 6
				E. Johnson	"	1 11 6
				J. J. Jay	"	1 11 6
				J. Coar	"	1 11 6
				L. Solomon	"	1 11 6
				T. Jones	"	1 11 6
				S. W. Nettleton	"	1 11 6
				J. Brown	"	1 11 6
				J. Titterton	"	1 5 0
				A. Davies	"	1 5 0
				D. McInnes	"	1 5 0
				W. Grant	"	1 5 0
				J. J. Rodgerson	"	1 5 0
				G. E. Jones	"	1 5 0
				J. Underwood	"	1 5 0
				T. Lee	"	1 5 0
				T. W. Levinge	"	1 5 0
				R. Watson	"	1 5 0
				H. Bayley	"	1 5 0
				R. Heany	"	1 5 0
				J. H. Short	"	1 5 0
				J. Vann	"	1 5 0
				R. Callaway	"	1 5 0
				W. Piffold	"	1 5 0
				Trustees Masonic Hall	Hire of rooms	9 9 0
				W. Mundy	Cleaning Masonic Hall	2 2 0
				W. Solomons	Assistance at Election	4 4 0
				"	Cab hire	2 10 0
				L. Solomons	Stationery	11 9 0
				"	Cab hire	1 5 0
				"	Cleaning offices	1 10 0
				"	Managing Elections	20 0 0
				J. Underwood	Conveyance of ballot-boxes, &c.	2 5 0
				L. Solomon	Paid expenses cab hire, &c., of Returning Officer	5 0 0
				D. Elphinstone	Erection of hustings &c.	95 0 0
				L. Solomon	Managing Election	10 10 0
				"	Stationery	0 6 0
				"	Cleaning office	0 10 0
				"	Conveyance of ballot-boxes, &c.	1 0 0
				W. Solomon	Assistance at day of Nomination	1 1 0
				J. Fairfax and Sons	Advertising	2 2 8
				S. Bennett	"	2 8 0
						351 17 8
				H. D. Solomons	Presiding Officer, Vegetable Creek	2 0 0
				"	Paid Poll Clerks, Vegetable Creek	1 0 0
				H. Ezzy	Conveyance of returns, Vegetable Creek	1 10 0
				F. Cash	Hire of rooms, Vegetable Creek	1 0 0
				H. D. Solomons	Paid telegrams, stationery, and postage	0 7 6
				A. McDonald	Presiding Officer, Ashford	2 0 0

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Tenterfield	110 17 7	A. M'Donald	Paid incidental expenses	1 15 0		
		J. R. Robertson	Repairs to ballot-box	0 15 0		
		S. Carroll	Hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		A. M'Donald	Paid messenger	0 15 0		
		S. M'Donald	Poll Clerk	1 0 0		
		"	Paid incidental expenses	0 10 0		
		D. G. Smith	Presiding Officer, Wilson's Downfall	2 2 0		
		"	Expenses attending to make declaration	1 0 0		
		"	Paid messenger	1 0 0		
		W. F. Buckingham	Poll Clerk	1 0 0		
		"	Expenses making declaration	1 0 0		
		W. Palmer	Hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		R. Coulston	Presiding Officer, Deep Water	2 0 0		
		H. Burnett	Poll Clerk, Deep Water	1 0 0		
		E. Barratt	Hire of rooms, Deep Water	1 0 0		
		R. Coulston	Postage and stationery, Deep Water	0 2 6		
		F. Schedel	Presiding Officer, Wellinggrove	3 0 0		
		J. Vaubell	Conveyance of returns	1 0 0		
		F. Schedel	Paid A. Young, hire of rooms	1 0 0		
		G. Seemore	Poll Clerk	1 10 0		
		F. Utz	Presiding Officer, Dundee	2 0 0		
		W. Stibbard	Hire of room, Dundee	1 0 0		
		"	Poll Clerk, Dundee	1 0 0		
		F. Utz	Stamps and stationery	0 7 6		
		T. Shepard	Presiding Officer, Bonshaw	2 0 0		
		"	Travelling expenses	6 0 0		
		J. Brown	Poll Clerk, Bonshaw	1 0 0		
		"	Hire of room	1 0 0		
		T. Williams	Presiding Officer, Mole Table-land	2 0 0		
		P. Byron	Poll Clerk, Mole Table-land	1 0 0		
		T. Wilhams	Paid messenger to Deepwater	1 0 0		
		J. O. Ycomans	Poll Clerk, Tenterfield, Glen Innes	1 0 0		
		H. W. Hardwick	Luncheon and refreshments	0 16 6		
		T. J. Kearney	Presiding Officer, Glen Innes	2 0 0		
		"	Postage	0 1 7		
		J. H. Hindmarsh	Presiding Officer, Inverell	2 0 0		
		"	Stationery	0 5 0		
		T. J. Walsh	Poll Clerk, Inverell	1 0 0		
		J. Flynn	Conveyance of papers to Glen Innes	5 0 0		
		P. Gilmour	Fitting up ballot-room	2 10 0		
		H. S. Capper	Presiding Officer, Mary Land	2 0 0		
		"	Expenses making declaration	1 0 0		
		J. C. Schmitzosing	Hire of rooms, Maryland	2 2 0		
		J. Grace	Poll Clerk, Maryland	1 10 0		
		"	Expenses making declaration	1 0 0		
		C. A. Lee, Returning Officer	Travelling, postage, incidental, furniture, and fee	25 0 0		
		G. Lane	Advertising and printing	6 15 0		
		Champion and Clarke	Ballot-box and repairs	2 11 6		
		Vincent Brothers	Advertising	1 2 6		
		F. Newton	"	1 7 0		
		M. O'Brien	Poll Clerk, Tenterfield	2 2 0		
						110 17 7
		Tumut	68 0 0	H. V. Leatham	Poll Clerk, Adelong Crossing	1 10 0
				P. S. Stevens	Presiding Officer	2 0 0
				E. Rouse	Messenger	3 0 0
				J. Ryan	"	1 10 0
				B. H. Andrew	"	4 0 0
				J. B. Elworthy	Advertising and printing	3 19 0
F. J. P. Hepworth	Delivery of ballot papers			6 0 0		
A. W. Armour	Presiding Officer, Adelong Crossing			3 0 0		
R. W. Perkins	" South Gundagai			3 3 0		
J. Isaac	Poll Clerk, South Gundagai			1 10 0		
J. J. Crowe	Presiding Officer, Gobarralong			3 3 0		
"	Hire of room			2 0 0		
T. A. Crowe	Poll Clerk, Gobarralong			1 0 0		
J. M. Celt	Presiding Officer, Kiandra			2 0 0		
C. M. Sutherland	Poll Clerk, Kiandra			1 0 0		
G. Blyth	Presiding Officer, Upper Adelong			3 0 0		
D. J. Emery	Poll Clerk, Upper Adelong			1 10 0		
"	Travelling expenses			1 0 0		
S. C. Smith	Poll Clerk, Adelong			1 10 0		
A. Smith	Presiding Officer, Adelong			2 0 0		
F. M. Vernon	Poll Clerk, Tumut			1 10 0		
W. J. Shelley, Returning Officer	Travelling expenses			2 0 0		
"	Stamps			0 10 0		
"	Hire of room	1 10 0				
V. Stephen	Poll Clerk, Adrah	1 10 0				
W. Deighton	Hire of rooms, South Gundagai	1 0 0				
T. Greenhalgh	Messenger	2 10 0				
J. Elliott	Advertising and printing	4 15 0				
F. Everlin	Erection of hustings	5 0 0				
				68 0 0		

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Wellington	170 19 0	J. Clements.....	Messenger carrying ballot papers (85 miles)...	8 10 0
		Shettle and Tebbutt Proprietors, "Hill End Times"	Advertising	1 7 6
		J. B. Stormer	Advertising and printing	1 16 0
		Porter and Kellman	"	0 13 0
		T. Shaughnessy	"	7 14 6
		J. Matthews	Ballot-boxes	1 10 0
		R. Rygate, Returning Officer.	Messenger (50 miles)	5 0 0
		"	Expenses	5 0 0
		"	Erection of hustings	2 0 0
		"	Expenses, Polling day	5 0 0
		"	Stationery	2 10 0
		"	Postage, &c.	3 0 0
		W. H. Forwood	Presiding Officer, Newren	3 4 0
		"	Paid Poll Clerk	2 4 0
		"	Paid hire of rooms	1 0 0
		E. N. Edwards	Presiding Officer, Molong ?	3 0 0
		"	Paid Poll Clerk and messenger (80 miles)	4 0 0
		"	Paid hire of rooms	1 0 0
		W. Miller	Presiding Officer, Stony Creek	3 0 0
		N. M'Clymont	Poll Clerk, Stony Creek	2 0 0
		W. Miller	Paid hire of rooms, postage, and stationery	1 16 0
		L. N. Hyeromnius	Presiding Officer, Burrendong (20 miles)	4 0 0
		R. E. Rygate	Poll Clerk, Burrendong (20 miles)	3 0 0
		L. N. Hyeromnius	Paid hire of rooms	1 1 0
		"	Paid repairs to ballot-box	0 5 6
		W. Rowley	Presiding Officer, Tambaroora	3 0 0
		W. H. Ore	Poll Clerk, Tambaroora	1 10 0
		T. G. Wier	Presiding Officer, Upper Pyramul	3 0 0
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Upper Pyramul	2 0 0
		"	Paid messenger, Upper Pyramul (21 miles)	2 0 0
		R. G. Dalhenty	Presiding Officer, Warburton (40 miles)	6 0 0
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Warburton (37 miles)	3 0 0
		"	Paid hire of rooms, Warburton	1 0 0
		G. H. Taylor	Presiding Officer, Dubbo	3 0 0
		"	Paid hire of rooms	2 0 0
		J. R. Clenting	Poll Clerk, Dubbo	1 0 0
		C. Cropper	Presiding Officer and supervising new four polling-places.	10 0 0
		"	Ballot-boxes	1 10 0
		"	Advertising and printing	0 17 0
		"	Telegrams, 5/9; stationery and stamps, 5/-	0 10 9
		"	Paid Poll Clerk	1 0 0
		J. W. Turner	Presiding Officer, Mitchell's Creek (12 miles)	3 5 0
		"	Paid Poll Clerk (12 miles)	2 4 0
		J. Renshall	Presiding Officer, Sally's Flat	3 0 0
		J. Golding	Poll Clerk, Sally's Flat	1 10 0
		J. H. Adams	Presiding Officer, Lower Turon	3 0 0
		A. Naylor	Poll Clerk, Lower Turon	1 10 0
		S. Dargin	Presiding Officer, Bathurst	3 0 0
		"	Paid advertising and printing	1 0 0
		A. B. Rae	Advertising	1 1 0
		W. O'Brien	Poll Clerk, Bathurst	2 0 0
		J. Dale	Presiding Officer, Orange	2 0 0
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Orange	1 0 0
		"	Paid postage, stationery, &c.	0 10 6
		J. S. Thomas	Advertising	0 3 6
		G. Hall	"	1 3 8
		R. A. Stace	Presiding Officer, Gillis'	2 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses (29 miles)	2 18 0
		T. Wilton	Poll Clerk and travelling	3 0 0
		S. Gillis	Hire of rooms	1 0 0
		W. Ramsay	Presiding Officer, Gulgong	3 0 0
		J. M'Donald	Poll Clerk, Gulgong	2 0 0
		L. Green	Hire of rooms, Gulgong	3 0 0
		W. Ramsay	Incidental expenses	1 10 0
		J. Baker	Presiding Officer, Sydney	3 3 0
J. H. Mulholland	Poll Clerk, Sydney	2 2 0		
J. Stainer	Fitting up booth	1 1 0		
J. Fairfax & Sons	Advertising	1 13 7		
S. Bennett	"	1 19 6		
J. Baker	Paid postage, portorage, and stationery	1 5 0		
				170 19 0
		H. R. Crawford	Poll Clerk, Coorumbong	2 0 0
		R. P. Crawford	Presiding Officer, Coorumbong	5 0 0
		B. A. Moran	Hire of rooms, Coorumbong	1 0 0
		J. Woodland	" Milfield	1 0 0
		A. D. Dannt	Poll Clerk, Milfield	1 10 0
		D. Crawford	Presiding Officer, Milfield	3 0 0
		W. E. Wahmsley	Poll Clerk, Gosford	3 0 0
		J. Crawford	Presiding Officer, Gosford	6 0 0
		Proprietors of "Maitland Mercury."	Advertising	3 13 0
		J. S. Milne	Presiding Officer, Poll Clerk, and hire of rooms	8 0 0

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Wollombi	£ s. d. 55 3 0	A. Elliott	Poll Clerk, Wollombi	1 10 0
		H. Parry	Presiding Officer, Ellalong	3 0 0
		T. W. Henry	Poll Clerk, Ellalong	1 10 0
		M. J. Woodbury	Presiding Officer, Wyong Creek	3 0 0
		J. O'Neill	Poll Clerk, Wyong Creek	1 10 0
		M. J. Woodbury	Hire of rooms, Wyong Creek	1 0 0
		J. Dunlop	Presiding Officer, Kincumber	3 0 0
		A. Potter	Poll Clerk, Kincumber	1 10 0
		J. Dunlop	Hire of rooms, Kincumber	1 0 0
		T. Crawford, Returning Officer.	Stamps, paper, wax, and other incidental expenses.	4 0 0
				55 3 0
		Windsor	12 0 2	B. Isaacs .....	Printing ballot-papers .....	1 0 0
J. T. Neilson	Advertising and stationery			1 5 2
Proprietor, "Hawkesbury Times."	Advertising			0 12 0
Proprietor of "Australian"	"			0 16 0
J. Ducker	Presiding Officer, Richmond			2 0 0
"	Paid Poll Clerk, Richmond			1 0 0
"	Paid hire of rooms, Richmond			1 1 0
"	Paid messenger			0 6 0
G. R. Cadell	Secretary and Poll Clerk			1 1 0
R. Dick, Returning Officer	Attendance at nomination and polling			2 0 0
"	Stationery, postage, and conveyance of ballot-box.			0 19 0
				12 0 2
Williams, The	109 8 10	A. Dark	Poll Clerk, Gloucester, and conveyance of returns.	3 10 0
		J. Higgins	Presiding Officer, Gloucester	3 0 0
		R. Kay	Hire of rooms, Gloucester	1 0 0
		W. A. Smith	Presiding Officer, Bandon Grove	2 0 0
		T. Holmes	Poll Clerk, Bandon Grove	1 10 0
		W. A. Smith	Hire of rooms, Bandon Grove	0 10 6
		R. Dun	Special messenger	4 0 0
		"	Presiding Officer, Forster	3 0 0
		T. Dun	Poll Clerk, Forster	1 10 0
		P. Hougnet	Erection of hustings	6 10 0
		B. Fittock	Messenger	1 10 0
		H. Gordon	Poll Clerk, Dungog	1 0 0
		G. Robson	Carrying despatches	3 15 0
		T. Campbell	"	0 10 0
		Tucker, Gillies, & Thompson.	Advertising and printing	6 3 4
		W. H. Holmes, Returning Officer.	Fee for conducting the election	20 0 0
		R. Easton	Poll Clerk, M'Leay's River	3 10 0
		W. Alway	Presiding Officer, M'Lean's River	2 0 0
		"	Hire of rooms	1 10 0
		"	Ballot-box, stationery, &c.	0 5 0
		J. Laurie	Presiding Officer, Upper Myall River	5 0 0
		W. Gooch	Hire of rooms, "	1 0 0
		J. Green	Poll Clerk, "	1 10 0
		W. A. Smith	" Underbank	1 10 0
		A. McDonald	Presiding Officer, "	2 0 0
		J. Carlton	" Langworthy's	4 0 0
		W. Langworthy	Poll Clerk, "	1 10 0
		"	Hire of rooms "	1 1 0
		M. Marsh	Messenger	0 5 0
		J. Walsh	Erection of Polling-booth, Brookfield	1 10 0
		T. Hanna	Poll Clerk, "	1 10 0
		W. Aldrich	Presiding Officer, "	3 0 0
S. W. Dark	Poll Clerk, Clarence Town	1 10 0		
W. Johnston	Presiding Officer, "	3 0 0		
C. C. Shape	Poll Clerk, Bulladelah	1 10 0		
P. Snape	Presiding Officer, Bulladelah	3 0 0		
W. H. Blundford	Presiding Officer Myall River	3 10 0		
G. Skillman	Poll Clerk, "	2 5 0		
T. Nicholls	Presiding Officer, Stroud	2 0 0		
T. Laman	Poll Clerk, "	1 0 0		
T. Nicholls	Paid messenger	1 6 0		
W. H. Holmes, Returning Officer.	Telegrams, postage, and stationery	0 18 0		
"	Forwarding returns .....	.....	
		109 8 10		
Williams, The	109 8 10	F. A. Anderson	Poll Clerk, Grenfell	1 10 0
		R. W. Perkins, Returning Officer.	Expenses of journey to Adelong (23 miles)	7 5 0
		"	Stamps, stationery, &c.	3 0 0
		G. Perkins	Clerical services	3 0 0
		T. T. Holliwel	Presiding Officer, Reidy Flat	3 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses	1 0 0
		"	Postage and stationery	0 3 0
R. D. Matthews	Presiding Officer, Tumberumba	3 0 0		
"	Postage, stationery, telegrams, &c.	1 0 0		

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	£ s. d.	J. Mackellar	Presiding Officer, Elrington	3 0 0
		"	Travelling expenses	0 10 0
		"	Postage	0 5 0
		W. H. Hazleton	Presiding Officer, Grenfell	3 0 0
		"	Postage, stationery	0 7 6
		J. M. Celt	Presiding Officer, Kiandra	3 0 0
		"	Postage, stationery, &c.	0 7 6
		G. U. Alley	Presiding Officer, Araluen	3 0 0
		"	Postage, stationery, &c.	0 5 0
		B. J. Bennett	Presiding Officer, Young	3 0 0
		"	Postage	0 5 0
		W. J. Shelley	Presiding Officer, Grahamstown	3 0 0
		"	Postage	0 5 0
		J. P. Leeder	Presiding Officer, Wombat	3 0 0
		"	Postage	0 5 0
		J. B. Elworthy	Presiding Officer, Kimo	3 0 0
		"	Postage	0 5 0
		J. M. M'Grath	Presiding Officer	3 0 0
		"	Postage	0 5 0
		C. E. Drausfield	Presiding Officer, Tambercumbie	3 0 0
		"	Postage	0 6 0
Gold Fields South.	111 17 9	P. T. Galway	Presiding Officer, Mongarlow	3 0 0
		"	Postage	0 6 0
		E. A. Baker	Advertising	1 18 6
		J. Dunstone	Hire of rooms, Reedy Flat	2 0 0
		J. Garnet	" Mongarlow	1 10 0
		T. Miller	" Jembaicumbene	1 0 0
		J. B. Elworthy	" Gundagai	1 0 0
		S. Yerbury	" Wombat	1 0 0
		H. A. Cobb	" Elrington	0 15 0
		R. Hensley	Poll Clerk, Jembaicumbene	1 10 0
		"	Travelling	1 0 0
		D. J. Emery	" Reedy Flat	1 10 0
		"	Travelling	1 0 0
		G. Taylor	" Elrington	1 10 0
		"	Extra services	0 10 0
		A. S. Whitfield	" Mongarlow	1 10 0
		B. U. Alley	" Araluen	1 10 0
		J. Cowley	" Tumberumba	1 10 0
		R. Logan	" Seven-mile Rush	1 10 0
		J. Isaac	" Kimo	1 10 0
		V. Stephen	" Adelong	1 10 0
		C. H. Ekins	" Wombat	1 10 0
		J. Elliott	" Grahamstown	1 10 0
		J. B. Salmon	" Young	1 10 0
		C. R. Sutherland	" Kiandra	1 10 0
		J. B. Elworthy	Advertising and printing	12 6 0
		B. J. Bennett	"	2 19 3
		J. Musgrave	"	2 5 0
		O'Mara & Elliott	"	1 19 0
		H. Spring	"	1 7 0
		E. A. Baker	"	0 8 0
				111 17 9
		D. Donnelly, Returning Officer.	Buggy hire, stationery, and hotel expenses ..	20 0 0
		"	"	14 12 0
		"	Horse-hire, messenger, and postage	0 14 6
		W. Wright	Presiding Officer, Tuena, and paid Poll Clerk, 160 miles.	20 0 0
		J. S. Cummings	" Appletree Flat, 111 miles.	15 0 0
		L. Kearney	" Glazier's Paddock, 150 miles.	15 0 0
		T. Linnott	" Cargo, 140 miles.	15 0 0
		T. Kearney	" Caledonia Lead, 150 miles.	15 0 0
		D. Martin	" Canadian Lead, 140 miles.	14 0 0
		J. Mongan	" Graham's Inn, 150 miles.	14 0 0
		W. H. Martin	" Ophir, 74 miles.	12 0 0
		W. A. Cummings, junr. ...	" Billabong, 80 miles.	12 0 0
		R. Johnston	" Mitchell's Creek, ..	11 0 0
		H. H. Kearney	" Windeyer, ..	10 0 0
		T. D. Ford	" Tichborne Lead ..	10 0 0
		R. Crawford	" Stoney Creek, 140 miles.	10 0 0
		F. A. Holl	" M'Guiggan's Lead, ..	7 0 0
		D. Driscoll	" Two-mile Flat, ..	7 0 0
		T. Cummings	" Forest, ..	6 0 0
		J. Renshall	" Hargraves, ..	5 10 0
		J. S. Willard	" Tambaroora, ..	2 0 0
		"	Paid Poll Clerk	1 0 0
		"	" Incidental	0 10 0

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Gold Fields West...	518 2 8	T. A. Cummings.....	Presiding Officer, Warburton Hotel, 155 miles	11 0 0
		J. M'Kinnon	" Gulgong, 150 "	10 0 0
		P. Considre	" Lucknow	9 0 0
		D. P. O'Keefe	" Welcome Lead	6 0 0
		J. Ford	" Trunkey, 80 miles	5 10 0
		J. Pryke	" Braggs and travelling	5 0 0
		F. W. Rorison	" Pyramul	5 0 0
		C. White	" Carcoar	5 0 0
		J. Tobin	" Palmer's Oakey	4 10 0
		P. Constantinidi.....	" "Osborne's Inn"	4 0 0
		W. Ramsay	" "Bibb's Hotel"	4 0 0
		J. Trafford	" Tallawang	4 0 0
		L. Gillespie	" "M'Guire's Inn"	4 0 0
		A. M'Kinnon	" Wattle Flat	3 10 0
		J. Chippindall	" Cheshire's Creek	3 10 0
		D. O'Connor	" "Coyle's Hotel"	3 0 0
		C. Cropper	" Court House, Hill End.....	3 0 0
		W. Galbraith.....	" Lower Turon	3 0 0
		C. V. Naylor	" Bathurst	2 0 0
		J. F. Armstrong	" Forbes	2 0 0
		C. Cropper	Stationery, stamps, &c.	0 3 6
		H. M'Kay	Poll Clerk, Court House, Gulgong.....	8 0 0
		J. Payne	" Trunkey Creek	5 10 0
		W. Schofield	" "Bragg's Inn" (75 miles)	5 0 0
		G. Trevitt	" Carcoar	5 0 0
		J. Harper	" Palmer's Oakey	4 10 0
		P. J. Gormley	" "Warburton Hotel"	4 0 0
		W. P. Cummings	" Cheshire's Creek	3 10 0
		T. Ricketts	" "M'Guire's Inn"	3 0 0
		T. Tobin	" Wattle Flat	3 0 0
		L. St. Aubyn	" Lower Turon.....	2 10 0
		T. G. Weir	" Pyramul.....	2 0 0
		R. S. M'Geo	" Welcome Lead	2 0 0
		T. Corbett	" Sofala	2 0 0
		J. M. Cox	" "Bibb's Hotel"	2 0 0
		T. P. Hopkins	" "Osborne's Inn"	2 0 0
		J. B. Rotton	" Bathurst	1 10 0
		L. Albrecht.....	" Forbes	1 0 0
		J. Golding	" "Coyle's Hotel"	1 0 0
		A. Newman	" Court House, Hill End	1 0 0
		J. S. Cummings	Messenger	5 2 6
		W. Ramsay	Conveyance of ballot-boxes, stationery, &c.	1 0 0
		M. Hackett.....	Hire of rooms, Cheshire's Creek.....	2 0 0
		J. Pauling	" Apple-tree Flat	1 1 0
		Campbell & Lynch	" Glazier's paddock	2 0 0
		J. Lynch	" Billabong.....	1 0 0
		C. Driscoll	" "Warburton Hotel"	2 0 0
		J. Harvey	" Parkes	1 0 0
		A. O'Donaghoe	" Wattle Flat.....	2 0 0
		Barnet & Smith.....	" M'Guigan's Lead	1 0 0
		R. Graham	" "Graham's Hotel"	2 0 0
		D. Maguire.....	" Home Rule	2 0 0
		J. B. Stormer	Advertising	15 19 6
		W. J. Henningham	"	3 10 0
		Shettle & Tebbutt	"	1 13 0
		J. C. White	"	3 16 0
		Douse & M'Dougall	"	4 5 0
		A. B. Rae	" printing, and stationery.....	6 12 7
		J. C. Dillon	"	2 16 3
		H. H. Cooks	"	6 9 0
		W. Brooke	"	2 5 0
		A. O'Donaghue	Erection of hustings, Sofala	5 0 0
		C. Driscoll	Arranging polling-places, &c.	5 0 0
		J. M. Cox	Travelling expenses, Home Rule	1 10 0
		D. Driscoll	Conveyance of ballot-box	1 10 0
		J. Chippindall	"	0 10 0
		F. A. Holl	" stationery, &c.....	4 4 10
		J. F. Armstrong.....	Postage, ballot-box, and cleaning rooms	0 11 0
		D. J. O'Connor	Stationery, telegrams, postage, &c.....	0 10 0
		J. Trafford	"	0 4 6
		"	Conveyance of ballot-box.....	0 10 0
		"	Travelling expenses	1 10 0
		J. A. Osborne	Hire of rooms, Home Rule.....	2 0 0
		S. Bibb	" Gulgong Commercial Hotel....	2 0 0
		J. Lynch	" Glazier's paddock	2 0 0
		P. Murray	" Caledonian Lead	2 0 0
		J. Barry	Poll Clerk, Tallawang (40 miles)	3 10 0
		J. Roche	Postage stamps	5 1 6
		"	Secretary to Returning Officer	15 0 0
		J. Smith	Hire of rooms, Ironbarks	1 1 0
		E. Greening	" Canadian Lead	2 0 0
				518 2 8
	J. F. Gray, Returning Officer.....	Expenses	7 7 6	
	D. Melville.....	Poll Clerk, Yass	1 2 6	
	J. Buckland	Erection of hustings.....	2 0 0	
	"	Repairing ballot-boxes.....	0 10 0	

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Yass Plains	73 6 0	R. Jones	Presiding Officer, Brassil's Warroo	5 0 0
		C. Jenkins	" Yass River, Gundaroo	10 1 0
		W. R. Reynolds	" Gunning	2 0 0
		E. B. Rayner	Poll Clerk, Gunning	1 10 0
		"	Postage	0 1 0
		J. W. Gray	Presiding Officer, Dalton	3 0 0
		W. Brown	Poll Clerk	1 0 0
		J. Whiting	Presiding Officer, Crookwell	2 0 0
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Crookwell	1 0 0
		"	" hire of rooms and messenger	2 0 0
		H. B. Broughton	Presiding Officer, Limestone Creek	5 10 0
		J. G. Davidson	" Murrumbateman	5 15 6
		A. S. Gray	" Grabben Gullen	2 0 0
		J. Harris	Poll Clerk, Grabben Gullen	1 10 0
		J. F. Gray	Paid hire of rooms	0 10 0
		" Yass Courier"	Advertising and printing	9 2 6
		" Argus"	"	1 5 6
		" Goulburn Herald"	"	0 10 6
		R. Hobson	Conveyance of ballot-box	4 0 0
		W. Stephenson	Hire of horse	1 0 0
J. F. Gray, Returning Officer.	Expenses, postage, stationery, &c.	3 10 0		
			73 6 0	
Narrellan	9 8 0	E. Palmer, Returning Officer	Making arrangements for election	4 4 0
		"	Stationery and stamps	2 0 0
		"	Attending at nomination	1 1 0
		J. Fairfax & Sons	Advertising	1 2 9
		S. Bennett	"	1 0 3
			9 8 0	
The Upper Hunter	180 17 0	E. B. Craig	Poll Clerk, Blandford (21 miles)	2 16 3
		L. Asser	Presiding Officer, Blandford (22 miles)	4 7 6
		"	Hire of rooms,	1 0 0
		J. Cole	Presiding Officer, Merry's Crossing (20 miles)	4 5 0
		"	Erection of polling booth	1 10 0
		W. J. Denshire	Poll Clerk, Merry's Crossing (20 miles)	2 15 0
		F. W. Thrum	Presiding Officer, Muswellbrook	2 0 0
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Muswellbrook	1 0 0
		J. V. Chataway	Presiding Officer, Cassilis (30 miles)	8 0 0
		"	Telegram, 1s. ; stabling, £1	1 1 0
		W. Asser	Poll Clerk, Cassilis (30 miles)	6 10 0
		N. F. Asser	Presiding Officer, Wingen	3 15 0
		"	Paid hire of rooms, Wingen	0 10 0
		"	Stationery and printing	1 17 7
		C. L. Lutton	Poll Clerk, Wingen (15 miles)	2 5 0
		W. Brook	" Murrurundi	1 0 0
		H. Wheeler	Presiding Officer, Murrurundi	3 0 0
		"	Postage	0 1 8
		T. Moody	Poll Clerk, Denison Town	1 10 0
		"	" Travelling expenses	7 10 0
		"	" Expenses at polling place	2 6 0
		"	Clerkship and delivery of polling papers	1 10 0
		W. W. Farmer	Presiding Officer, Denison Town	3 0 0
		"	" Travelling expenses	7 10 0
		"	" Expenses at polling place	2 6 0
		J. Stafford	" Belltrees	3 0 0
		"	" Travelling expenses	1 17 6
		W. E. Cole	Poll Clerk, Belltrees	1 10 0
		"	" Travelling expenses	1 17 6
		G. A. F. Kibble	Presiding Officer, Denman	2 0 0
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Denman	1 0 0
		"	Paid hire of rooms, Denman	1 0 0
		"	Paid fitting up rooms, Denman	0 10 0
J. Richardson	Poll Clerk, Aberdeen	1 0 0		
"	Paid hire of rooms	1 5 0		
A. Johnston	Presiding Officer, Aberdeen	3 0 0		
"	" Travelling expenses	0 10 0		
T. Walker	Poll Clerk, Merriwa	1 0 0		
J. Roper	Presiding Officer, Merriwa	3 0 0		
"	" Travelling expenses	2 10 0		
"	Conveyance of ballot-box	0 3 0		
J. Hutchison	Presiding Officer, Jerry's Plains	3 0 0		
"	" Travelling expenses	1 19 0		
"	Paid Poll Clerk, Jerry's Plains	1 10 0		
"	" Travelling expenses	1 19 0		
"	Paid hire of rooms	1 0 0		
"	Paid messenger and telegrams	0 12 0		
J. Hudson	Poll Clerk, Wybong	1 10 0		
"	" Travelling expenses	1 5 0		
H. B. Murray	Presiding Officer, Wybong	3 0 0		
"	" Travelling expenses	1 5 0		
J. Gorman	Making and repairing ballot-boxes	3 0 0		
"	Erection of hustings	5 0 0		
Proprietors, "Maitland Mercury."	Advertising	3 11 0		
" "Murrurundi Times."	"	3 17 0		
			180 17 0	

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	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
The Murray	156 14 6	T. Linton	Presiding Officer, Moulamien	3 0 0		
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Moulamien	1 10 0		
		"	Paid incidental expenses, Moulamein	5 10 0		
		John Wise	Presiding Officer, Murray Downs	3 0 0		
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Murray Downs	1 10 0		
		"	Paid making ballot-box	1 0 0		
		"	Paid telegrams, &c.	1 0 0		
		J. Corbett	Special messenger.....	5 0 0		
		N. Mackenzie	Presiding Officer, Mathoura	3 0 0		
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Mathoura	1 10 0		
		"	Hire of buggy and horses	3 0 0		
		"	Expenses	2 5 0		
		A. Collings	Presiding Officer, Moama	3 0 0		
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Moama	1 10 0		
		"	Paid erection of polling-booth	0 15 0		
		"	Incidental expenses	0 16 6		
		T. B. Carne	Presiding Officer, Tocumwal	3 0 0		
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Tocumwal	1 10 0		
		"	Paid special messenger.....	3 0 0		
		"	Paid incidental expenses	1 10 0		
		H. J. Woolridge	Presiding Officer, Conargo	3 0 0		
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Conargo	1 10 0		
		"	Paid hire of buggy and horses	2 10 0		
		"	Paid meals and bed	1 4 0		
		"	Paid stabling and tolls.....	0 19 0		
		R. Topholme	Presiding Officer, Thule	3 0 0		
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Thule.....	1 10 0		
		"	Paid buggy and horse hire, and travelling	10 10 0		
		W. H. Hooper	Presiding Officer, Wanganella	3 0 0		
		"	Hire of horse and buggy.....	2 10 0		
		"	Travelling expenses	2 15 0		
		"	Paid Poll Clerk.....	1 10 0		
		J. Mann	Presiding Officer, Jerilderie	3 0 0		
		"	Paid Poll Clerk, Jerilderie	1 10 0		
		"	Travelling expenses of Presiding Officer and Poll Clerk	6 0 0		
		"	Incidental expense	7 0 0		
		R. Landale, Returning Officer.	Paid Presiding Officer and others, Deniliquin	18 10 0		
		D. Lamb	Refreshments	1 10 0		
		Mort & Watson	Stationery and postage.....	2 15 4		
		Hunter and Son	Repairing locks, ballot-boxes, &c.	4 7 6		
		Proprietors of "Pastoral Times."	Advertising and printing.....	23 18 2		
		Proprietors of "Deniliquin Chronicle."	Advertising, &c.	7 3 0		
		Bank of New South Wales	Exchange	0 16 0		
				156 14 6		
		Murrumbidgee	76 5 9	F. A. Tompson	Returning Officer, Wagga Wagga	2 0 0
				H. Tompson	Poll Clerk, Wagga Wagga	1 0 0
				E. Barnes	Presiding Officer, Cootamundra	2 0 0
				J. H. Hyland	Poll Clerk, Cootamundra	1 0 0
				W. H. Armstrong	Presiding Officer, Urana	2 0 0
				E. Stafford	Poll Clerk, Urana	1 0 0
				W. H. Armstrong	Expenses, Urana	0 5 0
				G. H. Stevens	Presiding Officer, Narandera	3 0 0
				E. Stevens	Poll Clerk, Narandera	1 10 0
				W. Howe	Presiding Officer, Jugiong	3 0 0
J. D. Shehan	Poll Clerk, Jugiong			1 0 0		
W. Howe	Expenses, Jugiong			0 2 6		
W. Mate	Presiding Officer, Tarcutta			3 0 0		
R. M. Douglas	Poll Clerk, Tarcutta			1 10 0		
W. Mate	Hire of rooms, Tarcutta			2 0 0		
"	Expenses			0 2 6		
J. B. Elworthy	Presiding Officer, Gundagai			2 0 0		
O. Blyth	Poll Clerk, Gundagai			1 0 0		
J. Clark	Presiding Officer, Darlington			3 0 0		
"	Travelling expenses, Darlington.....			2 8 6		
"	Expenses, Darlington			0 2 6		
"	Hire of rooms, Darlington			8 3 0		
J. Walker	Poll Clerk, Darlington.....			1 0 0		
Proprietors of "Gundagai Times."	Advertising			4 4 0		
Proprietors of "Wagga Wagga Express."	"			3 12 0		
Proprietors of "Wagga Wagga Advertiser."	Advertising and printing.....			7 18 6		
F. A. Tompson, Returning Officer.	General expenses			11 11 3		
A. Cruickshank	Making ballot-boxes.....			6 10 0		
F. A. Tompson, Returning Officer.	Paid advertising			2 14 0		
"	Conveyance of ballot-boxes.....			2 10 0		
"	Postage	0 2 0				
		76 5 9				

Electorate.	Total Cost of Election	Names of parties employed.	Nature of service.	Amount.
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Miscellaneous	28 9 10	{ R Skinner & Son	Making ballot-boxes	27 0 0
		{ Cobb & Co.	Freight on ballot-boxes	1 8 0
		{ Commissioner for Railways.	Conveyance	0 1 10
				28 9 10
East Maitland	29 1 0	* .....	.....	29 1 0
Camden	115 1 1	* .....	.....	115 1 1
Gold Fields North..	138 10 0	* .....	.....	138 10 0
Total.....	£ 6,858 1 2		Total.....	£ 6,858 1 2

* Particulars of the expenses of these Electorates cannot be given on account of the want of the sub-vouchers.

Department of Audit,
10th March, 1876.

C. ROLLESTON.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1876.

[1s. 3d.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL.
(COST OF LAST GENERAL ELECTION, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 July, 1876.

FURTHER RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 30th April, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “ (1.) A Return showing the Cost of the last General Election ; also, Cost
“ in the case of each Electorate.
- “ (2.) A detailed statement of the Disbursements in each Electorate,
“ showing the names of parties employed, nature of service, and amount
“ received for such.”

(*Mr. T. G. Dangar.*)

ELECTORAL.

RETURN of Election Expenses—continued:—

Gold Fields North.
East Maitland.

Electorate.	Total Cost of Election.	Names of parties employed.	Nature of service.	Amount.
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Gold Fields North..	138 10 0	Proprietors of "Armidale Express."	Advertisements and printing	7 8 6
		Proprietors of "Armidale Chronicle."	" "	4 10 0
		Proprietors of "Tenterfield Star."	" "	0 14 6
		Proprietors of "Tamworth News."	" "	0 18 6
		Proprietors of "Gulgong Argus."	" "	1 17 6
		— Stewart	Presiding Officer & expenses, Laird's Junction	4 0 0
		— M'Laughlin	" " Tallorawang	5 14 0
		— Smith	" " Kennedy's Creek	5 14 0
		— M'Donald	" " Clupp's Gully	5 14 0
		D. Campbell	" " Moonan Brook	4 0 0
		W. Campbell	" " Solferino	3 0 0
		F. James	" " Bowling Alley Point	5 12 0
		— Kermodie	" " Nundle	6 16 0
		— White	" " Bingera	3 0 6
		— Armstrong	" " Lunatic Reef	5 11 4
		— Bond	" " Hanging Rock	4 8 0
		— Saunders	" " Wood's Reef	9 0 0
		— Taggart	" " Oban	8 0 0
		— Moser	" " Armidale	3 0 0
		— Erratt	" " Glen Morrison	5 10 0
		— Naylor	" " Grafton	6 10 0
		Saunders & Snow	Erection of Hustings	8 0 0
		F. H. Woods, R. O.	Stamps and stationery	7 11 2
		R. Cooper	Returning Officer's expenses	18 10 0
		— Carroll	Clerk	1 10 0
			Rent of rooms	2 0 0
		138 10 0		
East Maitland	29 1 0	Proprietors of "Maitland Mercury."	} Advertising	7 4 6
		Proprietors of "Herald" ..		
		W. Lipscomb	Stationery	0 11 6
		H. Thomas	Balloting papers	2 0 0
		W. Briggs	Deputy R. O., Mulbring	3 0 0
		C. Atkinson	" " Oakvale	3 0 0
		R. Galloway, D. C. Carter, & J. Boyd.	Poll Clerks	4 10 0
		T. Barnes, J. Leggatt ..	" "	3 0 0
		J. Lavender	Cleaning and lighting Court House	0 15 0
J. N. Brunker, Returning Officer.	Use of rooms at Oakvale and Mulbring for polling places, and horse-hire attending them.	5 0 0		
		£ 29 1 0		

Department of Audit,
6th July, 1876.E. A. RENNIE,
D.A.G.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE GWYDIR ELECTORATE.

(STATISTICS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 June, 1876.

RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 21st January, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “ (1.) A Return of all moneys received from the Gwydir Electorate for the sale of land by auction, by conditional purchase, rents of lands, and all other sources per year since 1871.
- “ (2.) A Return of all moneys spent on roads, bridges, and other public works, in the Gwydir Electorate per year since 1871.”

(Mr. T. G. G. Dangar.)

THE GWYDIR ELECTORATE.

RETURN of Moneys spent in the Gwydir Electorate since the year 1871.

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bridge, Broadwater, Moree.....	8 2 0		119 0 0	298 0 0	425 2 0
Bridge, Tallymullin, Baan Baa			450 0 0	350 0 0	800 0 0
Bridge at Doctor's Creek			146 8 4	303 11 8	450 0 0
Bridge over the Barwon		15 0 0		98 15 8	113 15 8
Manilla to Warialda			50 6 0	1,113 4 8	1,163 10 8
Narrabri to Walgett.....			110 16 0	993 8 8	1,104 4 8
Manilla <i>via</i> Barraba to Bingera	175 0 0				175 0 0
Bingera to Warialda	175 0 0				175 0 0
Manilla <i>via</i> Barraba to Warialda			75 9 2	1,669 17 0	1,745 6 2
Coonabarabran to Baradine		210 0 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	630 0 0
Warialda towards Inverell <i>via</i> Rcedy Creek.....		100 0 0	315 0 0	315 0 0	730 0 0
Crossing and Approaches, Warialda and Back Creeks.....			100 0 0		100 0 0
Bingera towards Yetman			100 0 0		100 0 0
Approaches to Goonduwindi Punt				15 0 0	15 0 0
Repairing Warialda Streets			100 0 0	404 17 6	504 17 6
Repairing Terriero Bridge	2 0 0		4 0 0	200 0 0	206 0 0
Repairing Road Cobbedah to Moree				23 16 0	23 16 0
Repairing Boat at Molly Crossing	2 0 0		0 15 9	61 13 4	64 9 1
Repairing Boat at Wee Waa			9 5 10	129 18 4	139 4 2
Carriage and supply of a Boat to Moree		24 7 6			24 7 6
Repairing Culvert at Brown's Lane				21 6 10	21 6 10
Total.....	£ 362 2 0	349 7 6	1,791 1 1	6,208 9 8	
				Grand Total.....	£ 8,511 0 3

W.C.B.
3/6/76.

RETURN of Expenditure by Colonial Architect on Public Works in the Gwydir Electorate per year since 1871, asked for by Mr. Davies, on behalf of Mr. T. G. Dangar, 21 January, 1876.

Locality.	Building.	Service.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Warialda	Court-house	Furniture	15 2 3					15 2 3
	Lands Office	Clock, &c.			6 11 0			6 11 0
Wee Waa	Police Station	Erecting				159 0 0		159 0 0
	Court-house	Conveyance of furniture.			7 11 0			7 11 0
Moree	Police Station	Repairs				15 0 0		15 0 0
Bingera	Court-house	Erecting (contract £1,150).				300 0 0	300 0 0	600 0 0
Narrabri	Court-house	Painting, &c.	1 10 0	141 10 0		25 0 0		168 0 0
	Lockup	Repairs, &c.			6 0 6			6 0 6
Brewarina	Court & W.-house.	Erecting	1,717 6 9	93 4 4				1,717 6 9
		Fencing			119 0 0	60 9 0		179 9 0
Barradine	Police Station	Erecting, &c.			302 0 0	42 18 0		344 18 0
Pillaga	Court-house	Furniture, &c.				26 8 5		26 8 5
								Total Expenditure since 1871.....
								£ 3,338 11 3

Colonial Architect's Office,
Sydney, 31st January, 1876.JAMES BARNET,
Colonial Architect.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GWYDIR ELECTORATE.

(REVENUE RECEIVED FROM.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 August, 1876.

FINAL RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, dated 21 January, 1876,—

“(1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Moneys received from the Gwydir Electorate for the sale of Land by Auction, by Conditional Purchase, Rents of Lands, and all other sources, per year, since 1871.

“(2.) A Return of all Moneys spent on Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works in the Gwydir Electorate, per year, since 1871.”

(*Mr. T. G. Dangar.*)

RETURN of all Moneys received from the Gwydir Electorate for the sale of Land by Auction, by Conditional Purchase, Rents of Land, and all other sources, per year, since 1871, so far as can be ascertained from the books of this department.

Year.	Land Sales by Auction.	Conditional Purchases.	Rents of Land.	All other sources.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1872	1,624 14 4	4,650 10 1	16,938 17 7	3,554 11 8	26,768 13 8
1873	5,886 8 8	22,230 8 5	12,152 10 5	4,223 0 1	44,492 7 7
1874	29,796 10 8	17,399 5 1	13,019 6 7	5,797 2 0	66,012 4 4
1875	70,560 7 11	19,196 13 11	9,663 16 11	4,863 12 3	104,284 11 0
£	107,868 1 7	63,476 17 6	51,774 11 6	18,438 6 0	241,557 16 7

Department of Audit,
Sydney, 10th August, 1876.

E. A. RENNIE,
Deputy Auditor General.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE BOGAN ELECTORATE.

(RETURN OF MONEY EXPENDED IN, DURING 1873, 1874, AND 1875.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 July, 1876.

RETURN to an Order made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th January, 1876:—

“That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of money spent in the Bogan Electorate during 1873, 1874, and 1875.”

(Mr. McElhone.)

RETURN showing the Amount of Money spent in the Bogan Electorate during 1873, 1874, and 1875.

Service.	Amount expended in 1873.	Amount expended in 1874.	Amount expended in 1875.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dubbo Court House.....	5 0 0	0 15 0	7 12 6	13 7 6
„ Gaol	21 7 4	1,134 17 0		1,156 4 4
Warren Court and Watch House	985 0 0	19 1 6	100 0 0	1,104 10 6
„ Police Station		67 0 0		67 0 0
Forbes Telegraph and Post Office		432 0 0		432 0 0
„ Gaol			17 0 0	17 0 0
„ Court House.....	56 0 0	21 2 7	5 0 0	82 2 7
Breewarina Court House.....	93 4 0	119 0 0	60 9 0	272 13 0
Mundooman Police Station		63 0 0		63 0 0
Molong Court House		13 4 0	112 16 6	126 0 6
Bourke Gaol	3 2 6	41 0 0	16 0 0	60 2 6
„ Court House		28 15 0		28 15 0
„ Police Station		5 17 4	45 15 0	51 12 4
Walgett Court House			51 17 0	51 17 0
Obley Court House		7 5 0	11 8 0	18 13 0
„ Police Station			10 0 0	10 0 0
Dandaloo Court House	30 10 6	0 15 0		31 5 6
Toggong Court House			26 10 0	26 10 0
Main Western Road.....	21 4 0	473 11 2	602 0 0	1,096 15 2
Road—Molong to Obley	323 3 5	395 12 6	219 18 4	938 14 3
„ Cudgegong to Dubbo	471 3 10	630 3 10	392 17 10	1,491 5 6
„ Cassilis to Coonabarabran	195 0 0	336 12 0	355 6 8	886 18 8
„ Dubbo to Cobborah.....		542 5 9	691 18 1	1,234 3 10
„ Cargo to Namina.....	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	375 0 0
„ through Bourke	300 0 0			300 0 0
Talbragar Bridge, at Cobborah	497 0 0		433 1 7	930 1 7
Canonbar Bridge		995 13 4	76 11 4	1,072 4 8
Bogan Bridge.....	15 0 0			15 0 0
Warren Bridge			1,402 18 2	1,402 18 2
Punt at Breewarina		31 6 6	217 0 5	248 6 11
Approaches, &c., Talbragar Bridge.....		20 0 0	143 8 6	163 8 6
Repairing Dubbo Bridge and Approaches		85 13 0		85 13 0
Road—Dubbo to Talbragar Bridge			267 3 0	267 3 0
„ Walgett to Edmundie			125 0 0	125 0 0
Repairing Crossing at Breewarina			50 0 0	50 0 0
Total	£ 3,141 15 7	5,589 10 6	5,567 0 11	14,298 7 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
12th July, 1876.

J. PEARSON,
Pro Accountant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE CLARENCE.

(PETITION FOR SUBDIVISION OF—DELEGATES OF THE RICHMOND AND TWEED RIVERS LEAGUE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 January, 1876.

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

The Petition of the undersigned Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League, appointed by authority conferred at public meetings,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That for a number of years the inhabitants of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers have been most anxious that their districts should be separated from the rest of the Clarence Electorate, and have repeatedly petitioned your Honorable House that the Police Districts of the Richmond and of the Tweed should be declared a separate Electorate.

That your Petitioners beg to represent that the Districts of Richmond River and Tweed River, according to the last Census Return, contained a population of upwards of 5,000, and contain upwards of 1,810 electors; that their area includes about 4,500 square miles, with a coast line of 65 miles, watered by three rivers, the Richmond, Brunswick, and Tweed, all navigable by sea-going vessels, and that the districts contain upwards of 5,000 horses, 200,000 head of cattle, and 4,000 pigs.

That, attached as these districts are at present to the Electorate of the Clarence, the people consider themselves completely disfranchised; and, in place of being a political power in the State, to which, from the number of electors among them, they are fully entitled, they find themselves unrepresented, and powerless to take any share in the legislation of the Colony.

That therefore your Petitioners humbly pray your Honorable House will be pleased to take the above premises into your favourable consideration, and cause that portion of the Clarence Electorate comprising the Police Districts of Richmond River and Tweed River to be formed into a separate Electorate, at as early a date as may be compatible.

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

[Here follow 10 signatures.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORATE OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

(PETITION OF RESIDENTS FOR DIVISION OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 January, 1876.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The humble Petition of the undersigned persons resident in the western portion of the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains or landholders therein,—

SHOWETH:—

1. That your Petitioners are persons resident in the western portion of the present Electoral District of Liverpool Plains, or having a qualification therein entitling them to vote for the return of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for that district.

2. That your Petitioners think a Bill should be passed for the better representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, and that in such Bill provision should be made to divide the present Electoral District of Liverpool Plains into two Electorates, each of which should return one representative to the said Legislative Assembly.

3. That your Petitioners would respectfully call the attention of your Honorable House to the fact that the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains is about one hundred and thirty miles square, and that on the eastern side of the said Electorate are situated the towns of Tamworth and Nundle, and the Peel River Gold Fields.

4. That more than one-half of the electors in the said Electorate reside upon the eastern side, and are composed chiefly of farmers and gold-miners, together with the inhabitants of the townships of Tamworth, Nundle, and Wallabadah.

5. That in the western portion of the Electorate there are upon the present roll upwards of one thousand five hundred electors, and those electors are nearly all interested in pastoral pursuits, either as graziers, free selectors, or the employés of the former, and the inhabitants of the townships of Gunnedah, Boggabri, Carroll, and Breeza.

6. That your Petitioners would point to your Honorable House that the population of the western portion (as hereinafter defined) of the present Electorate was in 1871 four thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and has since largely increased; and they feel assured that if the boundaries of the Electorate remain as they are at present, your Petitioners will be disfranchised, as the interests of your Petitioners are entirely different from those of the eastern portion of the said Electorate.

And your Petitioners would humbly suggest that the following should be the boundaries of the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains: Commencing at a point where the Great Northern Railway crosses Liverpool Range, in the Police District of Murrurundi; and bounded thence by the said railway line to Quipolly Creek; thence by that creek downwards as far as the eastern boundary line of reserve from lease No. 19, Nicholas Lagoon, as defined by Gazette, notified 9th March, 1858, at the south-west corner of portion 29, parish of Coepolly crossing Werries Creek, at a quarter of a mile below portion 16, parish of Grenfell and Currabubula Creek, at the western boundary of portion 21, parish of Cliff, to the range dividing the counties of Buckland and Parry; thence by that range north-westerly to the east boundary of portion 81, parish of Carroll; thence by the eastern boundaries of that portion and portions 85 and 86, bearing north to the Peel River; thence by that river downwards, about 20 chains to the Namoi River; thence by the Namoi River upwards to the north-east corner of portion 7, parish of Namoi, county of Darling; thence by a line forming partly the north boundary of that portion, bearing west to the boundary dividing the counties of Nandewar and Darling; thence by that boundary northerly to the source of the Manilla River, near the source of Boorah Creek, a tributary of the Manilla; and then on the north, on the west, and on the south by the northern, the western, and the southern boundaries of the the present Electoral District of Liverpool Plains, to the point of commencement.

And your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take into consideration the above premises, and cause the said Electoral District of Liverpool Plains to be divided into two Electorates, the eastern to be called Tamworth, and the western Liverpool Plains, each returning one Member to the Legislative Assembly.

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

[Here follow 173 signatures.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

AUDITOR GENERAL.

(PAPERS RELATING TO APPLICATION OF, FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 3 March, 1876.

No. 1.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Department of Audit,
9 February, 1876.

SIR,

After a service of thirty-three years, I do myself the honor to make application for twelve months' leave of absence.

2. Since the leave granted to me in 1853 to visit England, which terminated in 1854, my services have been continuous, and I hope may be deemed such as to entitle me to ask for *full pay*.

I propose that Mr. E. A. Rennie, the Inspector of Accounts, whose services in the Department embrace a period of thirty years, and whose efficiency is well known, shall be my *locum tenens*, and that Mr. R. T. Hall, the next in rank, shall take Mr. Rennie's position.

I shall hope to be able to get away in all next month, and as the proposed arrangement entails no extra expense upon the Country, I trust that it may be favourably viewed by the Government.

I have, &c.,
C. ROLLESTON.

No. 2.

MINUTE OF COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Cabinet.—JOHN R.

I HAVE consulted my colleagues on this application. The Government is not unwilling that Mr. Rolleston should have the advantage he asks. It must only however be on his satisfying the Colonial Secretary that ample and suitable provision be made without additional expense to the Government for the due and proper performance of his duties, and that this be done without reducing the number of officers. It would, therefore, be necessary not only that the officers of various grades should be content to take the higher duties during Mr. Rolleston's absence without additional cost to the Government, but that when all the temporary steps are exhausted, Mr. Rolleston should wholly provide the cost of the junior who would need to come in.

Of course the legal aspect of the question as to the position of Mr. Rolleston with regard to Parliament will have to be considered.

JOHN R.,
23/2/76.

No. 3.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Audit Department, New South Wales,
25 February, 1876.

SIR,

In attention to your letter of yesterday's date, intimating the willingness of the Government that I should have the advantage of twelve months' leave of absence with full pay, on condition that proper and suitable provision be made, to the satisfaction of the Colonial Secretary and without additional expense, for the due and proper performance of my duties, and without reducing the number of officers,—I do myself the honor to state, for the Colonial Secretary's information, that Mr. E. A. Rennie has consented to act as my deputy, without additional cost to the Government, and that Mr. R. S. Hall and the officers under him will each perform, without additional cost, such higher duties as my absence may necessitate, but which cannot be particularly defined on paper.

I shall further be prepared to provide the cost of the junior officer who would temporarily take the lowest place, in order that the number of officers engaged in the department may not be reduced, in terms of the stipulation of the Government.

With regard to the legal aspect of the question, I would beg to draw attention to the 26th section of the Audit Act, which fully provides for the appointment of a deputy.

I have, &c.,
C. ROLLESTON.

No. 4.

MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

WITH regard to the last paragraph of this letter I should like to know the opinion of the Attorney General.

JOHN R., 28/2/76.

The Under Secretary of Justice, &c., B.C., 28/2/76.—H.H.

No. 5.

OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL—*Re* Application of Christopher Rolleston, Esq., Auditor General, for twelve months' leave of absence.

THE Auditor General having made an application for twelve months' leave of absence, my colleagues have intimated their willingness to accede to such application, provided, among other things, that there is no legal difficulty in granting such leave, owing to the peculiar position in the Public Service of the Auditor General.

I have very anxiously considered this case, and I incline to the opinion (although the question seems to be one not free from doubt) that leave of absence may, under the 26th section of the Audit Act, 33° Vic. No. 18 (part 2, Audit of Public Accounts), be granted to the Auditor General.

By the 23rd section the power of appointment of some person to act in his stead is made dependent on the death, resignation, or removal of the Auditor General. This removal has clearly reference to the power contained in the first proviso to section 24, which authorizes the Governor, notwithstanding the Auditor General shall hold his office during good behaviour, to remove him upon the Address of both Houses of the Legislature.

By the 26th section, in case of the illness, suspension, or absence of the Auditor General, it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint some other person to act as the deputy of such Auditor General, during such illness, suspension, or absence. The suspension referred to is that provided for in the 2nd proviso of section 24, by which the Governor is authorized to suspend the Auditor General from office for incompetency or misbehaviour, and is at the same time bound to lay before both Houses of Parliament, if Parliament be sitting at the time of such suspension, a full statement of such suspension, and if Parliament be not sitting, to lay such statement before it within seven days after its next Session.

The absence, consequently, alluded to in section 26 must be a granted or sanctioned absence, as it is not inevitable by means of illness, nor compulsory by means of punishment for incompetency or misbehaviour; it must be an absence which the Government are capable of authorizing.

But the office of the Auditor General is one which the Legislature has protected in so remarkable a manner, by the nature of its tenure, by its independence of Ministers, by its direct and immediate connection with the Legislature (for it must be remembered that the action of the Governor in suspending the Auditor General may be reversed by an Address of both Houses at any time during the Session in which the statement of the cause of the suspension is made), that I would suggest to my colleagues the desirableness of considering whether it may or may not be necessary to have the sanction of Parliament of the application now made.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,
Attorney General.

29th February, 1876.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES TO GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.
(SCALE, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 April, 1876.

RETURN of information in answer to Questions put to the Colonial Secretary in the Legislative Assembly on the 25th of February, 1876, by Mr. Greville, respecting scale of authorized charges for Officers travelling on Her Majesty's Service.

(1.)

GENERAL scale of authorized charges for Officers travelling on Her Majesty's Service in the Colony of New South Wales.

<i>Without cost of conveyance.</i>	£	s.	d.
The Honorable the Attorney General, at per diem	2	0	0
The Honorable the Solicitor General	2	0	0
The District Court Judges, with the exception of the Metropolitan and Coast Judges	2	0	0
The District Court Judges for the Metropolitan and Coast Districts	1	10	0
Heads of Departments, and other Officers ranked as First Class	1	10	0
Subordinate or Second Class Officers	1	0	0

With cost, when paid, of conveyance, horse-hire, or forage allowance.

Officers of the First Class	0	15	0
Officers of the Second Class... ..	0	12	0

All other subordinate employes at rates specially authorized.

Conveyance.

First Class Railway and Steamer Fares allowed to all Officers of the First and Second Classes.

Actual expenses in place of a daily allowance.

In case of short journeys, such as from Sydney to Parramatta and back the same day, actual expenses only are allowed, the daily allowance being intended to cover absence at night from residence or head quarters.

NOTE 1.—When travelling does not form a regular and necessary part of an Officer's duty, any expense incurred thereby, as well as the specific rate to be charged, requires to be supported by the authority of a Minister of the Crown.

NOTE 2.—In computing the daily rate the time occupied on board steam-vessels, when the fare includes provisions, is not to be reckoned, nor the time lost through detention of such vessels by stress of weather or other cause. Special authority is also required for allowing the daily rate in case of prolonged detention at one place.

(2.)

THE scale was sanctioned by the Colonial Secretary, whose authority was conveyed to the Auditor General by letter, of which a copy is appended, dated 6th March, 1871.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 6 March, 1871.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, submitting a scale of rates of allowances for travelling expenses, compiled according to existing authorities or practice, which you propose to have printed along with the form of voucher for such expenses as a standard of reference, I am directed to inform you that the Colonial Secretary approves of the rates in question, viz. :—

Without cost of conveyance.

	£	s.	d.
Law Officers of the Crown and Judges of the District Courts, at per diem	2	0	0
Heads of Departments and other Officers ranked as First Class	1	10	0
Subordinate or Second Class Officers	1	0	0

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With

		£	s.	d.
<i>With cost, when paid, of conveyance, horse-hire, or forage allowance.</i>				
Officers of the First Class	...	0	15	0
Do. Second Class	...	0	12	0
All other subordinate employés at rates specially authorized.				

Conveyance.

First Class Railway and Steamer Fares allowed to all Officers of the First and Second Classes.

2. Mr. Robertson approves also of your causing the scale of rates to be printed with the form of voucher, as proposed.

I have, &c.,
HENRY HALLORAN.

(3—4.)

THE following is a statement of deviations from the general scale of charges, and of the authority for the deviation in respect of each class of Officers.

INSTANCES of deviations from the general scale of authorized charges for Officers travelling on Her Majesty's Service in the Colony of New South Wales, since March, 1871.

Ministers attending Conferences, or on tours of inspection. Cabinet or individual authority.

Heads of Departments, Inspectors Revenue Accounts, Postal Inspectors, and some other Officers, have been allowed, in addition to the usual rates, to travel free over the railways in New South Wales. Ministerial authority.

Officers are sometimes allowed cost of conveyance, in addition to maximum rates on scale. Ministerial authority.

Some Officers draw forage allowance, and others an equipment allowance, in addition to the usual rates for travelling expenses. Executive or ministerial authority.

Department of Audit,
23 February, 1876.

Information as to travelling allowances, in continuation:—

1. Ministers' expenses—

* £227	10	0	March, 1872.	Authorized by Hon. G. W. Lord.
22	15	0	April, 1874.	Do. Hon. G. A. Lloyd.
40s. a day.			July, 1874.	Do. Hon. J. S. Farnell.
15	0	0	June, 1875.	Do. Hon. J. F. Burns.

2. Free passes on railways—

Authorized to Postal Inspectors in 1875 by Hon. J. F. Burns.

To Officers of Railway Department. Authority not recorded in this office.

To Treasury Inspectors. On further inquiry it appears that no Ministerial authority can be traced for these railway passes to these officers. Queries to the Treasury on the subject remain unanswered.

3. Cost of conveyance—

And full rate allowed to Engineer-in-Chief, Harbours and Rivers, in November, 1873. Authorized by Hon. J. S. Farnell.

4. Forage allowance—

In addition to travelling expenses, 2s. 6d. a day to Inspectors of Revenue, in June, 1874. Authorized by Hon. G. A. Lloyd.

Equipment—

£30. Repairs to buggy for Inspector Revenue Accounts, in March, 1874. Authorized by Hon. G. A. Lloyd.

Department of Audit,
7 March, 1876.

* NOTE.—This was for expenses of the Honorables Sir J. Martin, G. W. Lord, and J. Docker, for thirty-five days attending Conference at Melbourne.

(5.)

THE authority of a Minister has usually been deemed sufficient for ordinary deviations from the scale.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS DEPARTMENT.

(LIST OF EXTRA CLERKS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 May, 1876.

LIST of Clerks at present employed in the Department of Lands to be paid from the Vote of £1,500 for
 "Extra Clerical Assistance."

J. S. Unwin.
 George Sharp.
 J. J. Russell.
 W. H. Howard.
 J. H. L. Scott.
 J. A. Edwards.
 F. Bremer.
 W. D. Higgins.
 W. Byrnes.
 J. G. Hay.
 A. C. Thomson.

J. R. R. Miles.
 Thos. Ward.
 J. N. Devlin.
 W. H. Adams.
 J. T. Evans.
 G. J. Neale.
 C. W. Penny.
 J. M'Guanne.
 F. M. Harpur.
 Frederick Smith.
 Henry Roxburgh.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(INFORMATION RESPECTING CLERKS EMPLOYED IN.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 August, 1876.

RETURN showing particulars of the Service, &c., of the Clerks employed in the Railway Traffic Branch, laid upon the Table of the House as a reply to Mr. McElhone's Question, as under:—

6. MR. MCELHONE to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—

- (1.) How many Clerks are there in the Railway Traffic Manager's Office; their names and rates of salary per year; how long have they been in the Service; what are the office hours?
- (2.) How many Clerks are there in the Ticket and Station Master's Office; their names, rates of pay, and length of service, and office hours?
- (3.) How many Clerks are there in the Audit and Storekeeper's Offices, and their office hours?
- (4.) How many Clerks are there in the Office of the Clerk in Charge; their names, rates of pay, length of service, and office hours?
- (5.) How many Clerks are there in the Invoicing Office; their names, rates of pay, length of service, and office hours?
- (6.) Is it true that during the wool season the Invoice Clerks work from 8 a.m. to 9, 10, and 11 p.m., with only one break for dinner, and get no extra pay for overtime; if so, is it the intention of the Government to increase their pay, or shorten their hours of work?
- (7.) Are the Clerks in Railway Branch gazetted the same as Clerks in other Departments?

Names.	Salary.	Length of Service.	By whom appointed.	Office Hours.	Remarks.
(1.) IN TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE.					
H. Richardson	£225 per annum	10 years	Commissioner ..	a.m. p.m. 9 to 5'30	
T. F. Elliott	12s. per day	1 "	"	"	
G. H. Mingage	11s. "	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	"	"	
H. Braithwaite	10s. "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	"	
S. Smith	9s. "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	"	
G. Andrews	8s. "	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	"	"	
J. Corcoran	7s. "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	"	
(2.) IN TICKET AND STATION MASTER'S OFFICE.					
J. C. Hankin	£3 17s. per week	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ years ..	Commissioner ..	8 to 6'45	
G. Dwyer	£3 3s. "	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	6'30 to 6'45	
W. H. Sutton	£3 3s. "	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	6'15 to 6'45	
J. Spratt	£2 8s. "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	7'45 to 6'45	
F. Johnson	8s. per day	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	9 to 5'30	
(3.) IN AUDIT AND STOREKEEPER'S OFFICES.					
20 clerks.....Office hours, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.					

Names.	Salary.	Length of Service.	By whom appointed.	Office Hours.	Remarks.
(4.) IN CLERK IN CHARGE OF GOODS BRANCH OFFICE.					
Jno. Harper	£3 6s. per week ...	5 years...	Commissioner..	a.m. p.m. 8 to 5	
M. M'Minn	£2 8s. " ...	8 months	" ...	" "	
M. Connellan	£2 8s. " ...	4½ years..	" ...	6 to 5	
(5.) IN THE INVOICING OFFICE.					
Hy. Stiles	£2 14s. per week ...	8 years...	Commissioner..	10 hours, or from	
J. Drew	£2 8s. " ...	4½ " ...	" ...	8 a.m. to 7.30	
F. B. Coogan	£2 8s. " ...	9 months	" ...	p.m. with 1½	
W. Chantrell	£2 2s. " ...	9 " ...	" ...	hour for dinner	
F. Smith	£2 2s. " ...	3 " ...	" ...	" "	
F. Kensett.....	£2 14s. " ...	8 years...	" ...	6 a.m. to 7.30	This clerk is
				p.m., with 1½	to receive an
				hour for dinner	increase of pay.

(6.) In the wool season the hours of attendance of Invoice Clerks are not materially affected ; it is only on very exceptional occasions that they have to work until 9 or 10 o'clock. The Traffic Manager reports that the work is not continuous, and that the pay is a fair remuneration for the service rendered.

(7.) Only the appointments of those Officers who are appointed by the Governor and the Executive Council are gazetted ; the minor appointments in the Railway Department are in terms of the Railway Act vested in the Commissioner.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
(POSITION OR PROMOTION OF MR. FINLAY M'MARTIN.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 9 May, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 30 March, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of all Correspondence and Letters on the subject of the position
“ or promotion of Mr. Finlay M'Martin, Accountant, &c., to the Police
“ Department, with all Minutes arising thereupon.”

(*Mr. Davies.*)

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 8 April, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to your letter dated the 31st ultimo, No. 72, respecting the Return called for by the Legislative Assembly respecting Mr. M'Martin, I have the honor to return herewith the papers on the subject transmitted to me under blank cover of this date, and to state that, as far as I am aware, they embrace the correspondence required under the motion.

I have, &c.,
EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

MR. W. AMNER TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Emily-street, Marrickville,
24 February, 1875.

MY DEAR SIR,

Touching the conversation in your office on Monday last respecting Mr. M'Martin, the Accountant of the Police Department, I now beg to point out to you what I endeavoured to explain then, that under the new Police System of 1862, according to the Blue Book of 1862 and 1863, the establishment of the Inspector General's Office was as under:—

Inspector General of Police—1863.

Police	Inspector General	Name	Date	Authority	£	s.	d.	Date
		John McLerie	28 Oct., 1856, and 1 Mar., 1862	By the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.	800	0	0	1 May, 1847.
Civil Service	Secretary and Accountant	Edmund Fosbery	1 April, 1862	Do. do.	500	0	0	1 April, 1862.
		Finlay M'Martin	23 May, 1858	Do. do.	300	0	0	1 Jan., 1856.
		Thomas Ayres	23 May, 1858	Do. do.	200	0	0	9 May, 1856.
	Clerks	Albert de Gynlay	1 Mar., 1862	Do. do.	175	0	0	27 Dec., 1861.
		Augustus Dewhurst	1 Mar., 1863	Do. do.	150	0	0	1 Mar., 1863.
	Officekeeper (1)	Robert L. J. Rowling	1 Jan., 1863	Do. do.	125	0	0	1 Jan., 1863.
					25	0	0	

From some cause or other, in the Blue Book of 1864 the designation of Secretary and Accountant was altered to Secretary and Superintendent, but still paid from the same vote as before.

Inspector General of Police—1864.

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		Thomas Ayres	23 May, 1858	Do. do.	200	0	0	9 May, 1856.
	Clerks	Albert de Gynlay	1 Mar., 1862	Do. do.	175	0	0	27 Dec., 1861.
		Augustus Dewhurst	1 Mar., 1863	Do. do.	150	0	0	1 Mar., 1863.
	Officekeeper (1)	Robert L. J. Rowling	1 Jan., 1863	Do. do.	125	0	0	1 Jan., 1863.
					25	0	0	

On the late promotion of Mr. Fosbery as Inspector General of Police, my friend Mr. M'Martin, who was the senior in the office (of nineteen years standing), expected as a matter of right that the normal classification of the office would be restored according to the Blue Books of 1862 and 1863, already referred to.

I may add that Mr. M'Martin having named me as a referee to the Victorian Insurance Society lately, I there learned that he has to perform duties formerly done by the Secretary, such as the receipt and custody of moneys, and in that capacity has been called upon by the Government to give security to the extent of £500, which he will have to pay out of his present salary without receiving any equivalent.

I now leave the matter in your hands, feeling certain that justice will be done by you.

I am, &c.,
WILLM. AMNER.

I am not sure whether or not I am personally acquainted with the writer of this letter. It is, however, in every way proper to be made official. May go on to the Inspector General of Police.—JOHN R. B.C., 27/2/75.—H.H.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 2 March, 1874.

I INFORMED Mr. M'Martin that if he had any representation to make regarding his position in the Service, I would submit it to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, and I can only express my regret that this course—the only proper one—was not observed.

He has actually been Accountant of this Department since I have been connected with it. The title was added to that of Secretary (the appointment held by me) without my knowledge or consent, but after a short time it was altered to that of Superintendent.

Mr. M'Martin has performed the duties of his office satisfactorily. He is the senior clerk in the office, and I recommended to the late Government that his salary should be increased from £300 to £400 per annum; but the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Parkes), declined to place upon the Estimates any greater increase than £50 per annum. A like course was followed with other deserving clerks in the Department, notably in the case of Mr. Goff, who is a most efficient clerk, in charge of the correspondence.

Upon my recommendation (contained in letter, as per margin), Mr. Parkes, though with some hesitation, struck the salary for my late office out of the Estimates. I felt assured, and as yet have found no reason for altering my opinion, that the duties of the Head of the Department could be performed by one officer, the only difficulty (for which I suggested a remedy), being that of providing a deputy in case of absence or sickness. However, should the Government deem it advisable now, or at any future time, to appoint an officer to assist in the charge of the Department, and act as Deputy Inspector General (and I do not say it may not be found necessary), a gentleman should be selected possessed of qualifications of which Mr. M'Martin—though an excellent accountant—is wanting. I refer to a knowledge of Police duties, the Criminal Law, discipline, and official correspondence.

The writer of the attached letter, though apparently inspired by Mr. M'Martin, whose writing appears on the printed Estimates (?), is apparently under some misapprehension regarding the security required by the Treasury. It was suggested by me, and I had previously recommended the course to my predecessor, in consequence of the large transactions with public money pertaining to the office of Accountant, not because of the very trifling duty of taking charge of small remittances entailing a minimum of responsibility. Indeed Mr. M'Martin's duties and responsibilities have not been appreciably increased in any way by the late change in the control of the Department.

I cannot recommend Mr. M'Martin's appointment as Secretary and Accountant, nor can I recommend his promotion, except relatively in proportion to other deserving officers, though I again express a hope that the salaries of the clerks in the Department may be provided on a more liberal scale.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

31st Oct., 1874,
No. 74/623.

MR. F. M'MARTIN TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Office of Inspector General of Police,
Sydney, 5 March, 1875.

SIR,

Having taken exception to the Inspector General's comments on a letter from Mr. Amner to the Honorable the Premier, I have the honor to inform you that I am permitted to address myself to you thereon, which I shall do as briefly as possible.

(1.) Mr. Fosbery says:—

"I informed Mr. M'Martin that, if he had any representation to make regarding his position in the Service, I would submit it to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, and I can only express my regret that this course—the only proper one—was not observed.

(2.) "He has actually been Accountant of this Department since I have been connected with it."

(3.) "The title was added to that of Secretary—the appointment held by me—without my knowledge or consent, but after a short time it was altered to that of Superintendent."

(4.) "Mr. M'Martin has performed the duties of his office satisfactorily. He is the senior clerk in the office, and I recommended to the late Government that his salary be increased from £300 to £400* per annum; but the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Parkes), declined to place upon the Estimates any greater increase than £50 per annum."

* It should have been £375.

(5.) "A like course was followed with other deserving clerks in the Department, notably in the case of Mr. Goff, who is a most efficient clerk, in charge of the correspondence."

† A gratuitous opinion; certainly most unjust.—E.F.

Mr. M'Martin replies:—

Mr. Amner's letter is not mine. His representation of the case is correct according to my views. The matter was brought before him, as he explains in his letter, and as a leading politician since Responsible Government, he unsolicited took up my case, as he observed, on public grounds.

In 1862 and 1863 I was only Sub-Accountant, as may be seen on reference to the Blue Book of these years, where Mr. Fosbery is termed Secretary and Accountant.

I think there is some correspondence on the subject now in your Department, in the year 1864.

Vide letter of 31st October, 1874, No. 74/623, where it will be seen that I was recommended for £75 additional—£375 (not £400), whereas Mr. Goff, the 4th Clerk in seniority, was put down for £100 of an increase.

I have repeatedly told the Inspector General that I could not understand the grounds of this gentleman's superiority.† I consider him the least reliable of the clerks in the establishment. He has, however, an urbane manner.

(6.)

(6.) "Upon my recommendation, &c., &c."

* *Under another system, and the state of the Colony also different.*

(7.) "The writer of the attached, though apparently inspired by Mr. M'Martin, whose writing appears on the printed Estimate (?), is apparently under some misapprehension regarding the security required by the Treasury. It was suggested by me, and I had previously recommended the course to my predecessor, in consequence of the large transactions with public money pertaining to the office of Accountant, not because of the very trifling duty of taking charge of small remittances entailing a minimum of responsibility."

(8.) "Indeed Mr. M'Martin's duties and responsibilities have not been appreciably increased in any way by the late change in the control of the Department."

† *I found all the work waiting my return, as I desired it should.—E.F.*

(9.) "I cannot recommend Mr. M'Martin as Secretary and Accountant, nor can I recommend his promotion except relatively in proportion to other deserving officers, though I again express a hope that the salaries of the Clerks of the Department may be provided on a more liberal scale."

‡ *Most certainly not, I distinctly informed Mr. M'Martin I could not recommend him.—E.F.*

§ *Certainly not the case; on referring to Mr. Reid, he states this is absolutely untrue.*

|| *Mr. Eagar and Mr. Thomson inform me this is not the case.—E.F.*

This paragraph is too lengthy to be given in full. I need only point out that Captain Mayne, when Inspector General, had no deputy as such,* the senior clerk acting as such in official matters, the Superintendent of Police acting in police matters. Captain McLerie performed the whole duties without a Superintendent at all.

In the matter of the security I have been apparently in error; I was informed that the Treasury required it of me.

The collections spoken of here as so very trifling, according to the attested accounts statements in the Audit Office were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For the month of November, 1874 ...	326	9	2
" December, 1874 ...	447	7	9
" January, 1875 ...	324	18	9
" February, 1875 ...	465	5	2

I cannot understand this. The Inspector General has been on the present occasion absent since the 2nd instant exclusive, and the duties of the office have devolved upon me,† with instructions to obtain the assistance of the Superintendent of Police if required in any *Police* matter. It has also escaped the recollection of the Inspector General, that the standing advance of £50, formerly kept by him, has been since his promotion transferred to me. I may also point out, that the responsibility of signing all advices is now delegated to me; a duty and trust, up to the death of the late Inspector General, was considered the proper business of the Secretary. (*Vide* Form attached, marked A.)

‡ Mr. Fosbery told me to apply for the office he held, and to speak to my old friend the Honorable John Sutherland.

§ Mr. Reid of the Treasury informed me that the Inspector General told him that I was to be appointed Secretary.

|| I may add that the following gentlemen have apparently expressed themselves of it as a case of peculiar hardship that I have not been appointed to that office. I refer to the Honorable G. Eagar, Under Secretary, Mr. James Thomson, Consulting Accountant, and Mr. F. Kirkpatrick, Accountant—Treasury. I was informed that the latter had expressed himself the other day to the effect that Mr. M'Martin had a salary of £300 when he was in the receipt of £100.

I have to express the hope that these remarks of mine may not be taken as disparaging to the Inspector General, for whom on other grounds I have the greatest respect.

Permit me to add, in conclusion, that through the Inspector General's absence, I do not get to my residence till late, and not having the time during office hours to prepare this, I have been unable to rewrite it, or revise the language in which I have expressed myself.

I have, &c.,
F. M'MARTIN,
Accountant.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 9 March, 1875.

COMMENT upon the attached statement is almost superfluous. The terms in which it is couched, and the manner in which it was submitted savour of insubordination, and it contains many misstatements.

Mr. Goff, referred to in such disparaging terms, has served under my immediate instructions for twelve years. The late Inspector General had the highest opinion of him, and I think it may be conceded that I am not likely to have been deceived regarding his trustworthiness and efficiency.

Mr. M'Martin is an excellent and painstaking accountant (but the system of accounts in the department I inaugurated myself). If, however, he is discontented with his present position and prospects of

of obtaining the advancement I recommended him for, I shall be glad if he can obtain a better opening in another department. The duties in this are of so exigent and confidential a nature that I ought to be able to repose unlimited confidence in the co-operation of those serving under me.

Mr. M'Martin's ideas are so eccentric that he informed me if he did not obtain justice he intended to appear by counsel at the Bar of the House.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
I.G.P.

B.C., Principal Under Secretary.

Submitted.—May remain over for six months, when the Inspector General can be desired again to report.—H.H., 10/3/75.

The letter of Mr. M'Martin should have come through the Inspector General of Police, and Mr. M'Martin should be thus informed.

Put by for the present.—JOHN R., 28/4/75.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(POSITION AND PROMOTION OF MR. FINLAY M'MARTIN—FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 August, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 20 June, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all further Papers and Correspondence on the subject of the
“position and promotion of Mr. Finlay M'Martin.”

(Mr. Davies.)

MR. T. H. GOFF TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

General Branch, Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 9 March, 1875.

SIR,

Having this day seen, for the first time, a report made to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary by the Accountant during your absence recently at the Hunter (the document not having been recorded in this office in the usual manner), in which an observation is made regarding my character in the office, which may seriously injure my prospects in the service, I have the honor to request that Mr. M'Martin may be called upon to specifically explain why he considers me the most unreliable clerk in the office.

I think it almost superfluous for me to mention that Mr. M'Martin, whose whole term of service has been confined to the Account Room, and who never has occasion to refer to this branch, except regarding authorities for the disbursement of public moneys, can have but little knowledge of my multifarious duties, or of the manner in which I perform them.

I have, &c.,

T. HENRY GOFF.

Mr. M'Martin will be good enough to inform me in writing his reasons for giving the opinion he volunteered regarding Mr. Goff.—E.F., 9 March, 1875.

Office of Inspector General of Police,
Sydney, 12 March, 1875.

If Mr. M'M. volunteers a statement injurious to a public officer contrary to the opinion of the head of his department he most certainly ought to be called upon to support it.—E.F.

Can only be construed to refer to the period Mr. Goff has been employed.—E.F.

What does this refer to? —E.F.

It is addressed to the Colonial Secretary; all letters to the P.U.S. are in fact for the C.S.—E.F.

MEMO.—*Re* Mr. Goff's letter to you of the 9th instant, marked A, I must state at the outset that I am not sure whether or not I ought to be called in question for giving utterance to my views as to the relative ability of the clerks in the office.

Waiving however this objection, I hope I may be allowed to state my opinion that the letter referred to, though carefully prepared, will serve to further convince me that that gentleman's lustre is derived from the admirable ability of yourself in guiding and counselling him and not from any transcendent superiority of his own.

Left to himself he hazards an assertion in the last paragraph of his letter that my whole term of service has been confined to the Account Room. How, I might ask, does Mr Goff know what my duties in the office were for seven years before he was connected in any way with the Department, and before (I believe) he was even in the country?—and as to my assumed little knowledge of his multifarious duties, I may here mention that when the time came I was prepared to point out in what manner the duties of his office might be abridged, and the service perhaps better performed.

But the statements to which I take particular exception occur in the first paragraph.

(1.) Mr. Goff speaks of a report I made to *the Honorable the Colonial Secretary*. I made no report at all. My remarks, on the Inspector General's comments on a letter of a Mr. Wm. Anner about me, were addressed to the Principal Under Secretary, and not to the Honorable the Premier.

(2.) Mr. Goff also misstates my words, which he has placed in inverted commas, as a quotation of my very words that when referring to him I considered him as "*the most unreliable clerk in the office.*" I can only point out that I did not use these words, and regret that Mr. Goff's accuracy is not more to be relied on when calling in question the assertions of the senior clerk of the establishment.

F. M'MARTIN.

(Y.)

13 March, 1875.

Nor having had Mr. M'Martin's report before me at the time of writing the attached letter, and having merely glanced over it, I inadvertently misquoted the words made use of regarding myself. Mr. M'Martin however does not now state why he considers me the least reliable clerk in the office.

T. HENRY GOFF.

Mr. M'M.'s reply is not ingenious, and apart from the main point. Mr. Goff is surely entitled to ask why such an injurious remark has been made respecting him.

E.F., 13/3/75.

AFTER the perusal of Mr. Goff's explanatory communication marked "Y" I have nothing further now to add. I respectfully request that these papers may be forwarded to the Principal Under Secretary, to be attached to the other correspondence out of which this arose.

F. M'MARTIN, 15/3/75.

Mr. M'Martin has apparently misapprehended the tenor of my memorandum of the 9th. I require his reasons for the opinion he expressed regarding Mr. Goff.

E.F., 15/3/75.

I now comply in attached papers (8), with the Inspector General's command sorrowfully; carefully avoiding all matters that might be unceremoniously negated. I have had to prepare it after the severe duty at present in the office terminated, and crave for it the indulgence accorded to hasty preparation.

F. M'M., 18/3/75.

(8.)

MEMO.—I am exceedingly sorry that your minute of 15th instant compels me to do a very disagreeable thing, in having to refer to matters which I had rather remain in oblivion, but which I must now call to remembrance, to justify my holding a certain opinion of the 4th Clerk by seniority in the Civil Service of the Department.

Before doing so I must ask it to be thoroughly understood, that the expression of my opinion as to the relative merit of Mr. Goff arose out of an observation of your own to the effect that he was notably the most deserving clerk; and as my own interests and those of the other clerks were involved in a communication to the Principal Under Secretary, I ventured to write what I have repeatedly stated in conversation, without it ever being controverted.

Certainly not; I never said anything to this effect.—E.F.

(Extract):—"A like course was followed with other deserving clerks in the department, notably in the case of Mr. Goff, who is a most efficient clerk in charge of the correspondence."

It was the inference I then drew from the expression.—E. M'M.

I considered and do consider yet that Mr. Goff is the least reliable of the clerks in the office, and therefore now take the liberty of referring to four grounds which influenced me in the opinion I have formed of him.

(10.)

(10.) In all my official relations with Mr. Goff since he was removed to the Corresponding Branch, he has exhibited a decided hostile attitude to me, doing anything I required of him with marked reluctance, so much so that I have as much as lay in my power avoided all intercourse with him whatever on that account. For instance, on the 3rd instant, while you were absent at the Hunter on special duty and I was immediately in charge of the office, I had occasion to send to him some papers to be sent away to the Principal Under Secretary, when he called out to the office-keeper to note the time when Mr. M'Martin sent up these papers.

I showed Mr. M'M. these papers but refused to allow him to take them or copy them. He appears to have disobeyed my instructions.—E.F.

I locked the papers in the safe and called one of the clerks to witness my placing them there and taking them out next morning.—F. M'M.

It was not any part of Mr. Goff's duty to submit my letter to Mr. M'Martin, but he most positively asserts that he did take it to Mr. M'M. in his own office and that he read it there.—E.F.

This is perfectly incorrect.—F. M'M.

I may also refer to his marked discourtesy in hastening a letter 74/623, largely affecting the interests of myself and the others in the Department, without submitting it for my perusal in the ordinary way. You yourself were under the impression that I had seen it, as you were kind enough to express when I brought the matter in conversation to your notice.

(2°) Mr. Goff when his own interests are involved does not seem to my mind to have a proper sense of justice with respect to others.

By referring to the Blue Book of 1865 the status of the clerks in the office was as shown in the following page:—

NEW SOUTH WALES—1865.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
Inspector General of Police	John M'Lerie	28 Oct., 1856 and 1 Mar., 1862	By the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.	£ s. d.	1 May, 1847.
	Edmund Fosbery	1 April, 1862		Ditto	800 0 0	1 April, 1862.
Secretary and Superintendent of Police.	John L. Horsey	15 April, 1835	By the Governor	300 0 0	15 April, 1835.
	Finlay M'Martin	23 May, 1858	By the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1856.
Clerks	Thomas Ayres	23 May, 1858	Ditto	200 0 0	9 May, 1856.
	Albert de Guylay	1 Mar., 1862	Ditto	175 0 0	27 Dec., 1861.
	Augustus Dewhurst	1 Mar., 1863	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Mar., 1863.
				to 28 Feb.	
				175 0 0	
				from 1 Mar.	
	Robert L. J. Rowling	1 Jan., 1863	Ditto	125 0 0	1 Jan., 1863.
				to 28 Feb.	
				150 0 0	
				from 1 Mar.	
				to 8 Nov.	
				175 0 0	
				from 9 Nov.	
	Thomas Henry Goff	1 Mar., 1865	Ditto	125 0 0	5 Mar., 1863.
				to 8 Nov.	
				175 0 0	
				from 9 Nov.	
	Thomas Pedder M'Lerie	13 Dec., 1865	Ditto	125 0 0	13 Dec., 1865.
	Office-keeper			25 0 0	

How can Mr. M'Martin know I made any such promise? If I did or no it is of little consequence, as subsequently there were sufficient reasons for Mr. Goff being made senior, and placed in charge of the Branch. The late Inspector General for several years recommended him for a higher salary than Mr. Rowling, and it was by Captain M'Lerie's express order that he was placed in the senior position in the Blue Book.—E.F.

I hold a written statement to confirm my assertion.—F.M'M.

I may point out that Mr. Rowling referred to above, was senior to Mr. Goff by 2½ years, and that as will be seen by inspection the salaries of these two gentlemen were equalized, but you, I may mention, promised Mr. Rowling that that circumstance would not alter their relative positions in the office. As a proof that this was intended, I give below an extract from the Blue Book of 1866, where Mr. Rowling continues to take precedence of Mr. Goff.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1866.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government.
Inspector General of Police	John M'Levie	28 Oct., 1856	By the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.	£ s. d. 800 0 0	1 May, 1847.
	Edmund Fosbery	1 Mar., 1862			
Secretary and Superintendent.	Edmund Fosbery	1 April, 1862	Ditto	500 0 0	1 April, 1862.
Clerks	John L. Horsey	15 April, 1855	By the Governor	300 0 0	15 April, 1835.
	Finlay M'Martin	23 May, 1858	By the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1856.
Resident Clerk of Detectives; Office-keeper (1)	Thomas Ayres	23 May, 1858	Ditto	200 0 0	9 May, 1856.
	Robert Lennox Ively Rowling.	1 Jan., 1863	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Jan., 1863.
	Thomas Henry Goff	1 Mar., 1865	Ditto	175 0 0	18 July, 1862.
	Thomas Pedder M'Levie	13 Dec., 1865	Ditto	125 0 0	13 Dec., 1865.
	Henry Wager	1 Jan., 1866	Ditto	225 0 0	1 Jan., 1863.
	25 0 0

See previous remark.

Mr. Goff had nothing to do with it beyond writing what he was directed.—E.F.

I was aware of this, and the cause.—E.F.

I was fully acquainted with this at the time. Mr. Goff was foolish but scarcely unreliable.—E.F.

I do not.—E.F.

In the following year and every year since then, Mr. Goff (who prepares that part of the Blue Book referring to this office) without Executive authority, and in direct opposition to your promise to Mr. Rowling (already referred to), deliberately placed his name before that of Mr. Rowling, and thus to mislead the Parliament of the country as to the relative claims to precedence in the department.

(3.) I consider Mr. Goff the least reliable on this ground also: He does not possess the ability to restrain those immediately in contact with him in the same room, and for a period of years he permitted such disorder there that it was feared that the ceiling of the room immediately below it would tumble down, and to the best of my belief he never reported the perpetrators to me. In a word I used, as I mentioned to you in conversation, to be made aware of the absence of yourself and the late Inspector General from that circumstance. When I would go up-stairs to inquire what was the matter the disorder was over before I reached the room.

(4.) Mr. Goff, I regret to say, forgot himself in the office and lost, in my judgment, some respect in the department, by wrestling in the office, whereby he got a cut between his lower lip and chin, which had to be sewn and the mark of which he will bear through life; I knew of the accident at the time, but did not know how it was occasioned until a day or two before he was distinguished by you as already referred to.

I consider therefore that I have sufficient grounds to justify my estimate of Mr. Goff in relation to the other clerks of the department.

F. M'MARTIN,
18/3/75.

With reference to Mr. M'Martin's memo of the 18th instant, I most emphatically deny that I ever intentionally exhibited a hostile attitude or discourteous manner towards him, as asserted.

I hold Mr. Rowling's written statement to support my statement.—F.M'M.

I also deny (and the office-keeper corroborates me) having made use of the words attributed to me by Mr. M'Martin, viz.:—Calling out to the office-keeper "to note the time when Mr. M'Martin sent up these papers."

With reference to the accident referred to by Mr. M'Martin in the last paragraph but one of his memo., it occurred after office hours (5 p.m.) about 8 years ago, and the Inspector General was fully cognizant of the matter at the time.

The Inspector General of Police.

T. HENRY GOFF,
19 March, 1875.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 19 March, 1875.

MR. M'MARTIN should read my remarks within, also Mr. Goff's.

In my opinion Mr. M'Martin's strictures upon Mr. Goff are both uncalled for and unfounded. He has travelled out of his course to refer to matters with which he has no concern, and the course he has adopted is likely to promote discord instead of co-operation and harmony of action so essential in a large department like the Police.

I trust Mr. M'Martin will have the good sense to admit the justice of my observations, and that I shall not have in future the responsibilities of my position increased by those who should afford me assistance.—E.F.

The above observations are intended to be final.—E.F.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, SINGLETON.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 July, 1876.

RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 16 June, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of all Correspondence, Reports, or other documents having reference to Charges made against Mr. Dudding, Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent, or Mr. Robinson, of Singleton.”

(*Mr. Scholey.*)

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON.

(76/4,740.)

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
22 June, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

In transmitting to you the accompanying copy of an Order of the Legislative Assembly for certain information respecting Mr. Dudding, Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent at Singleton, &c., I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to request that you will have the goodness to cause me to be furnished with the information therein applied for, so far as may be in your power.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON, to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Court House, Singleton,
27 June, 1876.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter of the 22nd instant, No. 76/4,740, respecting an Order of the Legislative Assembly for certain information respecting Mr. Dudding, Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent, we have the honor to inform you that no correspondence in reference to charges made against Mr. Dudding or Mr. Robinson has passed through this Bench.

We have, &c.,

J. N. BROOKS, P.M.
ANDW. McDOUGALL, J.P.
R. MILLAR, J.P.
D. THORLEY, J.P.
R. BLAXLAND, J.P.
GEORGE THOS. LODER, J.P.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. DUDDING, CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS AT SINGLETON.
(CORRESPONDENCE, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 3 August, 1876.

RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 16 June, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Correspondence, Reports, or other Documents, having
“reference to Charges made against Mr. Dudding, Clerk of Petty Sessions
“and Land Agent, or Mr. Robinson, of Singleton.”

(*Mr. Scholey.*)

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MR. DUDDING, CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS AT SINGLETON.

No. 1.

THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

Singleton, 15 October, 1875.

SIR,

Having completed my inspection of the Public Accounts of this place, I do myself the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Minister acting for the Colonial Treasurer, my official report thereon.

2. Inasmuch, however, as my visit to Singleton at this time was to ascertain more particularly to what extent, if any, the alleged defalcations of the late Mr. Robinson, a private Land Agent of this town, were mixed up with the business of the Government Land Agent, Mr. Dudding, it is necessary that I should state fully the result of my inquiries respecting this.

3. Mr. Dudding informs me that for the last seven or eight years he employed Mr. Robinson to assist in the clerical work of his office, for which services he paid him out of his own emoluments. Latterly, however, Mr. Robinson carried on an extensive business here as a private Land Agent, much to the annoyance of Mr. Dudding, who lost thereby a large amount of the commission allowed by Government on sales in consequence of Robinson's remitting the moneys paid to him direct to the Treasury.

4. This practice also added considerably to the work of the Treasury, inasmuch as the particulars of every payment so made had to be reported to the Government Land Agent here in order that they might be noted in his books.

5. When my colleague, Mr. Eaton, was inspecting the Singleton accounts in May, 1873, he was instructed to inquire into the matter, which he did. The result of his inquiry was to the effect that many persons preferred putting business in Mr. Robinson's way, and that being the case the Government could not rightly interfere. Mr. Dudding, however, arranged about that time to allow Robinson a certain commission on the moneys received by him if he would pass them through his office instead of transmitting them to the Treasury direct, and he assures me that until the recent disclosures he was under the impression that this arrangement was being carried out in its integrity by Robinson, and further, that no one was more surprised than he was when so many misappropriations were discovered.

6. Up to the time when these disclosures took place, Mr. Robinson had been considered a man of the strictest integrity, trusted and respected by every one. I enclose an article which appeared in the *Singleton Argus* after his death, which will show how highly he had been esteemed by the whole community. His extensive knowledge of the district, together with his business habits, induced many persons to seek his advice and assistance in all matters relating to their land purchases.

7. This being the state of matters, so far as I can learn, I have not deemed it advisable to seek information outside the office, respecting the sums represented by different parties to have been misappropriated by Robinson, the more especially, as almost every individual who has lost money in this way has ranked as a creditor in his estate. I have been informed that, at a meeting of creditors which took place last week, a composition of eleven shillings in the pound was offered, and is likely to be accepted at an adjourned meeting which is shortly to be held. The fact of these persons ranking as creditors in Robinson's estate proves, in my opinion, that they are perfectly well aware that they have no good or valid grounds for urging their claims on the Government. In some cases it is possible that the employment of Robinson by Mr. Dudding may have misled some of those persons who paid money into his hands. I also understand that there are a few cases of great hardship, which may end in the ruin of one or two persons in poorer circumstances. Without applying to the attorney of the executors of the late Mr. Robinson's will, which at the present time might be an injudicious step, I cannot ascertain the exact number of persons who have lost by Robinson's defalcations, but I have heard that over twenty have lost to an aggregate extent of £700 or £800. The individual losses range from £20 to £75. In not a single instance, however, has the late Mr. Robinson given a receipt in the name or on behalf of the Land Agent, Mr. Dudding. In fact the receipts which he gave do not, except in one instance, state for what purpose the money was received by him. In the exception to which I allude the receipt states that the money was for remittance to the Treasury.

8. In view of the circumstances above described I do not think that blame attaches to Mr. Dudding, who is a painstaking, hard-working, and highly respected officer. During my investigation of his accounts, which, owing to what has transpired with respect to Robinson, has been unusually strict, nothing has been discovered that would lead me to suspect that Robinson did anything to compromise Mr. Dudding. So far as I can see, none of the Government books of receipts have been abstracted, and none of the receipts given for moneys misappropriated have been dated from the Court House. Every receipt has been written on plain paper and signed with his own name only.

9. Having stated all the material points, so far as these have come to my knowledge, relating to this unfortunate affair, it only remains for me to deal with Mr. Dudding's letter of the 21st September last, to the Under Secretary for Lands, in which he requests permission to employ, during pressure of business, the District Registrar to assist him in the clerical duties of his office.

10. On my arrival I found that officer so engaged in Mr. Dudding's office, and on inquiry learned that he was the eldest son of the late Mr. Robinson, who had immediately on his father's death succeeded him as District Registrar. As I considered that the employment of this young man by the Land Agent was likely to give offence to the individuals who had lost by his father's conduct, I advised Mr. Dudding to dispense with his services until he had at all events obtained the permission of the Government to employ him.

11. Although the land business at Singleton is not very extensive, it is of such a nature as to require much of the Agent's time to be devoted to it, thereby withdrawing Mr. Dudding from the performance

Herewith.

Unnecessary.

performance of some of his other important duties. I may also add, that whilst he is a painstaking and industrious officer, he is not sufficiently methodical to get quickly through his work. For this reason, as well as from occasional pressure of business, he has for years past had to employ the late Mr. Robinson to assist him in the duties of his office. Without some assistance, therefore, I am afraid he cannot do the work efficiently. Mr. Dudding informs me that he is quite willing to pay, out of the emoluments of his office, the services of any person appointed by the Government, or employed by himself with its sanction.

12. Having in a former report had occasion to state that in my opinion no person should be allowed to assist in the office of a C.P.S. unless appointed by the Government, I can only reiterate that opinion now, and strongly recommend that an active young man who has had some training in a Ministerial Department be appointed either as Assistant C.P.S. or Assistant Land Agent, and that he should be required to give security to the extent of at least £200. As Mr. Dudding's work is now somewhat in arrears, the sooner an appointment of this nature is made the better.

I have, &c.,
JAMES THOMSON,
Chief Inspector.

The Under Secretary for Lands, B.C., 19/10/75.—G.E.

[Article referred to in No. 1.]

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Frederick Thomas Robinson.

WE regret having to record the death of Mr. Frederick Thomas Robinson, who died at his residence, Trafalgar Cottage, Singleton, on Wednesday last, after a short illness. A *post mortem* examination was held by Dr. Glennie, who we believe found that the immediate cause of Mr. Robinson's death was rupture of the stomach.

Mr. Robinson was a comparatively young man at the time of his decease, being only forty-seven years of age. He was a native of London, his father having been an old Trafalgar hero, the medal which he gained in that memorable engagement being Mr. Robinson's most cherished treasure. Mr. Robinson had resided in Singleton for about thirty years, and in that time had by his own unassisted perseverance, by his energy, sobriety, and unimpeachable integrity, not only raised himself to an honorable position, but had gained the universal respect and esteem of all classes of the community. Mr. Robinson was by trade a boot- and shoe-maker, but some years ago he commenced business as a Land Agent, and by his shrewdness and kindly manner had at his death succeeded in establishing a capital connection. His clients had learned to look upon him more as their friend than as their man of business, and Mr. Robinson was accordingly consulted in all cases of doubt or trouble; and by his well-timed advice, and not seldom by his substantial generosity, scarcely ever failed to suggest a remedy for whatever difficulty was submitted to him. When all that was earthly of the friend they had loved so well was consigned to its last resting place in God's Acre on Thursday last, strong men felt their eyes grow dim as they thought of the noble manly heart that had gone from amongst them, of the darkened house, of the vacant chair, of the dreary blank never to be filled on this side of eternity. The funeral was one of the largest we have ever seen in any country district in the Colony, there being about thirty buggies, a hundred horsemen, and forty or fifty on foot. Mr. Robinson was an alderman, and at various times held the following offices:—Secretary of the Benevolent Asylum, Secretary of the Free Selectors Association, Secretary of the Building Society, and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. He was also a prominent member of the Freemasons, the Druids, and the Oddfellows; in the latter Lodge he had held the important position of Past Provincial Grand Master, and its local members testified their respect of him on Thursday by following his remains to the churchyard, according to the rites of the Order.

Mr. Robinson has left a large family, all of whom, we are glad to say, are contributing to their own support, and we trust that some of them will obtain the appointments which their father held with so much credit to himself and benefit to those interested at the time of his death. May it be said of all of us when our turn comes, as we heard an old man say at the funeral—"Poor Robinson! he never did a man a bad turn, and he never refused to do a good one."

The remains were interred in All Saints' Cemetery, the Reverend J. Blackwood officiating. As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Robinson most of the business places in town were closed from 1 o'clock on Thursday.

The Under Secretary for Lands.—G.E., B.C., 19 October, 1875.

There is no necessity under this report for any action as regards Mr. Dudding's late assistant; but the recommendation in the latter part of this minute as to the appointment of an assistant Land Agent seems to require early consideration.—W.W.S., 28th October, 1875.

No. 2.

H. E. COHEN, Esq., M.P., to THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Legislative Assembly, 18 February, 1876.

SIR,

I have the honor to call your attention to the following statement which has been submitted to me, and to ask that inquiry into the circumstances may take place.

Two persons, named William Henry Price and John Paul, applied for conditional purchases of land in the Patrick's Plains district, and paid certain sums of money, viz., Price, £61 3s. 3d., and Paul, £25. I am informed that Mr. William Dudding is the person authorized to accept all moneys payable by persons applying for conditional purchases, but he seems to have deputed the office to a sort of amanuensis, a Mr. Robinson, who was continually acting as a sort of clerk at the Court House, where Mr. Dudding as C.P.S. and holding a number of other offices is to be found.

The persons named did not obtain the land applied for, nor did they obtain a refund of the money. But I must here mention that the money was tendered to Dudding, who referred them to Robinson, and they paid Robinson, acting as they believed as Dudding's deputy. Since then they have made application to Robinson for their deeds of the land, but were continually put off. At last Robinson died, and his estate was considerably involved, and the solicitor acting for the estate offered these men some few shillings in the £ out of Robinson's private estate. They, of course, refused to take it.

From this statement it is apparent that a great injustice has been done to Price and Paul, and through the instrumentality of Mr. Dudding. I have, therefore, to repeat my request that an investigation may at once take place, with the view of affording some remedy to these men.

I have, &c.,
H. E. COHEN.

Mr.

Mr. Cohen may be apprised that the general question of the employment of the late Mr. Robinson by the Land Agent at Singleton has already been thoroughly investigated and reported upon by the Chief Inspector of Accounts, and that Mr. Dudding does not appear to have acted in any way improperly. With regard to the two particular cases brought under notice by Mr. Cohen special inquiry will be made.—W.W.S., 25 Feb. Approved.—T.G., 1/3/76.

Now referred to the Treasury with reference to enclosed reports of Chief Inspector of Accounts (see pages 4 and 5). Perhaps some further steps may be necessary.—The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—B.C., 6 March, 1876, W.W.S. Chief Inspector Thomson.—G.E., 8/3/76.

As Mr. Eaton is now in the Hunter River District, I would recommend that, on completing his inspection of the Maitland accounts, he proceed to Singleton to make inquiries respecting the two cases referred to by Mr. Cohen. These papers might perhaps be forwarded to him.—J.T., 8/3/76.
Mr. Reid.—G.E., 8/3/76.

No. 3.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO H. E. COHEN, ESQ., M.L.A.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 6 March, 1876.

SIR,

No. 2.

With reference to your letter of the 18th ultimo respecting certain moneys said to have been paid by Messrs. Price and Paul to the late F. T. Robinson, who was employed in some capacity by the Crown Lands Agent at Singleton, and which sums have not apparently been accounted for to the Government,—I am directed by the Minister for Lands to apprise you that the general question of the employment of the late Mr. Robinson by the Land Agent at Singleton has already been thoroughly investigated and reported upon by the Chief Inspector of Accounts, and Mr. Dudding does not appear to have acted in any way improperly.

2. With respect to the two particular cases brought under notice by you, I am to state that inquiry will be made thereon.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 4.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE TO INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 9 March, 1876.

SIR,

See Nos. 1 and 2.

I have the honor to bring under your notice the enclosed papers, with letter from Mr. H. E. Cohen, M.P., as to payments by Messrs. Price and Paul to Mr. F. T. Robinson (deceased); and I am to request that, on completing your inspection of the Maitland Accounts, you will proceed to Singleton and inquire into the two cases referred to.

I have, &c.,
G. EAGAR.

No. 5.

INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

Court House, Singleton,
21 March, 1876.

SIR,

No. 4.

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 9th instant (P.O., No. 436-2,273), covering papers, with letter from Mr. H. E. Cohen, M.P., relating to payments made by Messrs. Paul and Price to Mr. F. T. Robinson (deceased), I do myself the honor to submit the following report thereon for the information of the Hon. the Treasurer.

2. The main charges in Mr. Cohen's letter are "that the persons did not obtain the land applied for, nor did they obtain a refund of the money; and that the money was tendered by them (Paul and Price) to Mr. Dudding, who referred them to Robinson.

Not required.

3. With reference to the first complaint, I have ascertained that John Paul selected 100 acres of land on the 25th June, 1874, under the 21st section, on which he paid a deposit of £25. This selection was subsequently cancelled, and Paul was informed by letter from the Lands Department, dated 27th May, 1875, that the deposit would be refunded. The refund was afterwards made to Robinson on Paul's order, and paid to Robinson's credit by the Treasury in due course. The date of payment can be ascertained on reference to the books in the Pay Office.

4. This being the case, I fail to see in what manner Mr. Dudding is affected by the charge, at least so far as refers to the payment made on Paul's own order to Robinson.

Not required.

5. In the other case, W. H. Price selected 80 acres of land, on the 7th March, 1872, on which he paid a deposit of £20; a declaration of fulfilment of conditions was made on the 24th April, 1875, and on the 26th April the sum of £2 9s. was paid by Robinson to Mr. Dudding for interest for the period from 7th March to 31st December, 1875.

6. In order more fully to satisfy myself as to the merits of this case, Mr. Dudding, at my request, accompanied me to Price's residence, and in answer to my questions in the presence of Mr. Dudding and another, he made the following replies, which I took down at the time.

7. *Price's statement*:—"I went to the Court House, Singleton, on the 26th April, 1875, to pay money on my conditional purchase to Mr. Dudding. I saw and spoke to Mr. Dudding; I told him that I came to pay money. Mr. Dudding was writing at the time, and he said—'Wait one minute and I will attend to you.' Mr. Robinson was in the Court at the time; Robinson stepped forward and said to me—'I will do that for you.' I then paid the money to Robinson. Robinson gave me a receipt for £2 11s. 3d. to take to Mr. Dudding for his signature. I took it to Mr. Dudding, he signed it and gave it back to me. Robinson then took the receipt from me and gave it to my mother, two or three days afterwards, at Singleton. Robinson also gave me a receipt for £61 3s. 4d. signed by himself. I had no further conversation at all with Mr. Dudding on the subject. While I was engaged with Robinson, Mr. Dudding was engaged with, I think, Mr. Glass and his sister. Mr. Dudding said—'I am going to the Bank,' and left the Court. I remained in the Court after Mr. Dudding left. Robinson took up the land for me when I first selected, for which I paid him a charge of 5s. He did not charge me anything when I paid the £61 3s. 4d. He told me to call in three months for the deeds; I would then have to pay half-a-crown. I thought it strange that one receipt was signed by Mr. Dudding and the other by Robinson. I thought it was all right paying the money to Robinson."

8. This statement was made without the slightest reluctance, and, so far as I could judge, it is a truthful one.

9. On reference to paragraph 5, it will be seen that the sum of £2 9s. was paid by Robinson for interest on the selection, for which he had received payment in full from Price, amounting to £61 3s. 4d., for balance, deed and assurance fees. This step, it is thought, was taken to prevent suspicion, for if the balance had been paid to Mr. Dudding there would not have been any payment required for interest; on the other hand, so long as the interest was paid, there could be no forfeiture.

10. The payment of £2 11s. 3d. is for interest on another selection.

11. In reply to my questions, I failed to elicit from Price that he was referred to Robinson by Mr. Dudding when he went to pay the money, and Dudding positively affirms that he did not do so.

12. The receipt for £61 3s. 4d. merely gives the amount, and bears Robinson's signature.

13. I have obtained a copy of an affidavit, attached hereto, taken by Price at a time when it was supposed Robinson's estate would pay 20s. in the pound, and it therein clearly sets forth that the money was paid to Robinson for the purpose of being forwarded to the Treasury; a copy of the receipt will also be found on this document. See enclosure.

14. The sum of £2 9s. having been paid for interest on Price's conditional purchase of 80 acres, that selection is therefore secure; the circumstances attending Paul's selection under the 21st clause, through being cancelled, and the money refunded to Robinson on his own order, have already been explained.

15. The late Mr. Robinson having for many years been engaged in business at Singleton as an Agent, held in high estimation, having the full confidence of the Magistracy and residents generally, and the chosen Secretary of the Free Selectors Association, doing business for them not only in land but in various other matters, coupled with the high opinion entertained of his integrity,—it is not to be wondered at that the people trusted him and employed him as their Agent. The loss to the parties concerned, however, is no doubt a great hardship, but I have failed to trace any evidence that would implicate Mr. Dudding or render the Government liable.

16. From all the circumstances, therefore, I am of opinion that the charges are not sustained or borne out by the investigation, and that so far as they reflect upon Mr. Dudding they are disproved.

I have, &c.,

JOHN J. EATON,
Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts.

[Enclosure to No. 5.]

AFFIDAVIT.

I, William Henry Price, of Warkworth Road, in the Colony of New South Wales, farmer and carrier, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. On the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, I did, at the Lands Office, Patrick's Plains, in the said Colony, conditionally purchase, under the thirteenth section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, eighty acres of unimproved land, described as being situate county Northumberland, parish of Warkworth, and on the main road to Warkworth.

2. I paid to the late Frederick Thomas Robinson the sum of sixty-one pounds three shillings and four-pence, on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, receipt for which sum is hereunto annexed, marked A, for the express purpose of paying to the Colonial Treasurer as the balance due on such conditional purchase, together with deed and assurance fees. See enclosure A.

3. I have duly made inquiries, from which I verily believe the said sum has never been so paid by the said Frederick Thomas Robinson as aforesaid.

4. The said sum has never been returned to me by the said Frederick Thomas Robinson, nor have I ever authorized any other person to receive the same or any part thereof, nor am I in any way indebted to the estate of the said Frederick Thomas Robinson, deceased. 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.*"

WILLIAM HENRY PRICE.

Subscribed and declared by the said William Henry Price, at }
Singleton, this eleventh day of August, 1875, before me,— }

ALBERT J. GOULD,
A Commissioner for Affidavits.

A.

Singleton, 26 April, 1875.

RECEIVED from Mr. Price the sum of sixty-one pounds three shillings and four-pence.

F. T. ROBINSON.

No. 6.

MINUTE PAPER.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 28 March, 1876.

See No. 2.

Subject—Mr. Inspector Eaton's report on the two cases referred to in Mr. Cohen's letter of the 18th February last, to the Secretary for Lands.

See No. 5.

From Mr. Eaton's report herewith, it appears in Paul's case that the £25 referred to in Mr. Cohen's letter were paid to Robinson, on an authority furnished to the Treasury, bearing the signature of Paul himself. I find, on referring to the Paymaster's books, that that sum was lodged in the Commercial Bank to Robinson's credit on the 8th June, 1875. If, therefore, the signature to the authority is genuine, there cannot, in my opinion, be the slightest ground for complaint against Mr. Dudding, or for a second refund of the money.

In the other case referred to by Mr. Cohen it also appears that Robinson, as Agent for Price, received from him the sum of £61 3s. 4d. for remittance to the Treasury, in payment of the balance on his 80-acre selection of 7th March, 1872. This sum he did not however remit, but, in order to conceal his roguery from Price, he paid Mr. Dudding, the District Land Agent, the interest then due upon that selection. Had this not been done the land would have been forfeited, and Price thereby made aware of the misappropriation of his money by Robinson.

Price's case differs in no material point from other cases in connection with Robinson's defalcations as a private Land Agent. His claim cannot, therefore, be admitted as one for which either the Government or the District Land Agent is responsible. Price having ranked at one time as a creditor in Robinson's estate for the £61 3s. 4d. above mentioned, is sufficient proof to my mind that he was perfectly well aware that, having employed him as an Agent, he had no legal claim against the Government.

See No. 1.

As already stated in my report of October last, with reference to Robinson's defalcations generally, the people of Singleton and surrounding district had such confidence in his integrity and ability as a private Land Agent that they preferred to do business with the Government through him, in order that he might benefit thereby.

Now that his numerous acts of dishonesty have come to light, some of those who trusted him most are desirous of making it appear that they were under the impression Robinson was Mr. Dudding's recognized Agent.

It is no doubt an unfortunate circumstance that Mr. Dudding employed Robinson occasionally in his office after he became a private Land Agent, as that now serves as a pretext for preferring such claims as those of Paul and Price against the Government.

JAMES THOMSON,
Chief Inspector, &c., &c.

No. 7.

TREASURY MINUTE.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30 March, 1876.

Subject—Mr. Cohen's complaints on part of Paul and Price for moneys paid by them at Singleton.

It appears to me that Paul's case of £25 is simply one of a claim in Robinson's estate, and can be dismissed at once from further consideration.

Price's is much more complicated; for although I do not think he has any claim on the Government, yet I think that the conduct of Mr. Dudding is not free from blame, inasmuch as, by his having Mr. Robinson so constantly about his office and permitting him to take work there, though of his own private practice as a Land Agent, had the tendency to mislead unsophisticated persons into a belief that he was an official authorized to act as Mr. Dudding's assistant.

I am convinced that, in the case under consideration, Price did not so view him, as is proved by his claiming on Robinson's estate; his preferring a claim on the Government was evidently an afterthought when he found that Robinson's estate would not pay 20s. in the pound.

I would venture to suggest to my honorable colleague the Minister for Lands that he should take the opportunity of instructing Mr. Dudding and others holding similar positions that they cannot be too particular in preventing any private Land Agent from touting for business in the public offices, and that he should prohibit any sharing of commission with such Land Agents. In Price's case, I think had Price not himself ranked as a creditor in Robinson's estate, it would have been very difficult for Mr. Dudding to have cleared himself of being mixed up with Mr. Robinson to the extent of the latter having acted as his sub-agent, which would have made great difficulty in dealing with the case.—A.S., 30/3/76.

The Minister for Lands.—A.S., 31/3/76.

The Under Secretary for Lands.—G.E., 3/4/76, B.C.

See suggestion on page 3.—O.R., 7/4/76.

Mr. Cohen, M.L.A., may perhaps be apprised of the opinion herein expressed by the Colonial Treasurer (pages 1 and 2), and that the Government cannot interfere. Mr. Dudding should also be apprised to the effect of the Treasurer's observations on page 3, and warned against the employment of any private Agent in future.

It may not be considered necessary to send a similar intimation to all Land Agents in the Colony, as apparently proposed.—W.W.S., 13th April.

Approved.—I think it would be as well to send a notice to all Land Agents that they must not permit any person to seemingly act in an official capacity in their offices.—T.G., 13/4/76.

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No. 8.

H. E. COHEN, Esq., M.P., to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Sydney, 18 April, 1876.

SIR,

I have the honor to invite your attention to the representations made by me on behalf of Messrs. Paul and Price, who seek the return of moneys paid by them to Mr. Robinson at the request of Mr. Dudding of Singleton, and will feel obliged by your letting me know how the matter stands. See No. 2.

As the amount in question is of great importance to these persons, I would ask that the necessary inquiry may be hastened to an early completion.

Your most obedient servant,

H. E. COHEN.

Decision in this case was sent down for action last week.—Submit letters quickly.—W. W. S., 18th April.

No. 9.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to H. E. COHEN, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 19 April, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, inviting attention to the representations made in your letter of the 18th February last, on behalf of Messrs. John Paul and William Henry Price respectively, concerning payments of moneys made by them to Mr. F. T. Robinson (deceased) in respect of certain lands situated in the Patrick's Plains District, conditionally purchased by them,—I am directed by the Minister for Lands to apprise you that, after a thorough investigation of the subject of your complaints above alluded to, the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer has expressed his opinion in the matter (which is concurred in by Mr. Secretary Garrett) to the following effect, that, "It appears that Paul's case of £25 is simply one of a claim on Robinson's estate, and can be dismissed at once from further consideration. No. 7.

"Price's is much more complicated; for although it is not considered he has any claim on the Government, yet the conduct of the Land Agent (Mr. Dudding) is not free from blame, inasmuch as by his having Mr. Robinson so constantly about his office, and permitting him to take work there, though of his own private practice as a Land Agent, had the tendency to mislead unsophisticated persons into a belief that he was an official authorized to act as Mr. Dudding's assistant.

"In this case, however, Price did not so view Mr. Dudding, as is proved by his claiming in Robinson's estate, and his preferring a claim on the Government was apparently an afterthought when he found that Robinson's estate would not pay 20s. in the pound."

2. Under these circumstances the Government cannot interfere in the matter.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 10.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to THE LAND AGENT, SINGLETON.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 28 April, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to the charges that have been preferred against you by Mr. H. E. Cohen, M.L.A., on behalf of Messrs. J. Paul and W. H. Price respectively, concerning payments of moneys made by them at your request to the late Mr. F. T. Robinson, in respect of certain lands situated in the Patrick's Plains District, conditionally purchased by them,—I am directed by the Minister for Lands to apprise you that, after a thorough investigation of the subject of Mr. Cohen's complaints, above alluded to, the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer has expressed his opinion in the matter (which is concurred in by Mr. Secretary Garrett) to the following effect:—"That in Price's case, had Price not himself ranked as a creditor in Robinson's estate, it would have been very difficult for you to have cleared yourself of being mixed up with Mr. Robinson to the extent of his acting as your sub-agent, which would have made great difficulty in dealing with the case."

2. I am therefore directed to inform you that you cannot be too particular in preventing any private Land Agent from touting for business in your office, and that any sharing of commission with such Land Agents is strictly prohibited.

3. I am at the same time to impress upon you the necessity for not permitting any person seemingly to act in an official capacity in your office.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 11.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to THE LAND AGENT, SINGLETON.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 17 May, 1876.

(Circular.)

SIR,

Claims have been preferred against the Government in consequence of the conduct of Land Agents having constantly about their offices persons engaged in private practice as Land Agents, thereby tending to mislead unsophisticated persons into a belief that such persons were officials authorized to act as the Land Agent's assistant.

2.

2. I am therefore directed to inform you that you cannot be too particular in preventing any private Land Agent from touting for business in your office, and that any sharing of commission with such Land Agents is strictly prohibited.

3. I am at the same time to impress upon you the necessity for not permitting any person seemingly to act in an official capacity in your office.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

N.B.—Similar circular sent to each Land Agent throughout the Colony.

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No. 1.

R. A. YOUNG, Esq., to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

West Maitland,

29 February, 1876.

SIR,

My client, Mr. William Waddell, jun., who on the 4th June, 1874, paid into the hands of F. T. Robinson (since deceased), at the Crown Lands Office, Singleton, the sum of £55 as the deposit money accompanying an application then made by him to conditionally purchase 220 acres of land in the district of Patrick Plains, in his daughter Ethel Agnes Waddell's name, of which application and payment a letter from your department to my client, dated 14th instant, states no trace exists in the Government registers, has instructed me to request that you will please inform me if the said F. T. Robinson had at the date of such payment any, and if so what authority to receive applications for conditional purchases and deposit moneys payable thereunder; and if he had no such authority then, has he had since that date; as also, what were the duties of, or the status or position of the said F. T. Robinson in the said Crown Lands Office at Singleton at the date mentioned, or since, and to whom was the said F. T. Robinson responsible for the performance of the duties of the said office.

Not required.

This is entirely untrue.—T. G.

My client instructs me that he has been informed by the Crown Lands Agent at Singleton that your department authorized Mr. Robinson to receive moneys on conditional purchases, and that he (Mr. Dudding) is not in any way responsible for Robinson's default.

I have, &c.,

R. A. YOUNG.

Inform Mr. Young that no such authority as that referred to in the last paragraph was ever given by this department. Then refer to Treasury with reference to previous papers forwarded there last week.—W.W.S., 15 March, 1876.

R. A. Young informed, 16 March, 1876. Treasury as above.—B.C., 20 March, 1876, W.W.S.

Mr. Dudding should perhaps be requested to say whether he knows anything of the case referred to, and if the statement made in the last paragraph is correct.—J.T., 22/3/76.

Asked, 23/3/76.—G.H.R.

No. 2.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to R. A. YOUNG, Esq.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 16 March, 1876.

SIR,

No. 1.

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, on behalf of Mr. Wm. Waddell, junior, respecting the position of the late F. T. Robinson in the Crown Lands Office, Singleton, I am directed to inform you that no such authority as that referred to in the last paragraph of your communication, viz., "that this department authorized Mr. Robinson to receive moneys on conditional purchases," was ever given by this office.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 3.

No. 3.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE TO THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, SINGLETON.
The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 23 March, 1876.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you to furnish me with any information you may possess respecting the case of Mr. W. Waddell, junior, who is said to have paid the sum of £55 on the 4th June, 1874, to the late Mr. F. T. Robinson, as a deposit on conditional purchase; and further, that you will state whether Robinson acted at any time as your assistant or as your deputy; and if so, when and under what authority.

I have, &c.,

G. EAGAR.

No. 4.

THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, SINGLETON, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.
Court House, Singleton,
25 March, 1876.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, I beg leave to forward you enclosed a declaration of ^{No. 3.} Mr. J. A. Key, respecting the case of Mr. W. Waddell, junior, which I hope will place you in possession of the principal facts of this case.

I never authorized Mr. Robinson to be my deputy, or to receive money on my account, in fact he had been strictly forbidden to receive any money for me.

Mr. Robinson, during his lifetime, acted as a private land and general agent, and had an extensive practice among all classes of the community; to my knowledge he did considerable business with Mr. Wm. Waddell, junior, and the Waddell family for years.

Mr. Robinson was Secretary of the Free Selectors Association in this district, who held their meetings in the Singleton Court House.

I have, &c.,

WM. DUDDING,
Crown Lands Agent.

[Enclosure to No. 4.]

I, JOSEPH ALEXANDER KEY, of Singleton, in the Colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

That in or about the month of October or November last, I saw Mr. William Waddell, junior, at the Singleton Court House, who, in the course of conversation with me respecting a certain conditional purchase on which he had paid money to the late F. T. Robinson, as he alleged, for the purpose of purchasing, stated that he paid the sum of £50 or £60 to the late Mr. F. T. Robinson, as a deposit for the purpose of obtaining a conditional purchase for one of his daughters. Hearing some time after this that the money had not been so paid by Mr. Robinson, he came back, saw Mr. Robinson on the matter and frightened him so much that he (Robinson) begged of him not to say anything about it and he would make it all right on the morrow.

That from the manner in which he (Robinson) spoke to him he believed it was all right.

That he had lately met Mr. Biden, the surveyor, who told him that he could not get paid for measuring this particular land, as it had never been taken up, hence he had come to the Court House to ascertain the truth of the matter.

Mr. Waddell also complained of the hardship he was likely to sustain, not only in losing his money and the ground, but also the value of the improvements he had placed on the latter.

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.*"

J. A. KEY.

Subscribed and declared at Singleton, this twenty-fifth }
day of March, 1876, before me,—

GEORGE JARMAN, J.P.

Chief Inspector Thomson.—G.E., B.C., 28 March, 1876.

No. 5.

MINUTE PAPER.

The Treasury, N. S. Wales,
Sydney, 29 March, 1876.

Subject—Claim of Mr. William Waddell, junr.

The accompanying letter from Mr. Dudding, Land Agent, Singleton, should perhaps be forwarded to the Under Secretary for Lands, together with Mr. Young's letter on the subject, referred to this department on the 20th instant. See No. 4.
See No. 1.

From Mr. Dudding's explanation, and the sworn statement of Mr. Key, of Singleton, it would appear that Mr. Waddell employed Mr. Robinson as a private agent in the purchase of the land mentioned in Mr. Young's letter, well knowing at the time he was not acting for the Government Land Agent.

I can see no ground whatever for this claim, as it does not appear from Mr. Young's statement that Waddell even received a receipt from Robinson for the £55 alleged to have been paid.

JAMES THOMSON,
Chief Inspector, &c.

The Under Secretary for Lands.—B.C., 31 March, 1876, G.E. Submitted, 4 April, /76.
The substance of this report may be communicated to Mr. Young.—4 April, /76.

No. 6.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to R. A. YOUNG, Esq.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 27 April, 1876.

SIR,

No. 2.
See No. 1.See No. 4 and its
enclosure.

With reference to my letter of the 16th ultimo, in reply to yours of the 29th February last, on behalf of Mr. William Waddell, junr., relative to the position of the late F. T. Robinson in the Crown Lands Office, Singleton, I am now directed by the Minister for Lands to inform you that, from the letter of explanation obtained from Mr. Dudding (the Crown Lands Agent), and the sworn statement of Mr. J. A. Key, of Singleton, copies of which are enclosed herewith, it would appear that Mr. Waddell employed Mr. Robinson as a private agent in the purchase of the land mentioned in your letter, well knowing at the time that he was not acting for the Government Land Agent.

2. I am to add that there seems to be no ground whatever for this claim, as it does not appear from your statement that Waddell even received a receipt from Robinson for the £55 alleged to have been paid.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

[9d.]

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PREMISES RENTED BY GOVERNMENT.

(YEARLY RENTAL, RATES, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 August, 1876.

RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 21 June, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return showing the number of tenements rented by the Government,
“ and for what purpose; the names of the lessors to the Government; the
“ tenure under which held, with annexed terms; and the yearly rental,
“ with rates, viz.: City rate, Sewerage rate, and Water rate, for 1875 and
“ 1876 in each case.”

(*Mr. Hurley, Hartley.*)

PREMISES RENTED BY GOVERNMENT.

DEPARTMENTS under the Ministerial control of the Colonial Secretary.

Place.	Purpose.	Lessor.	Tenure under which held with annexed terms.	Yearly rental.	Rates.
Liverpool ...	Quarters for Surgeon Superintendent of Asylum.	Mr. Trott ...	Yearly tenancy; six months' notice.	£ s. d. 52 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Parramatta ...	Quarters for Master and Matron of Asylum.	W. R. Davidson ...	" " "	50 0 0	
Sydney—100, Elizabeth-street.	Brigade Office ...	J. F. Josephson ...	Monthly tenancy; one month's notice.	135 0 0	None.
" 102, " "	Offices for Volunteer Artillery Brigade and 2nd Regiment Rifles.	" "	" " "	125 0 0	
" 114, " "	Offices for 1st Regiment Rifles	" "	" " "	100 0 0	
Near Dawes' Battery.	Stable for Horses of Subaltern Officers of N S W. Artillery.	Mrs. Harrison ...	" " "	19 12 0	Paid by lessor.
Sydney—136, Castle-reagh-street.	Auditor General's Office ...	J. T. Neale ...	Seven years, with right of renewal for seven years.	400 0 0	
" 124, Phillip-st.	Office of Comptroller General of Prisons.	Mrs. Mary Roberts ...	Monthly tenancy; one month's notice.	140 0 0	Paid by lessor.
" Phillip-street ...	Office of Inspector General of Police.	" "	Quarterly tenancy ...	255 0 0	
" 17, Stanley-st.	Quarters for Sub-Inspector ...	Henry Challinor ...	Monthly tenancy ...	60 0 0	Paid by lessor.
" Foveaux-street...	Quarters for Acting Sub-Inspector.	Martin Cannon ...	Weekly tenancy ...	54 12 0	
Inverell ...	Officers' Quarters ...	Charles Morris ...	One month's notice ...	40 0 0	Paid by lessor.
" ...	Police Barracks ...	Colin Ross... ..	" " " " ...	20 0 0	
Glen Innes ...	" " " " ...	J. Crosbie ...	" " " " ...	30 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Casino ...	" " " " ...	H. E. Stratford ...	Three months' notice ...	26 0 0	
Wardell ...	" " " " ...	Ernest Carter ...	" " " " ...	19 10 0	Paid by lessor.
Ulmarra ...	" " " " ...	Samuel Cohen ...	One month's notice ...	20 16 0	
Chatsworth Island	" " " " ...	A. Somerville ...	Three months' notice ...	18 4 0	Paid by lessor.
Collector ...	Barrack, Stable, and Paddock of 100 acres.	A. M. Betts ...	Yearly tenancy; six months' notice.	35 0 0	
Tarago ...	Barracks, Stable, and Paddock of 15 acres.	John Cropper ...	" " " " ...	30 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Braidwood ...	Sub-Inspector's Quarters ...	Aaron Auson ...	" " " " ...	30 0 0	
Queanbeyan ...	Barracks and Stable ...	A. Cunningham ...	" " " " ...	26 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Yass ...	Sub-Inspector's Quarters, Barracks, and Stable.	Esther Britton ...	" " " " ...	70 0 0	
Bungonia ...	Barracks and Stable ...	J. R. Styles ...	" " " " ...	15 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Marengo ...	Barracks and Stables ...	William West ...	" " " " ...	20 0 0	
Marulan ...	" " " " ...	E. S. Fawcett ...	" " " " ...	15 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Moruya ...	" " " " ...	Michl. Strahan ...	" " " " ...	26 0 0	
Nerrigundah...	" " " " ...	James Pollock ...	" " " " ...	18 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Bega ...	Barracks, Stables, and Paddock	Anton Lattler ...	" " " " ...	45 0 0	
Cooma ...	Inspector's Quarters, Barracks, and Stable.	Amos Crisp ...	" " " " ...	50 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Eden ...	Barracks and Stable ...	Margaret Murray ..	" " " " ...	15 0 0	
Bombala ...	" " " " ...	R. McDonald ...	" " " " ...	26 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Panbula ...	Barracks and Stables ...	Syms Corvington ...	" " " " ...	15 0 0	
Delcgate ...	Barracks, Stable, and Paddock	Henry Hayden ...	" " " " ...	20 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Dryburgh ...	" " " " ...	Wm. Balgowan ...	Weekly tenancy; week's notice	20 16 0	
Hunter's Hill	Police Quarters ...	Margt. Bennett ...	Weekly tenancy; one month's notice.	10 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Smithfield ...	Police Quarters and Stable ...	Wm. Stinson ...	Yearly tenancy ..	13 0 0	
Camden ...	Police Quarters ...	Saml. Ward ...	" " " " ...	20 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Picton ...	" " " " ...	Ann Bamford ...	Weekly tenancy ...	10 0 0	
Berrima ...	Police Quarters and Stable ...	Mary Breen ...	Monthly tenancy ...	20 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Woonona ...	Police Quarters ...	Wm. Campbell ...	" " " " ...	10 0 0	
Dapto ...	Police Quarters and Stable ...	John Brown ...	" " " " ...	10 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Shellharbour...	Police Quarters ...	Philip R. S. Bailey	Yearly tenancy...	10 0 0	
" ...	Stable ...	John Thomas ...	Monthly tenancy ...	5 4 0	Paid by lessor.
Jamberoo ...	Police Quarters ...	Mary Reid ...	" " " " ...	10 0 0	
Terrara ...	Police Quarters and Stable ...	John M'Arthur ...	" " " " ...	10 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Hartley ...	Police Stable ...	R. Evans ...	One week's notice ...	13 0 0	
O'Connell Plains	Barracks and Stable ...	J. Black ...	Three months' notice ...	20 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Lithgow Valley	Barracks, Stable, and Court Room.	T. Brown ...	" " " " ...	30 0 0	
Orange ...	Barracks, &c. ...	J. Woodward's Executors.	One month's notice; but will leave as soon as new barracks are finished.	80 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Molong ...	Barracks and Stable ...	E. Barlow ..	Three months' notice...	30 0 0	
Toogong ...	Barracks, Stable, and Court Room.	J. Smith ...	Three months' notice; new building in course of erection	40 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Blayney ...	Stables ...	C Davis ...	Three months' notice ...	6 10 0	
Mudgee ...	Officers' Quarters ...	H. Crossing ...	" " " " ...	40 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Coolah ...	Barracks and Stable ...	R. Robertson ...	" " " " ...	31 0 0	
Mundooran ...	Barracks ...	Stanton & Brown...	" " " " ...	21 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Coonabarrabran	Barracks and Stable ...	J. Field ...	" " " " ...	20 0 0	
Sofala ...	" " " " ...	Mrs. Walker ...	" " " " ...	40 0 0	Paid by lessor.
Hill End ...	" " " " ...	J. Wythes...	" " " " ...	52 0 0	

Place.	Purpose.	Lessor.	Tenure under which held with annexed terms.	Yearly rental.			Rates.
				£	s.	d.	
Hill End	Sergeants' Quarters	J. Rapp	Three months' notice	21	0	0	} Nil.
Dubbo	Officers' Quarters, Barracks, and Stable.	J. Samuel, jun.	"	50	0	0	
Wellington	Police Stable	D. O'Connell	"	24	0	0	
Quambone	Police Barracks	E. Flood	"	26	0	0	
Broke	Barracks	F. D. Dorrington	Quarterly tenancy	13	0	0	
Coorambung	Barracks and Stables	Thos. Healy	"	20	0	0	
Gosford	"	Hugh Campbell	"	12	0	0	
Gresford	"	E. W. Boydell	"	12	0	0	
Greta	Barracks	Greta Coal Co.	Weekly tenancy	20	16	0	
Jerry's Plains	Barracks and Stables	Oliver Saunders	Quarterly tenancy	10	10	0	
Lochinvar	Barracks and Lock-up	John Cruise	"	10	0	0	
Lambton	Barracks	John Hughes	Weekly tenancy	15	12	0	
Largs	"	Hy. Margetts	"	7	16	0	
Maitland, East	"	Josh. Cliff	Quarterly tenancy	15	12	0	
"	Quarters	E. V. Morisset	"	80	0	0	
Mount Vincent	Barracks	Geo. Armstrong	"	9	2	0	
Morpeth	Quarters	Jno. Gordon	"	8	0	0	
Newcastle	Officers' Quarters and Barracks	W. R. Bowker	"	123	15	0	
"	Sergeant's Quarters	Sl. Chapman	"	15	0	0	
New Lambton	Barracks	J. C. Dibbs	Weekly tenancy	13	0	0	
Raymond Terrace	Barracks and Stables	W. E. Shaw	Quarterly tenancy	15	0	0	
Stroud	"	Thos. Leman	"	10	0	0	
Singleton	"	J. W. Horne	"	52	0	0	
Tinonee	"	Louis Green	"	14	0	0	
Wollombi	"	Dennis Kenney	"	12	0	0	
Waratah	"	A. Tighe	"	10	0	0	
Black Creek	Police Quarters	J. & E. Rowland	Quarterly	13	0	0	
Gunnedah	"	William Taylor	"	20	0	0	
Boggabri	"	J. E. A. Clack	"	22	4	0	
Narrabri	"	C. West	"	25	0	0	
"	"	A. Goldman	One year certain; thereafter quarterly.	39	0	0	
Pilliga	"	T. G. Dangar	Weekly	20	16	0	
Manilla	"	D. E. Veness	Quarterly	19	10	0	
Bingera	"	F. Kleibaus	"	22	0	0	
Yetman	"	R. Holmes	"	30	0	0	
Demliquin	Superintendent's Quarters	Thos. Robertson	Quarter's notice	80	0	0	
Moama	Barracks	Henry Orrell	"	26	0	0	
Tocumwal	Barracks and Lock-up	Edward Hillson	"	26	0	0	
Wentworth	Barracks	John Webber	"	20	0	0	
"	Acting Gaoler's Quarters	J. Richardson	"	26	0	0	
Wilcannia	Barracks	A. Horace Peck	"	65	0	0	
Hillston	Barracks and Lock-up	W. Tomkins & Co.	"	20	0	0	
Kuabalong	"	H. M'Lean	"	39	0	0	
Euston	"	Charles Fartiere	"	39	0	0	
Albury	Police Barracks, Stable, and Superintendent's Quarters.	Executors of late Jas. Layton.	One month's notice	120	0	0	
Narandera	Police Barracks and Stable	Bank of N. S. Wales	Quarter's notice	30	0	0	
Wagga Wagga	Quarters for Sub-Inspector	Charles Hardy	"	40	0	0	
Mulwala	Police Barracks and Stable	Patk. Dunn	"	20	0	0	
Reedy Flat	"	James Dunstone	One month's notice	18	0	0	
Grey Grey	"	John Pierce	"	15	0	0	
Yarrara	"	John D. Ladd	Quarter's notice	15	0	0	
Shepherdstown	Police Barracks	Michl. Gorman	One month's notice	10	0	0	
Gundagai	Police Barracks and Stable	Electric Telegraph Department.	At convenience of department.	50	0	0	

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 19 August, 1876.

II.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing the number of Tenements rented by the Government, and for what purpose; the names of the Lessors, the tenure under which held, and the rental and rates paid.

Number of Tenements.	Purpose.	Names of Lessors.	Tenure.	Rental.	Rates—1875 and 1876.			Remarks.
					City.	Sewerage	Water.	
Two	Offices of Public Works	John Struth	Three years from 1st July, 1875.	£250 each	Nil	Nil	Nil	} These premises are taken by lease for a definite period; they will be given up at the end of the time.
"	Do. do.	Repres. R. J. Want.	Do.	£250	"	"	"	
One	Do. do.	Edmund Jones	Do.	£250	"	"	"	
"	Do. do.	Wm. Andrews	Do.	£250	"	"	"	
"	Do. do.	G. W. Lord	Do.	£250	"	"	"	
"	Do. do.	Wm. Long	Do.	£200	"	"	"	} Arranged to quit at the end of this year. Tenancy revokable at any time.
"	Office, Harbour Works, Kiama.	Mrs. M'Gilray	Two years' lease	£26	"	"	"	
"	Office, Roads Branch, Orange.	J. C. M'Lackhan	Monthly	£26	"	"	"	

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 4th August, 1876.

JOHN RAE.

III.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.

RETURN of Premises rented in connection with the Department of Mines.

Description.	Occupied by	Owner.	Rental.	Rates.	Tenure.
Three houses ...	The Department of Mines	J. P. Walker	£571 15s. per ann.	No rates.	Taken for three years; rent paid from 10 Aug., 1875. Yearly. } No notice to quit necessary.
One office	The Mining Registrar, Tingha ...	E. B. Cates	£20 per ann.	.....
"	" Trunkey ...	Rented from J. Bowles	£3 12s. per qr.	.....
"	" Nerrigundah	T. Jones	£4 per ann.	.....
"	" Adelong.....	W. S. Shelley	5s. per week.	.....
"	" Newcastle ...	A. M. Hyde	£60 per ann.	No rates.	
"	" Solferino ...	Messrs. Allt & Co. ...	£26 per ann.; reduced to £13 per ann. from 11th Oct., 1875.	.....
"	" Braidwood.	Little River, Mr. Gurnott.....	£4 per an.	.....

Department of Mines,
Sydney.

HARRIE WOOD.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1876, SUPPLEMENTARY
ESTIMATES FOR 1874 AND 1875, AND LOAN ESTIMATES
FOR 1876.

(MESSAGE No. 1.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 1 December, 1875.

HERCULES ROBINSON.

*Governor.**Message No. 1.*

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 this Government for the year 1876, with Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the years 1874 and 1875, and with Loan Estimates for 1876.

*Government House,**Sydney, 1st December, 1875.*

ESTIMATES
OF THE
PROBABLE EXPENDITURE
OF THE
GOVERNMENT
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
FOR THE YEAR
1876.

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of NEW SOUTH WALES, for the Year 1876.

						Appropriated for 1875.	Required for 1876.
I. SCHEDULES A, B, AND C, TO SCHEDULE 1, OF 18 & 19, VICTORIA, CAP. 54:—							
Provided by the Constitution Act	...	...	...	...	...	46,992 15 8	46,590 18 2
Provided by Colonial Acts	...	...	...	...	...	3,850 0 0	3,850 0 0
						50,842 15 8	50,440 18 2
Additional Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	1,551 0 0	1,531 0 0
II. EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE						20,304 10 0	22,539 0 0
III. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY						471,049 13 4	525,379 0 0
IV. MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—							
JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION				...	...	292,746 6 8	365,607 0 0
ATTORNEY GENERAL				...	...	18,734 6 0	19,289 0 0
V. THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE						340,850 16 8	348,345 0 0
VI. THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS						287,023 1 6	312,686 0 0
VII. THE SECRETARY FOR MINES						33,333 0 0	29,444 0 0
VIII. THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—							
PUBLIC WORKS GENERALLY				...	...	640,727 0 0	715,111 0 0
RE-VOTES				...	...	118,279 18 1	75,200 0 0
RAILWAYS				...	...	287,370 0 0	370,697 0 0
IX. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL						270,636 15 0	284,439 0 0
						2,782,606 7 3	3,070,567 0 0
						2,833,449 2 11	3,121,007 18 2
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.							
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock						560,000 0 0	560,000 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						45,000 0 0	50,000 0 0
Charges on Collections						5,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
Endowment of the University of Sydney						5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Endowment of the Australian Museum						1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School						1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges						1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
Endowments under the Municipalities Act						25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates						1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Judges under the District Courts' Act						6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint						15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873						14,000 0 0	14,000 0 0
						790,000 0 0	796,000 0 0
TOTAL						£ 3,623,449 2 11	3,917,007 18 2

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE,
1876.
DETAILED.

I.

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

OF ACTS 18 & 19 VICTORIA, CAPUT 54.

SUMMARY.

		AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1876.		
		£	s.	d.
SCHEDULE A:—				
Provided by the Schedule	19,050	0	0	
Provided by Colonial Acts	3,850	0	0	
	22,900	0	0	
SCHEDULE B AND SUPPLEMENT				
Chargeable on the Schedule	9,610	15	8	
	8,079	15	8	
		1,531	0	0
SCHEDULE C:—				
Public Worship	19,461	2	6	
ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE		£	1,531	0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st December, 1875.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1876.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.							PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE.	PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.
SCHEDULE A.							£	£
His Excellency the Governor	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	.....
The Chief Justice	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	600
Three Puisne Judges; at £2,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000
The Colonial Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	.....
The Colonial Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	250
The Auditor General	...	...	...	...	...	900	.....
The Attorney General	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	.....
The Solicitor General	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	.....
The Governor's Private Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	400	.....
TOTAL						£ 19,050	3,850	
SCHEDULE B.							AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Pensions.								
To JUDGES, on their ceasing to hold office:—								
Sir Alfred Stephen, late Chief Justice	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	
Sir John Nodes Dickinson, do.	...	...	...	...	...	1,050	2,450
To OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT who, on political grounds, retired, or were released from office, viz.:—								
Edward Deas Thomson, C.B., formerly Colonial Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, formerly Auditor General	...	...	...	...	...	900	
Sir William Montagu Manning, Q.C., formerly Solicitor General	...	...	...	...	...	800	3,700
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.:—								
George Boyle White, late Surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	222 10 0	
James Larner, do.	...	...	...	...	...	167 0 0	
John James Galloway, do.	...	...	...	...	...	143 19 9	
James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	70 0 0	
William Charles Greville, late Clerk in Colonial Secretary's Office	...	...	...	...	...	366 13 4	
Colin Mackenzie, late Clerk in Supreme Court	...	...	...	...	...	35 10 0	
Osborne Omersham, late Clerk, Customs	...	...	...	...	...	40 0 0	
William Sheridan Wall, late Curator, Australian Museum	...	...	...	...	...	73 9 6	
Mrs. Susannah Milham, Widow of Surgeon Milham	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	
Michael Doyle, late Messenger, Colonial Treasury	...	...	...	...	...	39 10 0	
Thomas Bevan, late Trooper, Mounted Police	9 2 6		
Carried forward						£ 1,267 15 1	6,150	

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No. I.—SCHEDULES.

		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£	£ s. d.
SCHEDULE B—continued.			
Brought forward	6,150 0 0
Pensions—continued.			
Brought forward	... ..	1,267 15 1	
Bryan Naughton, late Turnkey, Parramatta Gaol	... ..	12 10 0	
Edward Wilson, late Constable, Penrith Police	... ..	14 18 3	
Thomas Henry Blackburn Venour, late Shipping Master, Sydney	... ..	116 1 2	
David Nash, late Warehousekeeper, Customs	... ..	40 12 6	
John Bramwell, late Landing Waiter, Customs	... ..	25 3 0	
Thomas Reilly, late Sergeant to Governor General's Orderlies	... ..	32 13 4	
William Wedge Darke, late Assistant Surveyor	... ..	153 0 11	
James Bean, late Messenger, Survey Department	... ..	29 7 3	
Christopher McDonald, late Turnkey, Maitland Gaol	... ..	34 4 10	
David Moores, late Foreman, Colonial Stores	... ..	48 12 2	
John Hayes, late Storehouseman, Colonial Stores	... ..	44 8 0	
Hannah Pope, late Housekeeper in the Colonial Secretary's Office	... ..	22 17 6	
Ellen Delprado, late Housekeeper, Audit Office	... ..	39 11 8	
Hugh Roland Labatt, late Assistant Surveyor and Assistant Engineer, Harbours and Rivers Department	48 0 0	
			1,929 15 8
Provided by the Schedule £	8,079 15 8
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SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B.			
Lady Forbes, Widow of the late Sir Francis Forbes, Chief Justice	200 0 0	
Lady Dowling, Widow of the late Sir James Dowling, Chief Justice	... ..	200 0 0	
Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General	... ..	200 0 0	
Mrs. Anne Petrie, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N.	... ..	100 0 0	
Mrs. Catherine Lovett, Widow of the late J. Lovett, Pilot, Newcastle...	... ..	100 0 0	
Mrs. Maria Bate Wise, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Wise	... ..	200 0 0	
Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Widow of the late Pilot Edwards	... ..	50 0 0	
Mrs. Julia Robinson, Widow of the late Pilot Robinson	... ..	150 0 0	
Mrs. Jane Reader, Widow of the late Pilot Reader	... ..	75 0 0	
Mrs. Smyth, late Assistant Courtkeeper, Supreme Court	... ..	26 0 0	
Mrs. Shanks, Widow of the late Pilot Shanks	... ..	50 0 0	
Mrs. Gowlland, Widow of the late Lieutenant Gowlland	... ..	150 0 0	
Mrs. Petersen, Widow of the Pilot Petersen	30 0 0	
To BE VOTED	£	1,531 0 0
TOTAL £	9,610 15 8
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SCHEDULE C.			
Public Worship—			
Church of England	10,736 12 6	
Presbyterian Church	1,702 0 0	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	... ..	1,372 10 0	
Roman Catholic Church	... ..	5,650 0 0	
			19,461 2 6

II.

Executive and Legislative.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1875.	Required for 1876.
	£	£
His Excellency the Governor	1,704	1,733
Executive Council	848	928
Legislative Council	6,020	6,270
Legislative Assembly	8,588	8,688
Legislative Council and Assembly	1,700	1,750
Parliamentary Library	1,445	3,470
TOTAL	£ 20,305	22,839

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st December, 1875.*

JOHN ROBERTSON.

No. of Persons.		No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		His Excellency the Governor.			
		PRIVATE SECRETARY.			
1	1	Private Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)	£		£
1	1	Clerk to Private Secretary	315		315
1	1	Messenger	150		150
		AIDE-DE-CAMP.			
1	1	Aide-de-Camp (9s. 6d. per diem for 1875)	173		200
				638	665
		Mounted Orderlies—Police:—			
1	1	Senior Sergeant, at 9s. 6d. per diem	173		174
1	1	Senior Constable, at 7s. 6d.	137		138
2	2	1st Class Constables, at 7s.	257		257
				567	560
		Allowance in lieu of Lodging to Aide-de-Camp ..	173		173
		Allowance in lieu of Forage to ditto, and for			
		Incidental Expenses	146		146
		Forage for four Horses for Orderlies, and Incidental			
		Expenses	120		120
		Remounts for Orderlies	60		60
				499	499
8	8	TOTAL	£	1,704	1,733
		Executive Council.			
1	1	Clerk of the Executive Council	600		600
1	1	Clerk	100		150
1	1	Messenger	120		150
1	1	a Office-keeper	18		18
				838	918
		Incidental Expenses	10		10
				10	10
4	4	TOTAL	£	848	928
		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... ..	150		150
1	1	Doorkeeper	120		120
4	4	Assistant Messengers, at £110	440		440
				5,710	5,960
		Stores, including Sperm Candles	30		30
		Gas-light	30		30
		Incidental Expenses	75		75
		Stationery, &c.	40		40
		Postage	35		35
		Expenses in connection with Select Committees	100		100
				310	310
16	16	TOTAL	£	6,020	6,270

a Office-keeper, Colonial Secretary's Department; Salary, 3s. 4d. per diem.

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No of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Legislative Assembly.		Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
				£	£
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 ... ..	...	550	600
1	1	Clerk of Records ... ..	...	400	400
1	1	Do. Select Committees ... ..	...	350	350
1	1	Do. Printing Branch ... ..	...	300	300
1	1	Clerk in charge of Printed Papers ... ..	...	250	250
3	3	Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £175, and 1 at £150... ..	...	575	575
1	1	Principal Messenger ... ..	...	180	180
1	1	Do. Doorkeeper ... ..	...	125	125
2	2	Assistant Messengers, at £123 and*£110 ... ..	...	233	233
				6,963	7,013
		Sessional Short-hand Writers ... ..	...	300	300
		6 Extra Messengers, at £110 ... ..	...	660	660
		Gas-light ... ..	...	300	350
		Sperm Candles ... ..	...	30	30
		Expenses of Witnesses summoned before Select Committees ... ..	...	100	100
		Stationery, Stores, &c. ... ..	...	60	60
		Postage ... ..	...	75	75
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	100	100
				1,625	1,675
18	18	TOTAL	£	8,588	8,688
Legislative Council and Assembly.					
1	1	Steward and Housekeeper ... ..	...	225	225
1	1	Assistant Housekeeper ... ..	...	64	64
1	1	Watchman ... ..	...	110	110
1	1	House Servant ... ..	...	110	110
1	1	Stableman ... ..	...	110	110
1	1	Out-door Servant ... ..	...	110	110
3	3	Female Servants, at £54 ... ..	...	162	162
1	1	Cook ... ..	...	150	150
3	3	Waiters, at £110 ... ..	...	330	330
1	1	Scullery-maid ... ..	...	54	54
				1,425	1,425
		Gas-light ... ..	...	125	125
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	75	75
		For occasional assistance during the Session ... ..	...	75	75
		Watering Approaches to Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	...	*.....	50
				275	325
14	14	TOTAL	£	1,700	1,750
Parliamentary Library.					
1	1	Assistant Librarian ... ..	...	300	300
1	1	Second Assistant Librarian ... ..	...	300	300
1	1	Attendant ... ..	...	125	150
				725	750
		For the purpose of rendering more complete the collection of Books in the Library ... ..	...	.....	2,000
		Books and Periodicals ... ..	...	450	450
		Periodicals, Newspapers, &c., for Council Reading-room... ..	...	100	100
		Do. do. for Assembly Reading-room ... ..	...	100	100
		Insurance of Books ... ..	...	45	45
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	25	25
				720	2,720
3	3	TOTAL	£	1,445	3,470

III.

Colonial Secretary.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1875.	Required for 1876.
	£	£
Colonial Secretary	4,400	5,174
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—		
General Staff	6,861	6,946
Artillery Force	10,109	20,590
Volunteer Force	9,117	20,368
Public School Cadet Corps	410	410
Naval Brigade	5,473	5,641
Police	156,695	164,339
Prisons	59,917	63,015
Lunatic Asylums	52,393	55,872
Medical Board	44	44
Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c.	7,785	7,860
Auditor General	6,195	6,965
Registrar General	13,620	14,395
Agent General for the Colony	2,450	2,650
Industrial Schools	7,325	6,305
Reformatory for Girls, Biloela, Parramatta River	385	329
Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities	600	600
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	16,202	16,200
Charitable Allowances	38,403	54,403
Immigration	50,000
Miscellaneous Services	72,660	23,273
TOTAL	£ 471,050	525,379

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1st December, 1875.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876					Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
						£		£	
Colonial Secretary.									
1	1	Colonial Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)							
1	1	Under Secretary				800		1,000	
1	1	Chief Clerk				600		650	
1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Long Room)				450		550	
1	1	Second Clerk (in charge of Records)				400		400	
1	1	Third Clerk				300		350	
1	1	Fourth Clerk				300		350	
1	1	Fifth Clerk				200		200	
1	1	Sixth Clerk				175		200	
1	1	Clerk				150		175	
1	1	Do.				100		125	
1	1	Junior Clerk				75		100	
1	1	Do.				50		75	
1	1	Messenger				153		153	
1	1	<i>a</i> Messenger Attendant and Housekeeper				150		175	
1	1	<i>b</i> Office-keeper, at 3s. 4d. per diem				61		61	
1	1	Watchman and Messenger, at 6s. per diem				92		110	
							4,056		4,674
		Extra Clerical Assistance, as required				150		300	
		Incidental Expenses				200		200	
							350		500
17	17	TOTAL ...				£	4,406		5,174

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

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.	
		£	£	
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces.				
GENERAL STAFF.				
1	1	Commandant	600	600
1	1	Brigade-Major	400	400
1	1	Brigade Pay and Quartermaster	365	365
1	1	Officer Instructor of Musketry	300	300
1	1	Brigade Clerk, at 9s. 6d. per diem	174	174
1	1	Assistant do., at 7s. per diem	128	129
1	1	Pay and Quartermaster's Clerk, at 8s. per diem	146	147
1	1	Assistant to do., at 7s.	128	129
1	1	Brigade Quartermaster-sergeant, at 9s. 6d. per diem	174	174
1	1	Infantry Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem	183	183
1	1	Artillery do. do. at 10s. per diem	183	183
1	1	Musketry Instructor, at 8s. per diem	146	147
16	16	Instructors—15 at 7s. and 1 at 4s. per diem, each	1,990	1,995
1	1	Armourer Sergeant, at 7s. per diem	128	129
1	1	Assistant do., at 5s. per diem	92	92
1	1	Bugle-Major, at 7s. per diem	128	129
2	2	Markers on Sydney Rifle Range, at 5s. per diem each	184	184
1	1	Sergeant in charge of Paddington Rifle Range and Government property, at 7s. per diem	128	129
1	1	Labourer in charge of Artillery stores, at 5s. per diem	92	92
2	2	Labourers at Victoria Barracks, at 5s. per diem each	183	183
			5,852	5,864
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Forage Allowance for Commandant, for two horses, Brigade Major, and Pay and Quartermaster, one horse each, at 3s. 6d. per diem	256	256
		Forage allowance for Water-cart Horse, at 2s. 6d. per diem (1s. 3d. in 1875)	23	46
		Officer Instructor of Musketry—in lieu of Forage	64	64
		Travelling expenses—For Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of General Staff and Volunteers	450	450
		Compensation to Staff Sergeants in lieu of Uniforms	100	100
		Rent of Brigade Office	100	150
		Watchman and Officekeeper (Brigade Office)	16	16
			1,009	1,082
37	37	TOTAL... .. £	6,861	6,946
ARTILLERY FORCE.				
REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.				
<i>Staff.</i>				
1	1	Major	385	385
1	1	Captain	256	257
2	2	Lieutenants, at £238	458	476
1	1	Surgeon	248	274
...	...	Command pay ... ..	.....	27
			1,347	1,419
5	5	Carried forward £	1,347	1,419

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.					
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
1875	1876	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.		Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.		
		ARTILLERY FORCE—continued.		£	£		
5	5	Brought forward ... ..		.....	1,347	.....	1,419
		NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, TRUMPETERS, AND GUNNERS.					
1	1	Battery Sergeant-Major, at 5s. 6d. per diem		92		101	
1	1	Hospital Sergeant, at 4s. per day		73		74	
1	1	Provost Sergeant, at 4s. per day		73		74	
6	6	Sergeants, at 4s. per diem		438		440	
5	5	Corporals, at 3s. 4d. per diem		305		305	
4	4	Bombardiers, at 3s. 2d. per diem		232		232	
3	3	Trumpeters, at 2s. 3d. per diem		124		124	
80	80	Gunnery, at 2s. 3d. per diem		3,285		3,204	
					4,622		4,644
		Good Conduct Pay, at 1d. per diem, for 60 Non-commissioned Officers and Gunnery		92		92	
		Extra Allowances for the performance of special duties by Non-commissioned Officers and Gunnery, viz.:					
		1 Orderly Room Clerk, at 6d. per diem		10		10	
		1 Pay-Sergeant, at 6d. per diem		10		10	
		1 Acting Quartermaster Sergeant, at 6d. per diem		10		10	
		The Band Instructor		150		150	
		1 Hospital Cook, at 2s. 6d. per diem		46		46	
		1 Hospital Wardsman, at 2s. 6d. per diem		46		46	
		Gratuities to men of good character on re-engaging for a further period of five years, at 1s. 3d. per diem each ... ..		.....		144	
		Increase of pay to 15 Non-commissioned Officers, on re-engaging for a further service of five years, at 6d. per diem each ... ..		.....		71	
		Do. 33 Trumpeters and Gunnery, do. 3d. do. ... ..		.....		78	
					364		657
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Forage Allowance for 1 Major, 1 Captain, and 2 Lieutenants, one horse each, at 2s. 6d. per diem		182		183	
		Travelling Expenses for 1 Staff Assistant Surgeon, and hire of horse in lieu of forage allowance		64		64	
		Uniforms for 101 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunnery, at £5 14s. 3d. each		577		577	
		Gold Chevrons and Mountings for do.		20		25	
		Boots for the Force		81		81	
		128 Free Rations of Bread, Meat, Groceries, and Vegetables, &c., 10d. per ration, per diem (9d. in 1875)		1,752		1,952	
		Fuel and Light		200		200	
		Hire of Horses for Field Guns for Drill and Field Days		150		150	
		Do. do. for Encampment		175		175	
		Incidental Expenses		250		350	
		Lodging Allowance for 2 Lieutenants, at £60 per annum		160		120	
		Lodging Allowance for 9 Married Men, at 1s. per diem each		165		165	
					3,776		4,042
		ADDITIONAL BATTERY OF ARTILLERY ... ..		.....		.....	9,828
101	101						
106	106	TOTAL		£	10,109		20,590
		VOLUNTEER FORCE.					
		<i>Artillery Brigade.</i>					
1	1	Officer Commanding		100		100	
1	1	Adjutant		100		100	
		<i>Infantry.</i>					
		Sydney Battalion—					
1	1	Major Commanding		100		100	
1	3	Adjutant		100		100	
		Suburban Battalion—					
1	1	Adjutant		250		250	
1	1	Instructor for Brigade Band		200		200	
					850		850
6	6	Carried forward		£	850	.....	850

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
1875 1876		Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.			
		VOLUNTEER FORCE—continued.			
		£		£	
6	6		850		850
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		<i>Artillery.</i>			
		Forage Allowance for one horse for Major Commanding, at 3s. 6d. per diem			
		64		64	
		Capitation Allowance for 700 Efficient, at 40s. each ...			
		1,400		1,400	
		<i>Rifles.</i>			
		Forage Allowance for one horse for Major Commanding Sydney Battalion, at 3s. 6d. per diem			
		64		64	
		Forage Allowance for one horse for Major Commanding Suburban Battalion, at 3s. 6d. per diem			
		64		64	
		Forage Allowance for Adjutant of Suburban Battalion, at 3s. 6d. each			
		64		64	
		Capitation allowance for 2,700 Efficient, at 30s. each ...			
		4,050		3,900	
		Capitation allowance for 2,600 Efficient, at 30s. each ...			
		
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
		Badges for Marksmen			
		160		160	
		Hire of Horses for Field Guns and Mounted Officers ...			
		350		350	
		Contribution to Band			
		300		300	
		Rifle Association, for Prizes, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private subscription ...			
		500		500	
		Armoury Repairs and Materials, Freight and Cartage of Ammunition, and Incidental Expenses			
		450		450	
		Allowance for periodically collecting, cleaning, and repairing Arms of Country Corps			
		90		90	
		Constructing New Butts, and keeping in repair the several Rifle Ranges of Corps			
		200		200	
		Rent of Central Offices			
		200		235	
		Allowance to Office-keeper for Offices in use by the Head-quarter Corps			
		16		16	
		Probable Cost of an Encampment for 2,300 Men			
		.....		2,000	
		Hire of Three Offices for Majors Commanding Country Battalions, at £15 each per annum			
		45		45	
		Travelling Expenses for Officers on duty			
		.....		50	
		Completing Shed on Paddington Rifle Range			
		250		.....
		For purchase of new Targets			
		.....		250	
		For purchase of 1,000 Henry Carbines for Artillery Brigade			
		.....		5,450	
		For purchase of 100 Henry Carbines for Engineer Corps			
		.....		545	
		For purchase of 500 Long Henry Rifles			
		.....		2,565	
		To complete the transport and mounting of Ordnance on both sides of the Harbour			
		.....		756	
			8,267		19,518
6	6	£	9,117		20,368
		PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET CORPS.			
1	1	Officer in charge of Public School Cadet Corps ...		250	250
1	1	Instructor		46	46
			296		296
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		Travelling Expenses and hire of horse in lieu of forage for Officer Commanding			
		64		64	
		Incidental Expenses, Cartage, &c., &c.			
		50		50	
			114		114
2	2	£	410		410

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
Naval Brigade.			
		£	£
1	1	92	92
1	1	64	64
1	1	200	200
1	1	52	52
7	7	511	513
4	5	147	183
...	7	.....	129
1	1	75	75
10	10	180	180
10	10	150	150
230	230	2,760	2,760
		4,231	4,398
47	47	692	693
		300	300
		250	250
		1,242	1,243
313	321	£	5,641
Police.			
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.			
1	1	800	*1,000
1	1	350	375
1	1	225	275
1	1	225	275
1	1	215	250
1	1	135	150
...	1	.....	125
1	1	25	25
		1,975	2,475
7	8		
CONSTABULARY.			
3	3	1,500	1,500
2	2	900	900
2	3	800	1,200
3	2	900	600
8	8	2,000	2,000
9	9	2,025	2,025
...	1	.....	202
40	40		
50	50		
160	160		
260	260	111,964	112,270
265	265		
90	90		
20	20		
		120,089	120,697
912	913		
919	921	£	123,172

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

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.					
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
Police—continued.					
919	921	Brought forward		122,064	123,172
DETECTIVES.					
1	1	Clerk	250	250	
5	5	Detectives, 1st Class, at 10s. 6d. per diem	2,601	2,609	2,859
5	5	Do. 2nd Class, at 9s. 6d. do.			
5	5	Do. 3rd Class, at 8s. 6d. do.			
16	16		2,851		
1	1	*Police Surgeon	a.....	a.....	
...	25	Ordinary Constables to comply with requirements for additional Police in the City and Suburbs, and to established new Stations applied for in Country Districts ... ..	.....	.....	2,973
		TOTAL SALARIES	£	124,915	129,004
CONTINGENCIES.					
		Steam Launch for Water Police ... ..	.....	585	
		Allowance for Analytical Chemist	150	150	
		Allowance to Members of the Police Force, when absent from their Quarters on duty	3,500	3,700	
		Provisions for Prisoners in Lock-ups	1,000	1,000	
		Fuel, Light, and Water, to Lock-ups and Police Stations	1,700	1,700	
		Rent of Premises for Police Purposes	2,800	2,800	
		Forage	13,500	16,000	
		Remount Horses	1,200	1,500	
		Shoeing, Veterinary Attendance, and Medicine	1,500	1,600	
		Medical Attendance	a.....	a.....	
		Conveyance of Prisoners and Police	4,000	4,300	
		Fencing Paddocks	500	500	
		Microscope for the Government Analytical Chemist	200	.....
		For purchase of Additional Land at Manly for the Lock-up	80	.....
		For purchase of Land at North Willoughby (two acres), as site for a Lock-up	50	.....
		For purchase of Land at Lithgow Valley as site for Police Station	100	.....
		Incidental Expenses—Repairs to Arms, Saddlery, and Carts; and for destroying Dogs	1,500	1,500	
			31,780		35,335
136	163	TOTAL	£	156,695	164,339

* Also Vaccinator, Sydney—Salary, £223 per annum.

a See Medical Vote, page 28.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1875	1876					Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
		Prisons.				£	£
1	1	Comptroller General of Prisons...	...	...	...	800	900
1	1	Deputy Comptroller and Chief Clerk ...	...	...	...	350	450
1	1	Accountant ...	...	...	...	200	300
1	1	Clerk ...	...	...	...	175	175
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	125	125
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	110	110
1	1	Messenger ...	...	...	...	120	120
		CONTINGENCIES.				1,880	2,180
		Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	.....*	.....*
7	7				**
						1,880	2,180
		SYDNEY GAOL.					
1	1	Principal Gaoler ...	...	...	...	450	450
1	1	Visiting Justice ...	...	...	...	200	200
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	a	a
...	...	Dispenser...	...	...	...	a	a
1	1	Clerk ...	...	...	...	250	250
1	1	Do. ...	...	...	...	120	120
1	1	Schoolmaster ...	...	...	...	200	200
...	...	Chief Warder ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Senior Warder ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Warders in charge ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Warders ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Do. ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Overseer ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Overseers ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Messenger ...	...	...	...	*	*
1	1	Matron ...	...	...	...	125	134
...	...	Female Warders ...	...	...	...	*	*
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	...	...	...	120	120
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	...	...	...	120	120
1	1	Do. Presbyterian ...	...	...	...	50	50
9	9					1,635	1,644
		PARRAMATTA GAOL.					
1	1	Visiting Justice ...	...	...	...	100	100
1	1	Gaoler ...	...	...	...	275	300
1	1	Matron ...	...	...	...	20	20
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	a	a
1	1	Schoolmaster and Storekeeper ...	...	...	...	200	200
1	1	Clerk ...	...	...	...	150	150
...	...	Dispenser...	...	...	...	a	a
...	...	Chief Warder ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Senior Warder ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Warders ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Trade Overseers ...	...	...	...	*	*
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	...	...	...	60	60
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	...	...	...	60	60
...	...	Messenger ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Carter ...	...	...	...	*	*
7	7					865	890
		BATHURST GAOL.					
1	1	Gaoler ...	...	...	...	175	200
1	1	Matron ...	...	...	...	42	42
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	a	a
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ...	...	...	...	140	140
...	...	Chief Warder ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Warders ...	...	...	...	*	*
...	...	Female Warder ...	...	...	...	*	*
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	...	...	...	30	30
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	...	...	...	30	30
5	5					417	442
28	28	Carried forward	£ 4,797	5,156

* See Gaols generally.

a See Medical Vote.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1875.	1876.	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
		£	£
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
Prisons—continued.			
28	28		
		4,797	5,156
Maitland Gaol.			
1	1	200	225
1	1	60	60
...	...	.....^a	.....^a
1	1	160	160
...**
...**
...**
...**
1	1	30	30
1	1	30	30
5	5	480	505
Goulburn Gaol.			
1	1	175	200
1	1	42	42
...	...	.....^a	.....^a
1	1	140	140
...**
...**
...**
1	1	30	30
1	1	30	30
5	5	417	442
Berrima Gaol.			
1	1	75	75
1	1	200	225
1	1	42	42
...	...	.....^a	.....^a
1	1	150	150
...**
...**
...**
1	1	100	100
1	1	100	100
6	6	667	692
Albury Gaol.			
1	1	160	160
1	1	20	20
...**
...	...	.....^a	.....^a
2	2	180	180
46	46	6,541	6,975

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1875	1876									Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.		
										£		£		
Prisons—continued.														
46	46	Brought forward	6,541	6,975	
BRAIDWOOD GAOL.														
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	160		160	
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20		20	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....^a		.....^a	
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*
2	2										180		180	
MUDGE GAOL.														
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	175		175	
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20		20	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....^a		.....^a	
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*
2	2										195		195	
ARMIDALE GAOL.														
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	160		160	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....^a		.....^a	
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20		20	
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*
2	2										180		180	
WAGGA WAGGA GAOL.														
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	160		160	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....^a		.....^a	
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20		20	
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*
2	2										180		180	
54	54	Carried forward								£	7,276	7,710

* See Gaols generally.

^a See Medical Vote.

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1875	1876							Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.		
								£		£		
Prisons—continued.												
54	54	Brought forward ... ..						.....	7,276	.....	7,710
YASS GAOL.												
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	160		160	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....^a		.....^a	
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	30		30	
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*
								190		190		
2	2											
DENILQUIN GAOL.												
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	160		160	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....^a		.....^a	
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	20		20	
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*
								180		180		
2	2											
PORT MACQUARIE GAOL.												
1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	50		50	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....^a		.....^a	
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	175		200	
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	42		42	
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	140		140	
...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	50		50	
								507		532		
6	6											
COOMA GAOL.												
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	175		175	
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	42		42	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....^a		.....^a	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	30		30	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	30		30	
								277		277		
4	4											
POLICE GAOLS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.												
23	23	Acting Gaolers, 4 at £20; 18 at £15; and 1 at £10										
		per annum						365		360		
22	22	Acting Matrons, 15 at £10; 7 at £5 per annum						185		185		
								550		545		
45	45											
113	113	Carried forward						£	8,980	9,434	

* See Gaols generally.

^a See Medical Vote.

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.					
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
		Prisons—continued.			
113	113		8,980		9,434
		GAOLS GENERALLY.			
1	1	Chief Warder	200		225
1	1	Do.	160		175
...	2	Chief Warders, at 9s. per diem ... ..	.....		330
2	4	Do. at 8s. 6d. do. ... ..	.....		623
2	...	Do. at 8s. do.	292		.....
4	...	Do. at 7s. 6d. do.	548		.....
...	2	Senior Warders, 1st Class, at 8s. 6d. per diem... ..	.....		312
2	...	Do. do. 7s. 6d. do.	274		.....
...	5	Do. 2nd Class, at 8s. 3d. do. ... ..	.....		755
3	...	Do. do. 7s. 3d. do.	397		.....
...	13	Warders, 1st Class, at 8s. do. ... ..	.....		1,904
10	...	Do. do. 7s. do.	1,278		.....
...	18	Do. 2nd Class, at 7s. 3d. do. ... ..	.....		2,389
12	...	Do. do. 6s. 9d. do.	1,479		.....
...	151	Do. 3rd Class, at 7s. do. ... ..	.....		19,344
162	...	Do. do. 6s. 6d. do.	19,218		.....
1	1	Principal Female Warder	75		94
11	...	Female Warders,—1 at £55, and 10 at £46	515		.....
...	11	Do. 1 at £64, and 10 at £55 ... ..	.....		614
1	1	Overseer in charge	225		225
2	2	Overseers, at £200 each	400		400
3	3	Do. at £159 do (£150 for 1875)	450		477
6	6	Do. at 10s. 6d. per diem (10s. for 1875)	1,095		1,153
3	3	Foremen, at 8s. do. (7s. 6d. for 1875)	411		440
1	1	Messenger, at 6s. 6d. do.	119		119
1	1	Do. at 5s. do.	92		92
2	2	Carters, at 6s. do.	219		220
...	...	Extra Warders, at 6s. do.	250		250
			27,697		30,141
228	228				
		Books for Prison Libraries	150		150
		For conveyance of Prisoners	800		950
		For gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaols	1,000		1,000
		For purchase of materials for, and incidental expenses connected with, employment of Prisoners in Gaols.	5,150		4,700
		Photography in Prisons	150		150
		Unforeseen expenses, including travelling expenses and sustenance allowance to Gaol Officers	350		350
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance in lieu of Quarters, for all Gaols and Lock-ups proclaimed Gaols	15,500		16,000
		Rent of Office	140		140
			23,240		23,440
341	341	TOTAL	£	59,917	63,015

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
Lunatic Asylums.					
BOARD OF VISITORS.					
		Allowances	800	300	
		Clerical Assistance	50	50	
			850		350
ASYLUMS GENERALLY.					
1	1	Inspector of the Insane	800	†900	
1	1	Clerk	150	†150	
			950		1,050
2	2	Travelling Expenses	60	60	
		Steam Launch for transport of Lunatics	500	.....
		Incidental Expenses	60	60	
			620		120
			1,920		1,520
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.*					
...	...	Medical Superintendent	†.....	†.....	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	50	50	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	50	50	
...	1	Deputy Medical Superintendent ... ..	.....	400	
1	1	Assistant Medical Officer	300	300	
1	1	Assistant Superintendent	250	250	
...	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	.....	100	
1	1	Dispenser	130	150	
1	1	Matron	120	120	
1	1	Chief Attendant	120	120	
1	1	Carpenter	130	130	
3	3	Artisan Attendants, at 5s. 6d. per diem	300	300	
1	1	Workwoman	60	60	
1	1	Grounds Attendant	80	80	
...	3	Senior Male Attendants, at £90 ... ..	.....	270	
6	6	Do. do. at £84	504	504	
...	5	Do. do. at £76 ... ..	.....	380	
11	6	Do. do. at £72	792	432	
11	11	Junior do. at £66	726	726	
6	6	Senior Female Attendants, at £50	300	300	
17	17	Junior do. at £46	782	782	
13	...	Servants—1 at £80; 1 at £72; 3 at £66; 2 at £60; 2 at £50; 3 at £46; and 1 at £35	743	.....
...	13	Servants—1 at £80; 1 at £72; 4 at £66; 1 at £60; 2 at £50; 3 at £46; and 1 at £40 ... ..	.....	754	
77	82		5,437	6,258	
Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Medical Superintendent, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each					
			135	180	
Engine-drivers and Fuel					
			400	750	
Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Forage, Medicines and Surgical Instruments, and Uniform Clothing					
			9,000	11,000	
Books and Periodicals					
			100	100	
To provide Amusement for Inmates					
			100	100	
Incidental Expenses					
			400	400	
			10,135	12,530	
			15,572		18,783
79	84	Carried forward	£	17,492	20,378

* The Officers residing in the Establishment are provided with Provisions, Fuel, and Light.

† The Inspector of the Insane performs duties as Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
79	84	£		£	
		Lunatic Asylums—continued.			
		Brought forward		.....	20,308
		PARRAMATTA.			
1	1	Medical Superintendent ...	600	700	
1	1	Assistant Superintendent ...	270	300	
...	...	Medical Visitor ...	.....^a	.....^a	
1	1	Assistant Clerk ...	110	110	
1	1	Matron ...	120	120	
1	1	Dispenser ...	140	140	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ...	50	50	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ...	50	50	
1	1	Master Attendant ...	150	170	
45	45	Male Attendants—3 at £90; 5 at £84; 37 at £66 ...	3,132	3,132	
19	19	Female Attendants—3 at £50; and 16 at £46 ...	886	886	
19	19	Servants—2 at £80; 2 at £66; 1 at £50; 1 at £46 per annum; and 13 at 9d. each, per diem...	566	567	
1	1	Carpenter ...	100	100	
1	1	Baker ...	66	66	
1	...	Farm Overseer ...	66	.....
...	1	Grounds Attendant ...	.....	80	
1	1	Gardener ...	52	52	
1	1	Machinist ...	60	60	
1	1	Tailor ...	100	100	
1	1	Engine-driver, at 8s. per diem ...	126	147	
			6,644	6,830	
		Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each ...	90	90	
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Fuel and Light, and Contingent Expenses	10,800	11,050	
		Forage for three Horses ...	90	90	
		Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers ...	100	100	
		To provide Amusement for Inmates ...	100	100	
		Incidental Expenses ...	400	400	
		Fuel for Steam Laundry...	150	150	
			11,730	11,980	
98	98			18,374	18,810
		LUNATIC RECEPTION-HOUSE, DARLINGHURST.			
1	1	Superintendent ...	140	190	
1	1	Matron ...	60	60	
...	...	Medical Visitor ...	.....^a	.....^a	
2	2	Male Attendants, at £72 ...	144	144	
2	2	Female Attendants, at £46 ...	92	92	
6	6		436	486	
		Clerical Assistance ...	50	50	
		Occasional additional Attendants when required, at 5s. per diem ...	60	75	
		Provisions for Patients ...	90	} 200	
		Provisions for Attendants ...	60		
		Medicine and Medical Comforts ...	20	100	
		Fuel and Light ...	80	50	
		Bedding and Stores ...	40	30	
		Uniform Clothing for Attendants ...	30	100	
		Transferring Patients to Asylums ...	90	40	
		Fees for certifying Sanity of Patients ...	25	10	
		Allowance to Gaoi Messenger employed as Messenger ...	10	10	
		Incidental Expenses ...	10	10	
			565	665	
				1,001	1,151
183	188	Carried forward	£	36,867	40,269

^a See Medical Vote.

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

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Lunatic Asylums—continued.				Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
						£		£	
183	188	Brought forward ... ..				.....	36,867	.....	40,269
ASYLUM FOR IMBECILES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR IDIOTS, NEWCASTLE.									
1	1	Superintendent				175		200	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England				20		20	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic				20		20	
...	...	Visiting Medical Officer				a.....		a.....	
1	1	Storekeeper and Chief Attendant				100		101	
1	1	Matron				75		75	
1	1	Senior Attendant				84		84	
1	1	Junior Attendant, at £72				72		72	
5	5	Do. £66				330		330	
2	3	Do. £50				100		150	
1	1	Senior Nurse				50		50	
5	5	Junior Nurses, at £46				230		230	
4	4	Do. £40				160		160	
1	1	Artisan Attendant, at 5s. 6d. per diem... ..				100		101	
1	1	Cook				72		72	
1	1	Gardener				66		66	
1	1	Outdoor Attendant				66		66	
1	1	Laundress				46		46	
2	2	Assistant Laundresses, at £40				80		80	
1	1	Gate-keeper				50		50	
						1,896		1,973	
Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, and Uniform Clothing for Attendants and Nurses									
						3,400		3,400	
						80		80	
						150		150	
32	33					3,630		3,630	
							5,526		5,603
LUNATIC PATIENTS.									
For maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in temporary or Branch Establishments, 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	
							10,000		10,000
215	221	TOTAL ... £				52,393	55,872
Medical Board.									
1	1	Clerk to Board	44	44

a See Medical Vote.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c.		Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
1	1	a	Vaccinator, Sydney	£ 240	£ 240
1	1		Office-keeper, Sydney	20	20
				260	260
			Fees to Vaccinators, (say) for 20,000, at the respective rates of 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each	2,500	2,500
			Incidental Expenses	40	40
2	2			2,540	2,540
				2,800	2,800
1	1		Police Surgeon	200	200
1	1		Visiting Surgeon, Sydney Gaol, and Lunatic Reception House	350	350
1	1		Dispenser, Sydney Gaol	150	200
1	1		Visiting Surgeon, Parramatta Gaol, Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta, and Orphan Schools	250	250
1	1		Parramatta Gaol—Dispenser	100	100
1	1		Bathurst Gaol—Visiting Surgeon	50	50
1	1		Maitland Gaol—do.	70	70
1	1		Goulburn Gaol—do.	50	50
1	1		Berrima Gaol—do. and Dispenser	200	200
1	1		Albury Gaol—Visiting Surgeon	25	25
1	1		Braidwood Gaol—do.	25	25
1	1		Mudgee Gaol—do.	40	40
1	1		Wollongong Gaol—do.	25	25
1	1		Armidale Gaol—do.	25	25
1	1		Wagga Wagga Gaol—do.	25	25
1	1		Yass Gaol—do.	25	25
1	1		Demiquin Gaol—do.	25	25
1	1		Port Macquarie Gaol—do.	150	150
1	1		Cooma Gaol—do.	50	50
1	1		Medical Visitor to Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta	50	50
1	1		Medical Visitor to Asylum for Idiots, Newcastle.	75	75
1	1		Visiting Surgeon, N.S.S. "Vernon"	50	50
1	1		Visiting Surgeon, Industrial School and Reformatory, Biloela	50	50
1	1		Surgeon and Dispenser, Hyde Park Asylum	150	150
1	1		Dispenser at Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta	50	75
			For payment to Medical Adviser,—Fees to Medical Officers, Country Districts, for attendance on Police,—Fees to Medical Practitioners in Lunacy Cases and Coroners' Inquests,—and for Attendance on Aborigines	2,725	2,725
25	25			4,985	5,060
27	27		TOTAL	£ 7,785	7,860

a Also Police Surgeon; Salary, £100 per annum.

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No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1875	1876			Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
		Auditor General.		£	£
1	1	Auditor General. Supplement to amount provided in Schedule ... ..		.....	100
1	1	Inspector of Accounts		600	650
1	1	Examiner of Expenditure Accounts		450	450
1	1	Corresponding Clerk		385	400
1	3	Clerks		350	1,050
1	...	Clerk		320	.....
1	1	Do.		300	300
1	1	Do.		275	275
1	3	Do.		250	750
3	...	Clerks, at £225		675	.....
2	5	Do. at £200		400	1,000
2	...	Do. at £175		350	.....
1	3	Do. at £150		150	450
...	1	Do. at £125 ... ..		.....	125
1	1	Do.		100	100
1	...	Do.		75	.....
...	2	Do. at £50 ... ..		.....	100
1	1	Messenger		120	120
1	1	a House-keeper		70	70
				4,870	5,940
Extra Clerical Assistance for Parliamentary and other Returns, and to carry out the provisions of the "Audit Act of 1870"				900	600
Rent of Offices				400	400
Incidental Expenses				25	25
				1,325	1,025
21	26	TOTAL		£ 6,195	..... 6,965

a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

No. of Persons.				No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
1875	1876			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
				Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
				£		£	
Registrar General.							
1	1	Registrar General	...	.....	700	.....	800
STATISTICAL BRANCH.							
1	1	Compiler of General Statistics	...	350		350	
1	1	Examiner and Compiler of Vital Statistics	...	250		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	175		175	
2	2	Clerks, at £150	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	75		75	
1	1	Do.	...	.....		50	
1	1	Messenger	...	100		100	
					1,450		1,550
DEEDS BRANCH.							
1	1	Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Deeds	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	200		250	
1	1	Do.	...	175		175	
1	1	Do.	...	50		50	
1	1	Book Porter	...	120		120	
					845		895
LAND TITLES BRANCH.							
3	3	Examiners of Titles, at £800 each	...	2,400		2,400	
1	1	Deputy Registrar General	...	450		500	
1	1	Principal Draftsman	...	500		500	
1	1	Assistant Draftsman	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	250		250	
2	2	Junior Assistant Draftsmen, at £125	...	250		250	
1	1	Junior Assistant Draftsman	...	75		75	
1	1	Clerk to Examiners	...	300		350	
1	1	Assistant Clerk	...	100		125	
1	1	Clerk	...	250		250	
1	1	Do.	...	225		225	
1	2	Clerks at £150	...	150		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	125		125	
1	1	Do.	...	50		50	
1	1	Messenger...	...	100		100	
1	1	Book Porter	...	50		50	
1	1	Officekeeper	...	50		50	
					5,625		5,900
Allowances to District Registrars				3,750		4,000	
Cost of Binding				150		150	
Preparation of General Indexes of Births, Marriages, and Deaths				250		250	
Remodelling Real Property Index				300		300	
Incidental Expenses				500		500	
Incidental Expenses, Land Titles Branch				50		50	
					5,000		5,250
TOTAL				13,620	14,395
34	36						

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.		
		£		£		
Agent General for the Colony.						
1	1	Agent General to represent the Colony, resident in London	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Secretary	500		500	
...	1	Accountant and Chief Clerk ... ..	.....		200
1	...	Clerk	200		.....
...	1	Second Clerk ... ..	.....		120
1	...	Junior Clerk	50		.....
...	1	Third Clerk ... ..	.....		80
		Office-rent and Incidental Expenses	200		250	
4	5	TOTAL	£	2,450	2,650
Industrial Schools.						
NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."						
1	1	Commander and Superintendent	250		250	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	.....^a		.....^a
1	1	Mate and Clerk	150		150	
1	1	Schoolmaster	150		150	
1	1	Sailmaker and Officer in charge of Lower Deck	120		120	
1	1	Carpenter... ..	120		120	
1	1	Boatswain	100		100	
1	1	Gardener	72		72	
1	1	Steward	72		72	
4	4	Seamen, at £72	288		288	
1	1	Musician and Barber	72		72	
1	1	Cook	84		84	
1	1	Tailor	157		157	
1	1	Shoemaker	157		157	
1	1	Blacksmith and Engine-driver	120		120	
				1,912	1,912	
		Clothing for 125 Boys, at £3 each	375		375	
		Rations for 125 Boys, at 5½d. each per diem	1,045		1,048	
		Rations for 15 (Ship's Company), at 8d. each per diem... ..	188		188	
		Fuel for cooking purposes	45		45	
		Oil for Lamps	30		30	
		School Books	30		30	
		Ship's Stores	250		250	
		Grindery	40		40	
		Gratuities to Good Conduct Boys	20		20	
		Incidental Expenses, including Medicines and Con- tingencies generally	310		100	
		Boiler and Engine for Steam Launch	500		.....
17	17			2,828	2,121	
		Carried forward	£	4,740	4,033

^a See Medical Vote.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876							Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
								£		£	
		Industrial Schools—continued.									
17	17	Brought forward	4,740	4,033
		BILOELA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.									
1	1	Superintendent					135		200		
1	...	Matron					100		.....	
1	...	Clerk and Storekeeper					120		.....	
...	...	† Visiting Surgeon ... ..					.....		a.....	
1	1	Teacher					75		100		
1	1	House Matron					75		100		
2	2	Assistants, at £50					100		100		
1	1	Gate-keeper					50		50		
1	1	Laundress... ..					30		30		
1	...	Cook					35		.....	
1	1	Messenger					75		75		
								795		655	
		Rations, Fuel, and Light (Officers)					} 1,720		1,547		
		Do. do. (Girls)									
		Clothing (Boots)									
		Medicine, and Medical Comforts									
		Ironmongery									
		School Books, Stationery, and Stamps					30		30		
		Incidental Expenses					40		40		
								1,790		1,617	
11	8								2,585		2,272
28	25	TOTAL						£	7,325		6,305
		Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River.									
1	...	Superintendent					65		.....	
1	1	Matron					120		129		
...	...	Visiting Surgeon					a.....		a.....		
								185		129	
		Clothing, Rations, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses					200		200		
2	1								385		329
		Charitable Institutions.									
1	1	Inspector of Public Charities					500		500		
		Travelling Expenses					100		100		
1	1	TOTAL						£	600	600

a See Medical Note.

† Also to act as Visiting Surgeon for Reformatory.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.			
SYDNEY.			
1	1	£ 162	£ 500
1	...	300	.....
1	1	50	50
...	...	a.....	a.....
1	1	200	200
1	1	50	50
		762	800
PARRAMATTA.			
...	...	a.....	a.....
...	...	a.....	a.....
1	1	150	150
1	1	50	50
		200	200
LIVERPOOL.			
1	1	300	400
1	1	200	200
		500	600
1	1	90	100
		Wardsmen, Cooks, Nurses, Laundresses, and other Servants	1,000
		Rations, Clothing, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and other Contingencies	13,500
		Turret Clock for the Liverpool Asylum	150
		14,740	14,600
10	9	£	16,202
		.....	16,200

a See Medical Vote.

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
Charitable Allowances.		
	£	£
For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary and Hospitals	6,500	7,000
Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ...	482	482
In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ...	3,000	3,000
For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ...	4,208	4,208
In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions ...	500	500
In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of £2,000 being raised by private contributions ...	4,000	4,000
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ...	5,000	5,000
In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ...	450	450
In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward, Albury Hospital (in lieu of the Vote of 1874, written off) ...	500	.....
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also of the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved Officers, having the right of admission of Patients, viz. :—		
Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ...	500	500
Be a Hospital and Benevolent Society ...	50	50
Gu-dagai Benevolent Society ...	100	100
Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ...	200	200
Do. do. for extension of new buildings	1,000	1,000
Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ...	100	200
Parramatta Benevolent Society ...	175	175
Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ...	250	250
Do. do. for Outfit	300	.....
Tamworth Benevolent Society ...	150	150
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—		
Adelong ...	75	75
Araluen ...	100	100
Armidale and New England ...	300	300
Bathurst ...	350	500
Braidwood ...	100	100
Bourke ...	413	413
Carecar ...	100	200
Cooma ...	300	300
Deniliquin ...	400	400
Dubbo ...	400	400
Forbes ...	300	300
Goulburn ...	300	300
Grafton ...	300	300
Grenfell ...	200	200
Gulgong ...	500	500
Gundagai ...	100	100
Hay ...	250	250
Hill End ...	150	150
Kiandra ...	100	100
Maitland ...	500	500
Menindee ...	250	250
Mudgee ...	300	300
Murrumbidgee ...	400	400
Musswellbrook ...	100	100
Newcastle ...	500	500
Orange ...	500	500
Parkes ...	.....	200
Parramatta ...	250	250
Port Stephens ...	100	100
Queanbeyan ...	100	100
Scone ...	100	100
Sydney Foundling Hospital ...	1,000	1,000
Carried forward ...	£ 36,303	36,553

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
	£		£	
Charitable Allowances—continued.				
Brought forward	36,303		36,553	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, &c.— <i>continued.</i>				
Sofala	100		100	
Tenterfield... ..	100		100	
Wagga Wagga	600		600	
Wellington	150		150	
Windsor	200		200	
Wollongong	200		200	
Yass	100		100	
Young	300		300	
In aid of the erection of a Windmill, Pump, &c., Hospital, Deniliquin, on same conditions	150		.....
In aid of the Building Fund of the Forbes District Hospital, on same conditions... ..	200		.....
In aid of outfit for Singleton and Patricks' Plains Benevolent Society ... ..	.....		300	
In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, to cover overdraft due by the Society ... ..	.....		3,000	
In aid of outfit for Newcastle Hospital, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	.....		300	
Towards the erection of the Prince Alfred Hospital, being an instalment of a proposed contribution by the Government of £30,000, on same conditions ... ..	.....		10,000	
In aid of the erection of a Hospital at Inverell, on same conditions... ..	.....		500	
In aid of the erection of a Hospital at Glen Innes, on same conditions ... ..	.....		500	
In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward and Operating Room, Hospital at Orange, on same conditions ... ..	.....		1,000	
In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward Hospital at Albury ... ..	.....		500	
TOTAL	£	38,403	.....	54,403
Immigration ... ..	.....	.....	.....	50,000
Miscellaneous Services.				
Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds	10,000		10,000	
For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts	600		600	
Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls	1,600		1,600	
Newspapers and Almanacs	100		150	
Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held... ..	300		300	
Maintenance of deserted children, paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.	250		250	
Fees for examining Lunatics	350		350	
Rewards for apprehension of Offenders	500		500	
Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station	500		500	
In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed <i>pro rata</i> , on condition of an equal amount being raised by private annual subscriptions from the members of such Societies	3,000		4,000	
Towards the publication of the Ninth Volume of Bentham's Work on the Flora of Australia ... ..	.....		50	
Relief to sufferers by Floods	1,500		.....
Cost of premises at Gulgong infected by virulent poison dangerous to public health ... ..	.....		500	
To complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue	2,000		2,000	
Clerk to Registrar of Friendly Societies	25		.....
For the representation of the Colony at the Exhibitions to be held in Melbourne and Philadelphia in the year 1876	5,000		.....
Carried forward	£ 25,725		20,800	

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
	£		£	
Miscellaneous Services—continued.				
Brought forward	25,725		20,800	
For the purpose of enabling the Crown to be represented on the hearing of the Appeal in the case <i>Joachim v. O'Shanassy</i> , now before the Privy Council (Resolution of the Assembly) ...	300		.....
Gratuity, at the rate of £20 per month to Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane Water, for his exertions through the Press, and otherwise (during a period of over forty years), in naturalizing the cultivation of the Sugar-cane and promoting the manufacture of Sugar in this Colony (Resolution of the Assembly) ...	120		240	
Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board—Expenses connected therewith	6,000		.....
For construction of Pneumatic Carts in connection with the Sewage and Health Board	500		.....
As a loan in aid of the Corporation of the City of Sydney, to enable them to carry out works of urgent public importance. To be repaid by annual instalments during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum	40,000		.....
Relief to the Widow of Thomas Havenhand, who lost his life in the performance of his duty in the Public Service (Resolution of Assembly), at the rate of £30 per annum from 1st July 1875	15		30	
Further Gratuity, at the rate of £250 per annum, to Mr. E. H. Hargraves, of Brisbane Water, in recognition of his very valuable and successful services as the practical discoverer of Gold in the Western Districts of this Colony during 1851 (Resolution of the Assembly) ... .. .	.....		250	
Compensation to the Revd. D. M'Guinn for the loss of his Stipend through the omission of his name from the Schedule of Clergymen entitled thereto under the "Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Act," from 1st November, 1862, to 30th April, 1875, at £150 per annum ... .. .	.....		1,875	
To meet a claim by the Imperial Government against this Colony on account of Services connected with 1st Battery, 15th Brigade of the Royal Artillery, stationed in Sydney, in 1866-7 ... .. .	.....		78	
TOTAL ... .. . £	.....	72,660	.....	23,273

IV.

Administration of Justice and Public Instruction.

SUMMARY.

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.										Voted for 1875.	Required for 1876.
										£	£
Department of Justice and Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,060	5,285
Supreme and Circuit Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,398	14,413
Sheriff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,151	11,333
Insolvency Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,394	1,480
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,209	10,660
Coroners' Inquests	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,662	2,968
Petty Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,290	45,375
Observatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,240	2,430
Museum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,500
Public Instruction under Act 30 Viet. No. 22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180,000	250,000
Free Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,458	2,900
Grants in aid of Public Institutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,012	7,840
Miscellaneous Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,872	9,423
TOTAL										£ 292,746	365,607
ATTORNEY GENERAL.											
Attorney General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,254	2,304
Crown Solicitor	2,889	3,214
Quarter Sessions	13,642	13,771
TOTAL										£ 18,735	19,289

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No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.											
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.									
1875	1876							Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
								£		£	
Department of Justice and Public Instruction.											
		Minister of Justice and Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	800		800	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	375		500	
1	1	Second do. (in charge of Records)	...	...	...	...	...	300		350	
1	1	Third do.	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Fourth do.	...	...	...	...	...	175		175	
1	1	Fifth do.	...	...	...	...	...	165		165	
1	1	Sixth do.	...	...	...	...	...	165		165	
1	1	Seventh do.	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Eighth do.	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Parliamentary Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	120		120	
1	1	^a Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	60	4,810	60	4,985
		Extra Clerical Assistance, as required	...	...	...	...	...	100		100	
		Incidental Expenses	150	250	200	300
12	12	TOTAL	£ 5,060	5,285

^a Provided with Quarters Fuel, and Light

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

No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1875	1876					Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.		
						£		£		
Their Honors the Judges.										
1	1	The Chief Justice	}			(Provided for in Schedule A, and				
3	3	The Puisne Judges	}			by Colonial Acts, <i>ante</i> , page 6.)				
4	4									
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Supreme and Circuit Courts.										
1	1	Master in Equity	1,000	1,250		
1	1	First Clerk	400	500		
1	1	Second Clerk	...	...	...	...	250	300	
1	1	Third Clerk	...	...	...	...	160	200	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	104	114	
1	1	Prothonotary and Curator of Intestate Estates, and Registrar Divorce Court	...	...	...	...	700	800	
1	1	Chief Clerk and Deputy-Registrar, Divorce Court	...	...	...	...	400	500	
1	1	Second Clerk	...	...	...	...	325	350	
1	1	Third Clerk, and Acting Clerk, Divorce Court...	...	...	...	...	250	290	
1	1	Fourth Clerk	...	...	...	...	140	200	
1	1	Junior Clerk	...	...	...	...	75	75	
1	1	Custodian of Wills	...	...	...	...	50	100	
4	4	Clerks to the Judges; 1 at £275, 1 at £300, 1 at £245, and 1 at £200...	...	...	...	...	980	1,020	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	114	114	
							4,948		5,813	
Travelling Expenses of the Judges						...	2,000	2,000		
Allowance to Witnesses attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts						...	6,400	6,400		
Incidental Expenses						...	50	50		
Oriental Interpreter						...	.....	150	
							8,450		8,600	
17	17	TOTAL				£	13,398	14,413

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
Sheriff.			
1	1	£ 650	£ 650
1	1	450	500
1	1	300	300
1	1	250	300
...	1	.....	200
1	1	150	150
1	1	250	250
1	1	175	175
2	2	400	400
1	1	150	} 15 at £150
1	1	150	
1	1	150	
1	1	150	
1	1	150	
1	1	150	
1	1	150	
1	1	150	
1	1	150	
1	1	150	
1	1	150	
1	1	150	
1	1	150	
1	1	150	
...	1	
...	1	150
1	1	50	50
1	1	68	68
1	1	52	52
1	1	132	150
3	3	360	450
1	1	114	114
1	1	130	130
1	1	114	114
1	1	72	72
1	1	20	20
1	1	24	24
1	1	15	15
		6,026	6,734
<i>Contingencies.</i>			
		200	200
		100	100
		150	150
		600	600
		2,750	2,750
		250	250
		50	50
		25	25
		.....	474
		4,125	4,599
TOTAL		£ 10,151	..... 11,333
38	41		
Insolvency Court.			
1	1		
1	1	400	460
1	1	300	300
1	1	225	225
1	1	175	175
1	1	180	180
1	1	114	114
...	1	.....	26
		1,394	1,480
7	8		

* This officer receives £27 per annum for serving summonses on Jurors to attend Quarter Sessions, and £25 forage allowance. a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light. b Provided with Quarters.

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No. of Perso ⁿ s.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1875	1876	District Courts.		Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
		METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT.		£	£
2	2	Judges. (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.)			
1	1	Registrar, Sydney		500	550
1	1	Clerk, do.		325	325
1	1	Do. do.		275	300
1	1	Do. do.		250	250
1	1	Do. do.		200	200
1	1	Head Bailiff and Crier, do.		200	200
3	3	Assistant Bailiffs, do., at £104 to £130		312	390
1	1	Messenger, do.		120	120
1	1	Office-keeper, do.		50	50
1	1	Registrar, Newcastle		50	78
1	1	<i>a</i>	Do. Maitland	300	300
1	1	<i>a</i>	Do. Singleton	50	50
1	1		Do. Penrith	78	78
1	1		Do. Windsor	78	78
1	1		Do. Parramatta	78	78
1	1		Do. Campbelltown	78	78
1	1		Bailiff, Newcastle	50	60
1	1		*Do. Maitland	100	100
1	1		Do. Singleton	40	40
1	1		Do. Penrith	35	35
1	1		Do. Windsor	35	35
1	1		Do. Parramatta	35	35
1	1		Do. Campbelltown	60	60
				3,299	3,490
27	27	SOUTHERN DISTRICT.			
1	1	Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.)			
1	1	Registrar, Berrima		50	50
1	1	Do. Wollongong		60	60
1	1	Do. Kiama		60	60
1	1	Do. Ulladulla		60	60
1	1	Do. Nowra		60	60
1	1	Do. Goulburn		75	75
1	1	<i>a</i>	Do. Yass	60	70
1	1	<i>a</i>	Do. Queanbeyan	50	50
1	1	<i>a</i>	Do. Cooma	60	70
1	1		Do. Bombala	50	50
1	1		Do. Eden	30	30
1	1	<i>a</i>	Do. Braidwood	65	65
1	1		Do. Moruya	30	30
1	1	<i>a</i>	Do. Bega	35	35
1	...	<i>b</i>	Do. Burrowa	30	.....
1	1		Do. Hartley	30	30
1	1		Do. Mudgee	60	70
1	1		Bailiff, Berrima	30	30
1	1		Do. Wollongong	35	35
1	1		Do. Kiama	30	30
1	1		Do. Ulladulla or Milton	30	30
1	1		Do. Nowra	30	30
1	1		Do. Goulburn	80	80
1	1		Do. Yass	60	60
1	1		Do. Queanbeyan	30	30
1	1		Do. Cooma	40	40
1	1		Do. Bombala	45	45
1	1		Do. Eden	20	40
1	1		Do. Braidwood	40	40
1	1		Do. Moruya	20	20
1	1		Do. Bega	30	40
1	...	<i>b</i>	Do. Burrowa	25	.....
1	1		Do. Hartley	30	30
1	1		Do. Mudgee	40	50
				1,480	1,495
35	33				
62	60	Carried forward		£	4,719
				
					4,985

a Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace. *b* Transferred to South-western District.
* Allowance of £25 per annum for forage, &c. See Contingencies.

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No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876			Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
				£	£
		District Courts—continued.			
62	60	Brought forward		4,779	4,985
		SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.			
1	1	Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Vict., No. 18.)			
1	1	a	Registrar, Young...	50	50
...	1	b	Do. Burrowa ... ..	.....	30
1	1		Do. Grenfell	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Gundagai	50	50
1	1		Do. Tumut	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Wagga Wagga	50	50
1	1	a	Do. Albury	75	75
1	1	a	Do. Deniliquin	50	50
1	1	a	Do. Wentworth	30	40
1	1	a	Do. Hay	40	50
1	1		Do. Balranald	20	30
1	1		Do. Corowa	25	30
1	1		Bailiff, Young	40	40
...	1	b	Do. Burrowa ... ..	.....	25
1	1		Do. Grenfell	25	25
1	1		Do. Gundagai	40	40
1	1		Do. Tumut	25	25
1	1		Do. Wagga Wagga	50	50
1	1		Do. Albury	40	40
1	1		Do. Wentworth	25	30
1	1		Do. Hay	40	50
1	1		Do. Balranald	20	25
1	1		Do. Deniliquin	35	35
1	1		Do. Corowa	20	25
23	25			810	925
		WESTERN DISTRICT.			
1	1	Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Vict., No. 18.)			
1	1	a	Registrar, Bathurst	75	75
1	1		Do. Carcoar	25	25
1	1	a	Do. Orange	30	30
1	1		Do. Hill End	40	40
1	1	a	Do. Wellington	25	40
1	1	a	Do. Dubbo	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Forbes	30	30
1	1	a	Do. Bourke	30	30
1	1		Do. Molong	40	40
1	1		Bailiff, Bathurst	50	50
1	1		Do. Carcoar	25	40
1	1		Do. Orange	45	45
1	1		Do. Hill End	40	40
1	1		Do. Wellington	35	35
1	1		Do. Dubbo	30	30
1	1		Do. Forbes	45	45
1	1		Do. Bourke	30	50
1	1		Do. Molong	40	40
19	19			665	715
104	104	Carried forward		6,254	6,625

a Also Deputy Clerk of t. e Peace.

b Transferred from Southern District.

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No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
1875	1876	District Courts—continued.		Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.		
				£	£		
104	104	Brought forward ... ..		.....	6,254	.....	6,625
		NORTHERN DISTRICT.					
1	1	Judge (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.)					
1	1	a	Registrar, Tamworth	50		50	
1	1	a	Do. Armidale	75		75	
1	1	a	Do. Glen Innes	40		40	
1	1		Do. Grafton	50		50	
1	1	a	Do. Muswellbrook	30		30	
1	1	a	Do. Murrurundi	30		30	
1	1	a	Do. Narrabri	30		30	
1	1		Do. Casino	30		30	
1	1		Do. Kempsey	30		30	
1	1	a	Do. Port Macquarie	40		40	
1	1	a	Do. Tenterfield	40		40	
1	1		Do. Inverell	40		40	
1	1		Do. Wingham	30		30	
1	1		Do. Scone	30		30	
1	1		Do. Gunnedah	40		40	
...	1		Bailiff, Armidale ... ..	.....		40	
...	1		Do. Tamworth ... ..	.....		40	
1	1		Do. Glen Innes	45		45	
1	1		Do. Grafton	45		45	
1	1		Do. Muswellbrook	40		40	
1	1		Do. Murrurundi	40		40	
1	1		Do. Narrabri	30		30	
1	1		Do. Kempsey	30		30	
1	1		Do. Port Macquarie	40		40	
1	1		Do. Tenterfield	30		30	
1	1		Do. Inverell	40		40	
1	1		Do. Wingham	30		30	
1	1		Do. Casino	30		30	
1	1		Do. Scone	30		30	
1	1		Do. Gunnedah	40		40	
				1,055		1,135	
				7,309		7,760	
		CONTINGENCIES.					
			Travelling Expenses of Judges	2,000		2,000	
			Allowances to Jurors, and Milceage to Bailiffs	550		550	
			Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses	*300		*300	
			Towards the formation of a Law Library for Sydney District Court	50		50	
29	31			2,900		2,900	
133	135	TOTAL		£	10,209	.....	10,660
		Coroners' Inquests.					
1	1		Coroner, Sydney	450		450	
1	1		Clerk, do.	175		175	
1	1		Office-cleaner, £12	12		18	
..	1		Coroner, Newcastle ... ..	.....		300	
				637		943	
			Fees to Coroners and Magistrates for Inquests and Inquiries, at 20s. each	1,200		1,200	
			Travelling Expenses of Coroners and Magistrates	200		200	
			For taking up Dead Bodies	15		15	
			Burials and Incidental Expenses	470		470	
			Jurors' Fees attending Murder and Manslaughter Inquests	40		40	
			Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees attending Inquests on Fires	100		100	
				2,025		2,025	
3	4	TOTAL		£	2,662	.....	2,968

a Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

* 25 per annum lately payable from this item as forage allowance to the District Court Bailiff.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
1875	1876	Petty Sessions.	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
		POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &c.		
		<i>Sydney.</i>		
		<i>Central Police Office.</i>		
1	1	Police Magistrate	£ 600	£ 600
1	1	Assistant Police Magistrate, and Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	500	550
1	1	Second Clerk and Accountant	350	400
1	1	Third do.	250	275
1	1	Fourth do.	200	200
1	1	Fifth do.	175	200
1	1	Sixth do.	125	150
1	1	Seventh do.	105	140
1	1	Extra Clerk (from 1st July, 1875, at £104)	52	120
1	1	Messenger	110	115
1	1	Office-keeper	25	30
			2,492	2,780
		<i>Water Police Office.</i>		
1	1	Police Magistrate	600	600
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	500	500
1	1	Second Clerk	350	350
1	1	Third do.	250	250
1	1	Fourth do.	185	200
1	1	Fifth do.	175	175
1	1	Messenger	100	100
1	1	Court and Office-keeper	40	50
			2,200	2,225
		<i>Adelma.</i>		
		(See Tumut.)		
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Albury.</i>		
1	1	Police Magistrate to visit Howlong and Ten-mile Creek	450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175
			625	625
		<i>Armidale.</i>		
		(See New England.)		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (also acting C.P.S. at Uralla) ..	175	175
			175	175
		<i>Arvaluen.</i>		
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	375	375
			375	375
		<i>Ashford.</i>		
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions††
		<i>Bathurst.</i>		
		(See Macquarie.)		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	225	225
1	1	Assistant do.	100	100
1	1	Messenger and Court-keeper	50	50
			375	375
		<i>Balvanald.</i>		
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euston and Moulamein)	275	275
			275	275
		<i>Ballina.</i>		
		(See Richmond.)		
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Barraba.</i>		
		(See Tamworth.)		
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions**
		<i>Berrima.</i>		
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	275	275
1	1	Assistant Clerk	75	75
			350	350
		<i>Bendemeer.</i>		
		(See New England.)		
1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	50	100
			50	100
30	30	Carried forward	£ 6,917	..... 7,280

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

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

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876		Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.	
			£	£	
		Petty Sessions—continued.			
30	30	Brought forward	6,917	7,280	
1	1	<i>Bega.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175	175	
...	...	<i>Binalong.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	
...	...	<i>Bunda.</i> (See Crookwell.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions††	
1	1	<i>Boat Harbour—(Bellinger River.)</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Nambucca)	225	225	
...	...	<i>Boggabri.</i> (See Narrabri.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions††	
1	1	<i>Bourke.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Breewarrina, Eringunna, and Gongolgon)	500	500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	
1	1	<i>Bombala.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	175	
...	...	<i>Booligal.</i> (See Hay.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions††	
1	1	<i>Braidwood.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	
...	...	<i>Breewarrina.</i> (See Bourke.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**	
...	...	<i>Broughton Creek.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions††	
...	...	<i>Bundarra.</i> (See New England.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**	
1	1	<i>Burroa.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	175	
...	...	<i>Bungendore.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions††	
...	1	<i>Bingera.</i> Police Magistrate ... ..	.....	350	
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†	.....†	350
1	1	<i>Bulladelah.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	225	250	
...	...	<i>Buckley's Crossing.</i> (See Cooma.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions**	
...	...	<i>b Cannonbar.</i> (See Dubbo.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**	
1	1	<i>Carcoar.</i> (See Orange.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	225	225	
39	40	Carried forward	8,967	9,705	

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies

No. of Persons.		NO. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
		Petty Sessions—continued.			
39	40	Brought forward		8,967	9,705
1	1	<i>Casino.</i> (See Richmond River.) Clerk of Petty Sessions		175	175
1	1	<i>Camden.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (also acting C.P.S., at Pieton)		175	175
1	1	<i>Cassilis.</i> (See Upper Hunter.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)...		175	175
1	1	<i>Campbelltown.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions		175	175
...	...	<i>Clarence Town.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**
1	1	<i>Cooma.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Nimitybelle, Seymour, Kiandra, and Buckley's Crossing)		450	450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions		175	175
1	1	<i>Corowa.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)...		175	175
1	1	<i>Cowra.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions		175	175
1	1	<i>Coonaharabran.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Coonamble and Denison)		275	350
1	1	<i>Coonamble.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions...		175	350
...	1	<i>Collector.</i> (See Goulburn.) Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....	50
...	...	<i>Coolah.</i> (See Coonaharabran.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ††
...	...	<i>Cootamundry.</i> (See Gundagai.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions**
...	...	<i>Coorumbong.</i> (See Gosford.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions††
...	...	<i>Condobolin.</i> (See Lachlan.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions††
...	1	<i>Crookwell.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (also to attend Binda)		.....	50
...	...	<i>Cuilgen.</i> (See Richmond River.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..		.....	50
...	...	<i>(a) Cundletown.</i> (See Wingham.)		.....	.....
49	52	Carried forward		11,092	12,180

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

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

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1875	1876		Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.		
			£	£		
49	52	Petty Sessions—continued.				
		Brought forward ... ..	.....	11,092	.....	12,180
		<i>Dandaloo.</i>				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions†	†	
		<i>Deniliquin.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Jerilderie)... ..	450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	625	175	625
		<i>Denison Town.</i> (See Coonabarabran.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Drake.</i>				
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions†	†	
		<i>Dungog.</i>				
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	175		175	
		<i>Dubbo.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate. (Visiting Cannonbar, Obley, and Warren)	400		400	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	575	175	575
		<i>Eden.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate, also Sub-Collector of Customs, with a salary, as such, of £300 per annum	150		150	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	325	175	325
		<i>Ellalong.</i> (See Singleton.)				
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Euston.</i> (See Balranald.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Forbes.</i> (See Lachlan.)				
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175	175	175	175
		<i>Glen Innes.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	300		300	
1	...	Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175	475	.....	300
		<i>Gongolgon.</i> (See Bourke.)				
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions†	†	
		<i>Goodooga.</i> (See Walgett.)				
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Goulburn.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Collector and Gunning)	500		500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175		200	
1	1	Do. Assistant	100	775	100	800
		<i>Gosford.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Coorumbong)	300		300	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	475	175	475
		<i>Grenfell.</i> (See Lachlan.)				
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175	175	175	175
		<i>Grafton.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Lawrence and Maclean)	450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) and Deputy to Clerk of Peace	200		200	
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions	50	700	50	700
68	70	Carried forward	£	15,567	.....	16,505

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.
office of Police Magistrate.

α Clerk of Petty Sessions combined with

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		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
1875	1876	Petty Sessions—continued.		Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.		
				£	£		
			Brought forward	.....	15,567	.....	16,505
		<i>Gulpong.</i>					
	1		Police Magistrate	.....§		500	
1	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)...	175		275	
		<i>Gundagai.</i>			175		775
1	1		Police Magistrate (visiting Cootamundry)	450		450	
...	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions...	.....		175	
		<i>Gunnedah.</i>			450		625
			(See Tamworth.)				
1	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)...	175		175	
		<i>Gunning.</i>			175		175
			(See Goulburn.)				
1	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions...	100		150	
		<i>Gundaroo.</i>			100		150
			(See Queanbeyan.)				
...	...		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions‡	‡	
		<i>Hartley.</i>					
1	1		Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Rydal and Lithgow)	325		325	
		<i>Hargraves.</i>			325		325
			(See Hill End.)				
...	...		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Hay.</i>					
1	1		Police Magistrate (to visit Maude and Booligal also Hillston)	450		450	
1	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions	175		175	
		<i>Hill End.</i>			625		625
			(See Tambaroora.)				
1	1		Police Magistrate (visiting Hargraves)...	450		450	
1	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions	125		175	
		<i>Howlong.</i>			575		625
			(See Albury.)				
...	...		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions‡	‡	
		<i>Inverell.</i>					
1	1		Police Magistrate	350		350	
1	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions	175		175	
		<i>Jerilderie.</i>			525		525
...	...		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Kiama.</i>					
1	1		Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions...	175		200	
		<i>Kiandra.</i>			175		200
...	...		Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Lachlan.</i>					
...	1		Police Magistrate for Forbes, Condobolin, and Grenfell (visiting Parkes.)	.....§		500	
		<i>Lawrence.</i>					500
			(See Grafton.)				
...	...		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Lismore.</i>					
			(See Richmond.)				
...	...		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Lithgow.</i>					
			(See Hartley.)				
...	...		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Liverpool.</i>					
...	...		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Macquarie.</i>					
1	1		Police Magistrate for Bathurst, Rockley, and Oberon	500		500	
		<i>Maitland.</i>			500		500
1	1		Police Magistrate, East and West Maitland, Morpeth, and Paterson	500		500	
1	1		Clerk of Petty Sessions	225		225	
1	1		Assistant do.	50		100	
1	1		Messenger	50		50	
					825		875
85	90		Carried forward	£	20,017	.....	22,405

* Allowance of £10 from Contingencies. † Allowance of £5 from Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of 17 10s. from Contingencies.
 § Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary. ¶ Paid as a Warden under the Mining Act.

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

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
		Petty Sessions—continued.			
85	90	Brought forward	20,017	22,405	
...	...	<i>Manilla.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions††	
...	...	<i>Maclean.</i> (See Grafton.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions**	
1	1	<i>Maclcay.</i> (Kempsey.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	
			175		175
1	...	<i>Manindoe.</i> (See Wilcannia.) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	350*	
		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....	.....*
			350		
...	1	<i>Merriva.</i> (See Upper Hunter.) Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	.....†	50	50
...	...	<i>Micalago.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions††	
1	1	<i>Moruya.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Nelligen and Nerrigundah)	450	450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	
			625		625
1	1	<i>Moama.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	275	275	
			275		275
1	1	<i>Molong.</i> (See Orange.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	
...	...	<i>Morangarell.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions**	
...	...	<i>Moulmein.</i> (See Balranald.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**	
1	1	<i>Mudgee.</i> Police Magistrate	428	500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	
			603		675
...	...	<i>Mulwala.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions††	
1	1	<i>Muswellbrook.</i> (See Upper Hunter.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	
1	1	<i>Murrurundi.</i> (See Upper Hunter.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	175	175	
1	1	<i>Murrumburrah.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	
			175		175
...	...	<i>Nambucca.</i> (See Boat Harbour.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions††	
1	1	<i>Narrabri.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visits Wee Waa and Boggabri)	370	370	
			370		370
...	...	<i>Nelligen.</i> (See Moruya.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions††	
97	102	Carried forward	23,115	25,275	

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.
 † Police Magistrate, Macleod, transferred to Wilcannia, visiting Manindie.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Petty Sessions—continued.				Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
					£		£		
97	102	Brought forward ... ..				.....	23,115	.....	25,275
		<i>Newcastle.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate				500		500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions				175		175	
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions				150		150	
1	1	Messenger				40		40	
							865		865
		<i>New England.</i>							
...	1	(a) Police Magistrate (Warden of Gold Fields), visiting Armidale, Bendemcer, Bundarra, Uralla, and Walcha ... ..				.....§		500	
		<i>Nerrigundah.</i>							500
		(See Moruya.)							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Nimitybelle.</i>							
		(See Cooma.)							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions†	†	
		<i>Nowra (Shoalhaven).</i>							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions				175		175	
		<i>Nundle.</i>							
		(See Tamworth.)							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Oberon.</i>							
		(See Macquarie.)							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		<i>Orange.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Carcoar, Molong, and also Toogong)				450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions				175		175	
1	1	Assistant do.				75		75	
							700		700
		<i>Obley.</i>							
		(See Dubbo.)							
...	...	Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions†	†	
		<i>Pambula.</i>							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions†	†	
		<i>Parkes, (late Bushman's.)</i>							
		(See Lachlan.)							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions				175		175	
							175		175
		<i>Puterson.</i>							
		(See Maitland.)							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions				175		175	
							175		175
		<i>Parramatta.</i>							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)				175		175	
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions				100		100	
							275		275
		<i>Pearith.</i>							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions				175		175	
							175		175
		<i>Picton.</i>							
		(See Camden.)							
1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions				10		10	
							10		10
		<i>Pilliga.</i>							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....		.....
		<i>Port Macquarie.</i>							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)				175		175	
							175		175
		<i>Pooncaira.</i>							
		(See Wentworth.)							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions*	*	
		Carried forward				£	25,840	.....	28,500
112	118								

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

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

(a) Provided for on Estimate of Mining Department.

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

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
Petty Sessions—continued.					
112	118	Brought forward		25,840	28,500
1	1	<i>Queanbeyan.</i>			
		Police Magistrate, visiting Braidwood, Bungendore, and Gundaroo and Micalago			
1	1	450		450	
		Clerk of Petty Sessions			
		175		175	
			625		625
1	1	<i>Raymond Terrace.</i>			
		Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..			
		275		275	
			275		275
...	...	<i>Rockley.</i>			
		(See Macquarie.)			
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions			
	*	*	
1	1	<i>Rylstone.</i>			
		Clerk of Petty Sessions			
		175		175	
			175		175
1	1	<i>Ryde.</i>			
		Clerk of Petty Sessions			
		175		175	
			175		175
...	...	<i>Rydal.</i>			
		(See Hartley.)			
		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions			
	*	*	
1	1	<i>Richmond River.</i>			
		Police Magistrate, Casino, Lismore, Ballina, Cudgen, and Murwillumbah... ..			
		450		450	
			450		450
1	1	<i>Scone.</i>			
		(See Upper Hunter.)			
		Clerk of Petty Sessions			
		175		175	
			175		175
...	...	<i>Seymour.</i>			
		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions			
	‡	‡	
1	1	<i>Singleton.</i>			
		Police Magistrate, at £450 from 1st May. (Visits Ellalong and St. Alban's)			
		300		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)			
		175		175	
			475		625
1	1	<i>Sofala.</i>			
		Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..			
		350		350	
			350		350
...	...	<i>St Alban's.</i>			
		(See Singleton.)			
...	...	<i>Stony Creek.</i>			
		(See Wellington.)			
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions			
	*	*	
1	1	<i>Stroud.</i>			
		(See Bulladelah.)			
		Clerk of Petty Sessions			
		175		175	
			175		175
1	1	<i>Talbragar.</i>			
		(See Denison Town.)			
1	1	<i>Tamworth.</i>			
		§ Police Magistrate (visiting Gunnedah Nundle, Barraba, and Wallabadah), and also Commissioner of Crown Lands			
		450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions			
		175		175	
			625		625
...	...	<i>Tambaroora.</i>			
		(See Hill End.)			
...	...	<i>Taree.</i>			
		(See Wingham.)			
...	...	<i>Ten-mile Creek.</i>			
		(See Albury.)			
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions			
	*	*	
1	1	<i>Tenterfield.</i>			
		Police Magistrate (visiting Vegetable Creek and Wilson's Downfall)			
		450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions			
		175		175	
			625		625
127	133	Carried forward		29,965	32,775

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

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876		Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.	
		Petty Sessions—continued.			
127	123	Brought forward	£ 29,965	£ 32,775	
		<i>Tecurawal.</i>			
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions † †	
		<i>Toogong.</i>			
		(See Orange.)			
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions † *	
		<i>Tuena.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Trunkey)	275	400	
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions * *	
		<i>Trunkey Creek.</i>			
		(See Tuena.)			
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	..... *	..... *	400
		<i>Tumut.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Adelong and Tumberumba)	450	450	
		<i>Tumberumba.</i>			
		(See Tumut.)			
		Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	450
1	1	<i>Tecceé River.</i>			
		(See Richmond River.)			
		Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	175
1	1	<i>Ulladulla.</i>			
		Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	175
1	1	<i>Upper Hunter.</i>			
		§ Police Magistrate, Seone, Muswellbrook, Murrurundi, Merriwa, and Cassilis	450	450	175
		<i>Uralla.</i>			
		(See New England.)			
1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions (also Clerk of Petty Sessions at Armidale)	50	50	450
		<i>Urana.</i>			
		(See Wagga Wagga.)			
	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	..... †	100	50
		<i>Vegetable Creek.</i>			
		(See Tenterfield.)			
1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	75	75	100
		<i>Wagga Wagga.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Urana and Narrandera)	450	450	75
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	175	175	
		<i>Warrianda.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Bingera, Moree, and Yetman)	400	450	625
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	175	175	
		<i>Walgett.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Goodooga)	350	350	625
		<i>Walcha.</i>			
		(See New England.)			
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	350
		<i>Waratah, Lymbton, New Lymbton, Wallsend, and Hamilton.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	325	325	175
		<i>Warri.</i>			
		(See Cannonbar.)			
		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	..... *	..... *	325
		<i>Wallaarah.</i>			
		(See Tanworth.)			
		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions † †	
		<i>Woe Waa.</i>			
		(See Narrabri.)			
		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions † †	
		<i>Wellington.</i>			
1	1	Police Magistrate to visit Stony Creek	450	450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	175	175	
			625	625	
144	151	Carried forward	£ 34,465	£ 37,550	

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

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

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876		Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.	
			£	£	
Petty Sessions—continued.					
144	151	Brought forward	34,465	37,550	
1	1	<i>Wentworth.</i> Police Magistrate, and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Pooncaira)	400	400	400
1	1	<i>Wingham.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)—acts also at Taree and Cudletown	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Wilson's Downfall.</i> (See Tenterfield.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions**	
1	1	<i>Windsor.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	175
...	1	<i>Wilcannia.</i> (See Menindie.) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Menindie) ... ..	.....*	350	350
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions**	
1	1	<i>Wollomb.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	300	300	300
1	1	<i>Wollongong.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	175	175
1	1	<i>Yass.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Yatman.</i> (See Warialda.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions††	
...	1	<i>Young.</i> || Police Magistrate (visiting Burrowa, Murrumburrah, and Cowra) ... ..	.....‡	500	500
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	175	175
			36,040	39,975	
CONTINGENCIES.					
Travelling Expenses of Police Magistrates			2,000	2,000	
Inspector of Weights and Measures, Central Police Office			200	200	
Allowances to Court House Keepers			850	850	
Fees to Interpreters			150	150	
Rent of Court Houses			450	600	
Fuel, Light, and Water			350	350	
Bailiffs, Small Debts Courts			150	150	
Allowances to Police acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions			600	600	
§ Incidental Expenses			500	500	
			5,250	5,400	
151	160	TOTAL	41,290	45,375	

* Allowance of £10 See Contingencies † Allowance of £5 See Contingencies. ‡ Paid as Warden under the Mining Act.
 § Clerk of Petty Sessions, Mtand, receives £0 forage allowance from this item. § Provided for on Estimate of Lands Department.
 Acts also as Warden under Mining Act without Salary.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
1875	1876	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
Observatory.					
1	1	Astronomer	600	600	
1	1	Astronomical Assistant	300	300	
1	1	Meteorological Assistant	200	200	
1	1	Meteorological Observer	100	100	
1	1	Messenger	100	100	
...	1	Instrument Maker ... ..	.....	200	
10	20	Meteorological Observers	120	240	
			1,420		1,740
		Purchase of Books	40	40	
		Expenses of Magnetical Survey	150	150	
		Purchase and maintenance of Instruments	300	300	
		* Incidental Expenses	80	100	
		Erecting new Transit Instrument ... ..	.....	100	
		Printing Transit of Venus Results	250	.....
			820		690
15	26	TOTAL	£	2,240	2,430
Museum.					
1	1	Curator	500	500	
...	...	Purchase of Specimens, Fittings, &c. ... ..	.....	500	
		Towards the formation of a Gallery of Art in connection with the Museum	500	500	
			1,000		1,500
		Public Instruction, under Act 30 Vic., No. 22 ... ..	.....	180,000	250,000
Free Public Library.					
REFERENCE LIBRARY.					
1	1	<i>a</i> Librarian	400	500	
2	...	<i>b</i> Assistant Librarians, at £200 each	400	.....
...	1	Assistant Librarian and Compiler ... ..	.....	275	
2	...	Attendants, at £104	208	.....
...	2	Attendants (<i>Night</i>), 1 at £130 and 1 at £50 ... ..	.....	180	
...	2	Attendants (<i>Day</i>), 1 at £113 and 1 at £49 ... ..	.....	153	
1	1	<i>c</i> Cleaner and Messenger	100	100	
6	7		1,108		1,208
LENDING BRANCH.					
...	...	Librarian ... ..	.....	.....
...	1	Assistant Librarian ... ..	.....	200	
...	1	Attendant ... ..	.....	40	
...	...	Cleaner ... ..	.....	12	
...	2		.....		252
CONTINGENCIES.					
		Books, Periodicals, &c.	1,000	1,000	
		Gas, Fuel, &c.	200	240	
		Incidental Expenses	150	150	
		Clerical Duties of the Board of Trustees† ... ..	.....	50	
			1,350		1,440
6	9	TOTAL	£	2,458	2,900

* Allowance from this item—£50 house rent to Computer.

a Acts as Librarian of Lending Branch—Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.*c* Acts as Cleaner to Lending Branch.*b* One Assistant Librarian transferred to Lending Branch.

† See Supplementary Estimates.

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

	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
Grants in aid of Public Institutions.		
To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum	£ 200	£ 200
New South Wales Academy of Art (as per Resolution of Assembly)	1,000	1,000
North Willoughby School of Arts (to be revoted on account of 1874)	26	.....
In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—		
Albury School of Arts	75	75
Anvil Creek and Greta ... ..	.....	75
Armidale Literary Institute	75	75
Ballina School of Arts	38	38
Balmain School of Arts	75	75
Balmain Working Men's Institute	38	38
Bathurst School of Arts	100	100
Bega School of Arts... ..	75	75
Bellambi and Bulli School of Arts... ..	38	38
Berrima School of Arts	38	.....
Braidwood Literary Institute	75	75
Branxton Mechanics' Institute	38	38
Brewarrina School of Arts	100	40
Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute... ..	150	50
Botany	75	75
Bourke Mechanics' Institute	75	75
Camden School of Arts	38	38
Carcoar School of Arts	36	36
Casino School of Arts ... ..	.....	100
Corowa School of Arts	150	75
Deuiliquin School of Arts	150	150
Denman School of Arts	50	50
Dubbo Mechanics' Institute... ..	75	75
Dungog School of Arts	50	50
East Maitland School of Arts	75	75
Frederickton School of Arts	38	38
Forbes School of Arts	75	75
Goulburn School of Arts	75	75
Grafton School of Arts	100	75
Grenfell School of Arts	150	50
Gulgong School of Arts	100	100
Gundagai Literary Institute	75	75
Guntawang School of Arts	150	75
Hamilton School of Arts	50	50
Hinton School of Arts	75	75
Inverell School of Arts	75	75
Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute	38	38
Largs School of Arts... ..	.....	50
Merriwa	200	50
Milton School of Arts	30	30
Monaro School of Arts	38	38
Morpeth School of Arts	75	75
Mudgee School of Arts	75	75
Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts	20	20
Musclebrook School of Arts... ..	100	100
Narrabri Mechanics' Institute	25	50
Newcastle School of Arts	225	250
North Willoughby School of Arts	25	25
Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts	75	150
Orange School of Arts	100	.....
Parramatta School of Arts	100	100
Paterson School of Arts	38	38
Petersham Working Men's Institute	38	38
Queanbeyan Literary Institute	115	50
Richmond School of Arts	75	75
St. Leonards School of Arts	75	75
Seone School of Arts	100	50
Carried forward	£ 5,445	4,931

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

SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.

Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
	£	£
Brought forward	5,445	4,981
In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £22 raised by private contributions, viz. :—		
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts	200	200
Singleton Mechanics' Institute	115	115
Spring Grove School of Arts	15	15
Stroud School of Arts	38	38
Tamworth Mechanics' Institute	38	38
Tumut Literary Institute	60	.....
Uralla Literary Institute ... ..	.....	75
Waleha School of Arts	50	50
Wallsend School of Arts	75	75
Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute	38	38
West Maitland School of Arts	75	75
Windsor School of Arts	75	75
Wollongong School of Arts	75	75
Wyrallah School of Arts	40	40
Yass Mechanics' Institute	75	75
Young School of Arts	75	75
In aid of the erection of buildings for Educational Institutions, on same condition, viz. :—		
Bathurst School of Arts (Hall for)	600	.....
Bombala School of Arts	500	.....
†Dungog School of Arts (purchase of site)	50	50
†Dungog School of Arts (building)	300	300
Mudgee School of Arts (building)	173	.....
Orange Mechanics' Institute	400	.....
Tenterfield School of Arts	400	.....
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts	2,500	.....
Murrumbidgee School of Arts (Building Fund)	100	.....
Young School of Arts (building)	500	.....
Bourke Mechanics' Institute (building) ... ..	.....	200
Narrabri Mechanics' Institute (building) ... ..	.....	300
Kiama School of Arts (building) ... ..	.....	400
Coonabarabran Mechanics' Institute ... ..	.....	250
North Willoughby School of Arts ... ..	.....	50
Casino School of Arts (Building) ... ..	.....	300
	12,012	7,840
Miscellaneous Services.		
Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates	50	50
Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization)	7,500	7,500
Towards Consolidating and Amending the Statute Law of New South Wales	500	500
New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges	1,200	630
Half-salary to Judge Cheeke during leave of absence, from 1st February, 1875, to 31st January, 1876	1,000	.....
Law Expenses in the following cases :—		
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Sniter	50	.....
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Thorburn	50	.....
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Currie	50	.....
Parnell <i>vs.</i> Busby	30	.....
Reeve <i>v.</i> Lloyd, further sum to meet expenses of Appeal to Privy Council	256	.....
Gratuity to Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Sheriff's Bailiff, Deniliquin	100	.....
For purchase of twenty-five copies of Forster's District Court Practice	36	.....
Incidental Expenses	50	.....
230 copies Greville's P.O. Directory ... ..	.....	205
In aid of School and protection of Aboriginal Children at Maloga, Murray River ... ..	.....	400
Charge and preparation of Books for binding in Law Library generally	.....	25
Rent of Office for Housekeeper ... ..	.....	21
50 copies of "Connell's Magisterial Digest" ... ..	.....	92
		9,423
TOTAL	£ 10,872	9,423

† These items are re-voted, not having been claimed during present year

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No. IV.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876		Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.	
			£	£	
The Attorney General.					
1	1	Attorney General (Provided for in Schedule A.)			
1	1	Secretary to the Attorney General	500	500	
1	1	Messenger	104	104	
			604	604	
		Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	650	650	
		Travelling Expenses of Prosecuting Officers, &c. ...	650	650	
		To meet Incidental Expenses of Prosecutions and of Actions by, or against, or taken up by, the Government to provide fees for Counsel employed in the defence of Aborigines	250	250	
		Towards the formation of a Law Library	50	50	
		Incidental Expenses	50	50	
			1,650	1,700	
3	3	TOTAL	£	2,254	2,304
 Crown Solicitor.					
1	1	Crown Solicitor	1,000	1,250	
1	1	First Clerk to Crown Solicitor	500	500	
1	1	Second do. do.	350	350	
1	1	Third do. do.	300	300	
1	1	Fourth do. do.	200	200	
1	1	Fifth do. do.	200	200	
...	1	Sixth do. do.	125	150	
1	1	Messenger	114	114	
		Incidental Expenses	50	50	
			2,839	3,214	
8	8				
 Quarter Sessions.					
		Clerk of the Peace—			
1	1	Clerk of the Peace for the Colony	600	700	
1	1	Clerk	250	250	
1	1	Assistant Clerk	100	150	
1	1	Messenger	104	104	
			1,054	1,204	
6	6	Crown Prosecutors, at £500 each ... ..	.....	3,000	
		Contingencies—			
		Travelling Expenses	1,700	1,700	
		Allowances to Witnesses and Jurors	7,500	7,500	
		Rent of Office for Clerk of the Peace	67	67	
		Rent of Office for Housekeeper	21	.....
		Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses... ..	300	300	
			9,588	12,567	
10	10	TOTAL	£	13,642	13,771

V.

Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1875.	Required for 1876.
	£	£
Treasury	12,320	14,670
Stamp Duties	2,085	1,295
Customs	40,277	41,371
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries	5,152	5,473
Gold Receivers	205	295
Gold and Escort	5,000	5,000
Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets	25,632	27,112
Stores and Stationery	76,064	78,655
Ordnance and Barrack Department	14,049	15,035
Health and Emigration Officers	905	905
Quarantine	866	866
Shipping Masters	2,250	2,400
Glebe Island Abattoir	1,200	1,400
Marine Board of New South Wales	32,106	34,489
Life-boats	400	400
Miscellaneous Services	62,250	58,979
Advance to Treasurer	60,000	60,000
TOTAL	£ 340,851	348,345

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st December, 1875.*

JOHN ROBERTSON.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
Treasury.			
1	1	£	£
1	1		
		Secretary for Finance and Trade. (Provided in Schedule.)	
		Under Secretary	800 1,000
ACCOUNT BRANCH.			
1	1	Accountant	500 600
1	1	Sub-Accountant and Transfer Clerk	350 350
1	1	Principal Book-keeper	300 300
1	1	Cash Book-keeper	250 275
3	3	Ledger-keepers, 1 at £275, and 2 at £225	625 725
2	2	Clerks at £190	380 380
1	1	Clerk	150 150
2	2	Clerks at £100	200 200
REVENUE BRANCH.			
1	1	Receiver	500 600
1	1	First Clerk	300 350
1	1	Clerk. (In charge of Conditional Purchases)	235 300
1	1	Do.	275 275
1	1	Do.	200 200
1	1	Do.	200 200
...	1	Do.	200 200
1	1	Do.	165 165
1	1	Do.	150 150
1	1	Do.	100 100
1	1	Do.	100 100
1	...	Do.	100
1	1	Probationer	75 75
1	1	Collector and Depositor of Public Moneys	200 200
PAY BRANCH.			
1	1	Paymaster	500 600
1	1	First Clerk	350 300
1	1	Clerk	200 200
1	1	Do.	175 175
EXAMINING BRANCH.			
1	1	Examiner of Accounts	400 500
1	1	Assistant Examiner	165 *300
CORRESPONDENCE.			
1	1	Clerk of Correspondence	400 450
...	1	Clerk	250 250
1	1	Probationer	75 75
RECORDS.			
1	1	Registrar	100 450
1	1	Clerk	175 200
1	1	Do.	125 150
MISCELLANEOUS.			
1	1	Clerk	275 275
MESSENGERS, &c.			
1	1	a Chief Messenger	150 175
1	1	Messenger... ..	150 150
1	1	Housekeeper	75 75
			9,770 11,220
42	43	Extra Clerical Assistance	500 500
		Incidental Expenses	250 250
			750 750
INSPECTING BRANCH.			
1	1	Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury	650 700
1	2	Inspectors of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts at £550	550 1,100
		Travelling Expenses, including equipment allowance	600 900
			1,800 2,700
44	46	TOTAL	£ 12,320 14,670

* The officer holding this appointment was transferred from the Account Branch, and is now in receipt of a salary of £225 charged thereon.

a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

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

No of Persons.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Stamp Duties.						Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.		
								£	£		
1	1	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	...	250		250	
1	...	Entry Clerk	...	...	...	...	250		.....	
1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	100		.....	
1	...	Junior Clerk	...	...	...	...	50		.....	
1	...	Foreman of Stampers	...	...	...	...	200		.....	
1	1	Stamper	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	...	Assistant Stamper	...	...	...	...	70		.....	
1	...	Messenger	...	...	...	...	120		.....	
1	1	^a Office-keeper	...	...	...	...	45		45	
								1,735		945	
Law Books							5		5		
Rent							225		225		
Travelling Expenses in connection with Country Prosecutions							100		100		
Incidental Expenses							20		20		
								350		350	
TOTAL							£	2,085		1,295	
10	4										
Customs.											
<i>Sydney.</i>											
1	1	Collector	...	...	...	...	.....	958	.....	1,000
INDOOR BRANCH.											
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	530		530	
1	1	Cashier	...	...	...	...	530		530	
1	1	Clerk (Registrar)	...	...	...	...	375		375	
1	1	Do. (Clearing Clerk)	...	...	...	...	358		400	
1	1	Do. (Clearing Steamers)	...	...	...	...	333		375	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	205		205	
2	2	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	400		400	
6	6	Do. at £175	...	...	...	...	1,050		1,050	
								4,256		4,340	
LANDING BRANCH.											
1	1	First Landing Surveyor	...	...	...	...	570		620	
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	458		500	
1	1	First Landing Waiter	...	...	...	...	377		415	
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	377		415	
1	1	Third do.	...	...	...	...	352		390	
1	1	Fourth do.	...	...	...	...	327		365	
1	1	Fifth do.	...	...	...	...	327		365	
1	1	Sixth do.	...	...	...	...	327		365	
1	1	Seventh do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
1	1	Eighth do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
1	1	Ninth do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
1	1	Tenth do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
1	1	Eleventh do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
1	1	Twelfth do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
1	1	Thirteenth do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
1	1	Fourteenth do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
1	1	Fifteenth do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
1	1	Sixteenth do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
1	1	Seventeenth do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
1	1	Eighteenth do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
1	1	Nineteenth do.	...	...	...	...	277		315	
								6,716		7,530	
TIDE BRANCH.											
1	1	First Tide Surveyor	...	...	...	...	354		375	
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	354		375	
Carried forward							£	708	750		
40	40	Carried forward						£	11,930	12,870	

^a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.									
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.							
1875	1876					Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
						£	£	£	£
		Customs—continued.							
		Brought forward					11,930		12,870
40	40	WAREHOUSE BRANCH.							
		Brought forward				708		750	
1	1	Warehousekeeper				408		450	
1	1	First Locker				254		275	
1	1	Second do.				254		275	
1	1	Third do.				254		275	
1	1	Fourth do.				254		275	
1	1	Fifth do.				254		275	
1	1	Sixth do.				229		250	
1	1	Seventh do.				229		250	
1	1	Eighth do.				229		250	
1	1	Ninth do.				229		250	
1	1	Tenth do.				229		250	
1	1	Eleventh do.				229		250	
1	1	Twelfth do.				229		250	
1	1	Thirteenth do.				229		250	
1	1	Fourteenth do.				229		250	
1	1	Fifteenth do.				229		250	
1	1	Sixteenth do.				229		250	
1	1	Seventeenth do.				229		250	
...	1	Locker at Queen's Warehouse ... ..				.....*		225	
							5,134		5,800
		MISCELLANEOUS.							
3	3	Warrant Officers—2 at £130, and 1 at £75				335		335	
1	1	<i>a</i> Messenger				150		150	
1	1	Do.				135		135	
5	5	Boy Messengers, at £50				250		250	
1	1	Watchman				114		114	
1	1	<i>a</i> Housekeeper				60		60	
2	2	Coxswains, at £120				240		240	
6	6	Boatmen, at £108				648		648	
							1,932		1,932
		Add for fractional parts of a pound not included in the foregoing Salaries for 1875					14		.....
							19,010		20,602
		OUTPORT BRANCH.							
		<i>Botany Bay.</i>							
1	1	<i>b</i> Coast Waiter				250		250	
4	4	Boatmen, at £108				432		432	
		<i>Broken Bay.</i>							
1	1	<i>c</i> Coast Waiter				250		250	
4	4	Boatmen, at £108				432		432	
		<i>Newcastle.</i>							
1	1	<i>d</i> Sub-Collector				450		450	
1	1	Tide-Surveyor				275		300	
1	1	Landing Waiter				250		275	
1	1	Locker				225		250	
1	1	Do.				175		200	
1	1	Warrant Officer				145		170	
1	1	Coxswain				144		144	
3	3	Boatmen, at £108				324		324	
		<i>Morpeth.</i>							
1	1	<i>c</i> Landing Waiter				300		300	
1	1	Assistant Customs Officer				50		50	
Carried forward						£ 3,927		4,077	
101	102	Carried forward				£	19,010		20,602

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

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No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
No. of Persons.				Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
1875	1876			£		£	
		Customs—continued.					
101	102	Brought forward		£	19,910	£	20,602
		OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.					
		Brought forward...		£	3,927	£	4,077
		<i>Grafton.</i>					
1	1	a	Sub-Collector	275		275	
1	1	b	Landing Waiter (Yamba)	200		200	
1	1		Coxswain	120		120	
3	3		Boatmen, at £108	324		324	
		<i>Eden.</i>					
1	1	b	Sub-Collector	300		300	
1	1		Coxswain	132		132	
		<i>Richmond River.</i>					
1	1	b	Sub-Collector	200		200	
2	2		Boatmen, at £108	216		216	
		<i>Tweed River.</i>					
1	1	b	Sub-Collector	250		250	
		<i>Wollongong and Bellambi.</i>					
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer	52		52	
		<i>Kiama.</i>					
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer	52		52	
		<i>Shoalhaven.</i>					
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer	52		52	
		<i>Port Stephens.</i>					
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer	52		52	
		<i>M'Leay River.</i>					
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer	25		25	
		BORDER BRANCH.			6,177		6,327
		<i>Moama.</i>					
1	1	c	Sub-Collector	400		430	
2	2	d	Assistant Officers of Customs, at £230	400		460	
1	1		Additional Clerk (6 months only in 1875)	88		175	
1	1		Messenger	96		96	
		<i>Albury.</i>					
1	1	c	Sub-Collector	300		330	
2	2	e	Assistant Officers of Customs, one at £280, and one at £200	400		480	
1	1		Acting Officer	25		50	
1	1		Watchman for Night and Day work	96		96	
		<i>Wentworth.</i>					
1	1	c	Sub-Collector	250		280	
1	1		Messenger	96		96	
		<i>Swan Hill.</i>					
1	1	f	Sub-Collector	250		250	
		<i>Euston.</i>					
1	1	f	Sub-Collector	250		250	
		<i>Howlong.</i>					
1	1	g	Officer of Customs	200		200	
		Carried forward		£	2,851	£	3,193
133	134	Carried forward		£	25,187	£	26,929

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

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No. of Persons.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876							Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.		
		Customs—continued.									
133	134	Brought forward						£	25,187	£	26,929
		<i>OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.</i>									
		Brought forward... ..						2,851		3,193	
		<i>Corowa.</i>									
1	1	<i>a</i>	Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	250		280	
1	1	<i>a</i>	Assistant Officer	...	...	...	...	150		180	
1	1		Bridge-keeper	...	...	...	...	104		104	
		<i>Toomwall.</i>									
1	1	<i>b</i>	Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	250		250	
		<i>Wallohrang, Upper Murray.</i>									
1	1	<i>b</i>	Officer of Customs	...	...	...	...	200		200	
		<i>Maryland.</i>									
1	1	<i>c</i>	Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	250		250	
2	2	<i>d</i>	Sub-Collectors, at £225	...	...	...	...	450		450	
								4,505		4,907	
		INLAND BONDED WAREHOUSES.									
		<i>Wagga Wagga.</i>									
1	1		Acting Customs' Officer	...	...	...	...	25		25	
1	1	<i>e</i>	Locker	...	...	...	...	250		250	
		<i>Bourke.</i>									
1	1		Acting Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	52		52	
1	1	<i>e</i>	Locker	...	...	...	...	250		250	
		<i>Bathurst.</i>									
1	1	<i>e</i>	Locker (to be appointed)	...	...	...	...	250		250	
		OUTPORTS.									
		To meet claims which may arise at Outports under the new Regulations						200		.....	827
								1,027		32,663	
								30,719		8,907	
		Allowances to extra Tide Waiters and for occasional Clerical Assistance						6,000		6,000	
		For overtime Allowances to Landing Waiters, Lockers, and others						800		.....
		Rent						684		684	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters						824		774	
		Allowance for Forage for 12 horses						600		600	
		New Boats						150		150	
		Gauging Instruments, &c.						100		100	
		Incidental Expenses						400		400	
								9,558		8,708	
146	147	TOTAL						£	40,277	.....	41,371

a Provided with Quarters, and receives £20 per annum for Office-rent, and £50 per annum for Forage. *b* Receives £25 per annum for Quarters, and £50 for Forage. *c* Allowed £18 in lieu of Quarters. *d* Receives £25 each for House-rent. *e* Receives £50 per annum for House-rent.

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No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries.					
DISTILLERIES' BRANCH.					
1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries	500		550
2	2	Senior Inspectors, at £450	900		900
1	1	Inspector	400		425
3	3	Inspectors, 2 at £400 and 1 at £350	1,050		1,150
1	1	Clerk	100		150
1	1	Messenger	70		96
1	1	Boatman for Harwood Island Distillery	96		96
				3,116	3,367
10	10				
REFINERIES' BRANCH.					
...	...	<i>a</i> Chief Inspector of Refineries	175		175
1	1	Senior Inspector	325		350
1	1	Inspector	300		325
1	1	Watchman	100		110
1	1	Gatekeeper	100		110
				*1,000	*1,070
4	4				
		Instruments and Books	40		40
		Cleaning Offices	96		96
		Porterage... ..	10		10
		Incidental Expenses	100		100
		Rent of an Office in the City	120		120
		Rewards for information as to Illicit Distillation	100		100
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters, to Inspectors, there	150		150
		Towards providing for the inspection of Distilleries which may be erected on Vineyards and Sugar Plantations, under the proposed new Distillation Law and for the more frequent inspection of Vineyards and Breweries in the Interior	300		300
		Travelling Expenses	120		120
				1,036	1,036
14	14	TOTAL	£	5,152	5,473
Gold Receivers.					
25	25	Receivers at Goulburn, Orange, Mudgee, Gulgong, Gundagai, Tamworth, Yass, Araluen, Forbes, Tumut, Armidale, Seone, Adelong, Stony Creek, Young, Sofala, Hargraves, Uralla, Nundle, Tambaroora, Braidwood, Grenfell, Carcoar, and Wagga Wagga, at £10 each, and one at Bathurst, at £15, and to meet new appointments, as required, £40... ..		295	295
25	25				
Gold and Escort.					
		Freight and Conveyance of Gold and Escorts		†5,000	†5,000

a Duties performed by the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

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

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

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets.			
1	1	£	£
1	1	600	700
		450	500
CLERICAL AND ACCOUNT BRANCH.			
1	1	275	300
1	1	250	250
1	1	200	250
1	1	200	250
1	1	150	200
PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND PUBLISHING.			
2	2	600	700
1	1	300	300
1	1	275	300
1	1	240	300
3	3	710	840
122	123	13,118	13,166
46	55	2,856	3,300
POSTAGE AND ADHESIVE DUTY STAMPS.			
1	1	300	350
5	5	700	700
RAILWAY TICKETS.			
2	2	425	425
PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY			
1	1	300	350
1	1	175	175
4	6	447	564
1	1	250	250
LITHOGRAPHING Drawings connected with Patents			
		150	150
ENGRAVING, ELECTRO', STEREO', AND MECHANICAL BRANCH			
1	1	275	300
4	4	486	532
TYPE, Repairs to Machinery, and Incidental Expenses			
		350	350
BINDING for Free Public Library			
		200	200
RENT of Store for Printed Public Documents			
		150	150
203	215	£ 25,632	27,112
TOTAL			

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

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876			Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
		Stores and Stationery.			
1	1	Superintendent of Stores	...	£ 400	£ 500
1	1	First Clerk	...	175	200
1	1	Clerk	...	150	175
1	1	Assistant Clerk	...	150	150
1	1	Foreman	...	125	125
...	1	Stationer	...	.....	110
1	1	Messenger	...	110	120
1	1	Carter	...	104	110
				1,214	1,490
		Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally...		70,000	70,000
		Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney	...	3,150	3,500
		Conveyance of Stores	...	1,500	1,500
		Packing and other Expenses	...	200	200
		Iron Safes for Money Order and Government Savings' Bank Department	...	.....	650
		For the purchase of 100 Henry Carbines and 100 Adams Revolvers, Ammunition, &c.	...	.....	1,315
				74,850	77,165
7	8	TOTAL		£ 76,064	78,655
		Ordnance and Barrack Department.			
1	1	Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master	...	300	400
1	1	Assistant do	...	225	250
1	1	Visiting Surgeon	...	50	50
2	2	Clerks, at £125 and £175	...	250	300
2	2	Foremen of Magazines, at £145 and £200	...	320	345
				1,145	1,345
		Allowance to Ordnance Storekeeper, for extra duties	...	50	50
		Cooper, of Stores	...	125	140
		Cooper, at 7s. per diem	...	110	128
		Nine Magazine Labourers, at 6s. per diem each	...	821	988
		Eight Ordnance and Barrack Labourers, at 6s. per diem each	...	548	878
		Two Magazine Labourers, Newcastle, at 6s. per diem	...	183	220
		Officekeeper	...	45	45
		Rations, Fuel, Light, Medicines for Island Residents, and Forage for horse	...	452	619
		Extra Labour and Incidental Expenses	...	140	140
		Two Caretakers of Guns, at 1s. per diem	...	.....	37
		One Lamp-lighter, Victoria Barracks, at 1s. per diem	...	.....	19
		Allowance for the supervision of Powder Vessel, Newcastle	...	50	50
		Gulgong Magazine—			
		Foreman at 8s. 6d. per diem (7s. 6d. in 1875)	...	137	156
		2 Labourers at 6s. per diem	...	183	220
		Two new Boats for Spectacle Island	...	60	.....
				2,904	3,690
		Warlike Stores—Annual Supply	...	.....	10,000
7	7	TOTAL		£ 14,049	15,035
		Health and Emigration Officers.			
1	1	<i>a</i> Health Officer, Port Jackson	...	530	530
		Emigration Officer—(Duty performed by the Health Officer)	...	70	70
1	1	<i>b</i> Health Officer, Newcastle	...	50	50
1	1	Clark to Emigration Officer, Port Jackson	...	175	175
				825	825
		Rent of Office	...	75	75
		Incidental Expenses	...	5	5
				80	80
3	3	TOTAL		£ 905	905

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

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		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876			Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
				£	£
Quarantine.					
1	1	a	Overseer of Stores	150	150
2	2	a	Boatmen, at £108	216	216
				366	366
Expenses of Vessels in Quarantine				500	500
3	3	TOTAL ...		£ 866	866
Shipping Masters.					
<i>Sydney.</i>					
1	1		Shipping Master	400	500
1	1		Chief Clerk and Deputy Shipping Master	350	350
1	1		First Clerk	175	200
2	2		Clerks, at £150	300	300
1	1		Clerk	100	100
1	1		Director of Seamen	150	150
1	1		Seamen's Assistant and Messenger	150	150
1	1		Office-keeper	30	30
<i>Newcastle.</i>					
1	1	b	Shipping Master	200	200
1	1		Clerk	125	150
1	1		Seamen's Runner	100	100
				2,080	2,230
Rent of Office				150	150
Incidental Expenses				20	20
				170	170
12	12	TOTAL ...		£ 2,250	2,400
Glebe Island Abattoir.					
1	1		Inspector	300	400
1	1	a	Assistant Inspector	150	150
1	1	a	Engine-driver for Pumping Water	120	120
2	2	a	Labourers at £80... ..	160	160
...	1		Labourer ... ..	...	100
1	1		Carter	100	100
				830	1,030
Forage Allowance for Inspector... ..				50	50
Coals for Pump Engine				80	80
Incidental Expenses				200	200
Forage for Horse... ..				40	40
				370	370
6	7	TOTAL ...		£ 1,200	1,400
Marine Board of New South Wales.					
MARINE BOARD, SYDNEY.					
1	1		President	650	800
6	6		Fees to the Wardens	656	656
1	1		Secretary	400	400
1	1		Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner	500	550
1	1		Assistant Engineer Surveyor (1874, from 1 April only)	250	350
1	1		Shipwright Surveyor and Inspector	300	300
1	1		Examiner in Navigation and Pilotage	200	250
1	1		Examiner in Seamanship and Pilotage	175	225
1	1		Inspector	50	50
1	1		Water Bailiff	200	200
1	1		Messenger	100	112
...	...		Surveyors at the Outposts	100	100
				3,581	3,993
16	16	Carried forward ...		£ 3,581	3,993

a Provided with Quarters.

b Clerk to the Harbour Master—Salary, 1875, £150 per annum.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.					
16	16	Brought forward		£	3,998
LOCAL MARINE BOARD, NEWCASTLE.					
1	1	Harbour Master and Chairman	450	450	
4	4	Fees to Members... ..	250	250	
1	1	Secretary and Inspector	250	300	
1	1	Inspector	50	50	
7	7		1,000		1,050
HARBOUR MASTERS.					
1	1	Harbour Master, Sydney	350	350	
1	1	Do. Twofold Bay	250	250	
1	1	Assistant Harbour Master, Newcastle	250	250	
1	1	Clerk and Accountant, Sydney	250	250	
1	1	Clerk, Sydney	200	200	
1	1	^a Do. Newcastle... ..	150	150	
6	6		1,450		1,450
COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSES.					
<i>Principal Light-keepers.</i>					
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light	180	180	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light	180	180	
1	1	Newcastle (acting also as Signal Master)	250	250	
1	1	Cape St. George	180	180	
1	1	Port Stephens	180	180	
1	1	Seal Rock Point	180	180	
1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light	144	144	
1	1	Light Ship "Bramble"	180	180	
1	1	Fort Denison Light	120	120	
1	1	Ulladulla	144	144	
1	1	Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens	96	96	
<i>First Assistant Light-keepers.</i>					
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light	96	96	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light	96	96	
1	1	Newcastle	96	96	
1	1	Cape St. George	96	96	
1	1	Port Stephens	96	96	
1	1	Seal Rock Point	96	96	
1	1	Light Ship "Bramble,"—Mate... ..	96	96	
1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light	96	96	
2	2	Wollongong (also to perform the duties of Boatmen to the Pilot), at £96	192	192	
<i>Second Assistant Light-keepers.</i>					
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light	96	96	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light	96	96	
1	1	Newcastle	96	96	
1	1	Cape St. George	96	96	
1	1	Port Stephens	96	96	
1	1	Seal Rock Point	96	96	
3	3	Light Ship "Bramble,"—Crew, at £96	288	288	
30	30		3,658		3,658
SEA AND RIVER PILOTS.					
<i>Port Jackson.</i>					
2	2	Assistant Harbour Masters, at £250	500	500	
4	4	Crew for do., at £108	432	432	
		To provide for the Pilot Service of Port Jackson	4,200	4,454	
6	6	Carried forward	£ 5,132	5,386	
59	59	Carried forward	£	9,689	10,151

^a Also Shipping Master, at a Salary of £200 per annum.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.			
		Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.		
		£	£		
59	59	Brought forward	9,689	.....	10,151
		SEA AND RIVER PILOTS—continued.			
6	6	Brought forward	5,132	5,386	
		Newcastle.			
4	6	Pilots, at £250	1,000	1,500	
1	...	Junior Pilot	175	.....
1	...	Assistant Pilot	175	.....
		Manning River.			
1	1	Pilot	175	175	
		M ^c Leay River.			
1	1	Pilot	175	175	
		Clarence River.			
1	1	Pilot	175	175	
		Richmond River.			
1	1	Pilot	175	175	
		Port Macquarie.			
1	1	Pilot	175	175	
		Moruya.			
1	1	Pilot	175	175	
		Bellinger River.			
1	1	Pilot	175	175	
		Tweed River.			
1	1	Pilot	175	175	
		Shoalhaven.			
1	1	Pilot	175	175	
		Wollongong.			
1	1	Pilot (and Light-keeper)	175	175	
		Nambucca.			
1	1	Pilot	175	175	
		Kiama.			
1	1	Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings	25	25	
		Jerrington.			
1	1	Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings	15	15	
25	25	BOATMEN.		8,447	8,851
		Port Jackson. (Boatswain's Yard.)			
1	1	a Boatswain in charge	150	175	
4	4	Coxswains, at £120	480	480	
10	10	b Boatmen, at £108	1,080	1,080	
		Newcastle.			
20	20	Boatmen, at £108	2,160	2,160	
1	1	Carpenter... ..	140	140	
		Manning River.			
4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432	432	
		M ^c Leay River.			
4	4	Boatmen, at £ 05	432	432	
		Clarence River.			
4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432	432	
		Richmond River.			
5	5	Boatmen—4 at £108 and 1 at £120	550	552	
		Port Macquarie.			
4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432	432	
		Moruya.			
2	2	Boatmen, at £108	216	216	
		Bellinger River.			
4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432	432	
		Tweed River.			
4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432	432	
		Shoalhaven.			
4	4	Boatmen, at £108	432	432	
		Twofold Bay.			
3	4	Boatmen, at £108	324	432	
		Nambucca.			
2	2	Boatmen, at £108	216	216	
76	77		8,340		8,475
160	161	Carried forward	26,476	.....	27,477

a Provided with Quarters.

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

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

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.					
			26,476		27,477
Brought forward					
160	161	TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			
1	1	Signal Master, Fort Phillip	200	200	
1	1	Signal Master's Assistant	96	108	
1	1	Signal Master, South Head	180	180	
1	1	Signal Master, Cape Hawke	100	100	
1	1	Additional Signal Man, Newcastle	96	96	
1	1	Junior Operating Clerk, South Head	100	100	
1	1	Operator, Nelson's Bay	52	52	
1	1	Do. Port Stephens... ..	26	26	
1	1	Do. Port Office, Sydney	26	52	
			876		914
9	9		27,352		28,391
AUSTRALIAN COAST LIGHT-HOUSES.					
		Contribution towards the maintenance of Lights on Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, King's Island, Kent's Group, and Lady Elliott's Island	1,750		1,750
CONTINGENCIES.					
		Travelling Expenses	150	150	
		New Boats and repairs, and repairs to Boat-sheds and Pilot Stations	400	400	
		Forage and Farrisery	100	100	
		Expense of Communication	50	50	
		For the maintenance of the four Leading Lights on the Beacons erected in the Port of Newcastle... ..	48	48	
		Expense of sounding a Gong at Fort Denison during foggy weather	6		
		For the purchase of a Steam Launch for the service of the Harbour Authorities, Newcastle	600		
		Moorings at Wollongong... ..	350		
		To provide materials for the erection of Boatmen's Quarters at Newcastle	500		
		For the purchase of a Steam Launch for the Up-Harbour Service, Port Jackson		800	
		For the purchase of Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings for the Department generally		500	
		Coals and other contingent Expenses connected with the Steam Pilot Service		1,500	
		Incidental Expenses	800	800	
			3,004		4,348
169	170	TOTAL	£ 32,106		34,489
Life-boats.					
		Gratuities to Coxswains and Crews of Life-boats		400	400

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No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
	£		£	
Miscellaneous Services.				
Postage of Public Departments	12,000		12,000	
Advertising for the Public Service	4,000		4,000	
For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages	9,000		9,000	
Commission on Payments in England, by the Government Financial Agents, on (say) £1,250,000	5,000		6,250	
Brokerage and other charges on the sale of Government Securities	5,000		5,000	
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony... ..	8,000		8,000	
Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts	3,000		3,000	
Provisions to be left on Booby Island, for the relief of Shipwrecked Persons	30		30	
Provisions to be left at Somerset, for the relief of Shipwrecked Persons	30		30	
For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports	500		500	
Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, Queensland, according to an assessment made, under instructions from the Imperial Government, by the late Commodore Goodenough, then Commanding the Australian Station	300		1,283	
Contribution towards the removal of the Settlement at Somerset to a more suitable site, according to the assessment of that Officer ... ..	.....		2,566	
For New Light-ship, Port Jackson, to replace the "Bramble," which is in a dangerous state of decay ... ..	.....		3,000	
For hiring the steamer "Manly" to replace the "Thetis" which is to be engaged in the Steam Pilot Service of Port Jackson until the new steamer is built ... ..	.....		1,320	
To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for ...	3,000		3,000	
Other Services, 1875	12,390		.....
		62,250		58,979
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, 1877 ... ..	.....	60,000	.....	60,000

VI.

Secretary for Lands.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1875.	Required for 1876.
	£	£
Department of Lands	16,920	19,394
Inquiries under Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875	* 2,000	7,000
Inspectors of Conditional Purchases	2,750	5,350
Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	13,275	11,750
Oyster Beds	350	350
Minor Roads	2,250	2,250
Survey of Lands	198,536	212,399
Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony	5,788	6,479
Occupation of Lands	17,938	19,045
Prevention of Scab in Sheep	10,600	11,582
Imported Stock	520	380
Registration of Brands	2,075	2,175
Botanic Gardens	4,384	4,469
Government Domains and Hyde Park	3,526	3,513
Miscellaneous Services	6,111	6,550
TOTAL £	287,023	312,686

* Amount voted under "Miscellaneous" in 1875 for bringing the Land Bill into operation.

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st December, 1875.*

JOHN ROBERTSON.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1876.

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES			
1875	1876							Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
								£		£	
Department of Lands.											
1	1	Secretary for Lands	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	800		1,000	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
3	3								2,900		3,100
<i>As arranged for 1875.</i>											
1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	450		.....
2	...	Clerks, at £400	...	...	...	...	...	800		.....
4	...	Do. at £350	...	...	...	...	...	1,400		.....
2	...	Do. at £300	...	...	...	...	...	600		.....
9	...	Do. at £250	...	...	...	...	...	2,250		.....
9	...	Do. at £200	...	...	...	...	...	1,800		.....
16	...	Do. at £150	...	...	...	...	...	2,400		.....
4	...	Do. at £100	...	...	...	...	...	400		.....
									10,100		.....
<i>As re-arranged for 1876.</i>											
ROADS, PARLIAMENTARY, AND ACCOUNT BRANCH.											
...	1	Clerk in charge	...	...	...	...	...	.....		500	
...	2	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	.....		500	
...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	.....		200	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	.....		100	
...	5								.....		1,300
CONDITIONAL SALES BRANCH.											
...	1	Clerk in charge	...	...	...	...	...	.....		500	
...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	.....		400	
...	2	Clerks, at £300	...	...	...	...	...	.....		600	
...	2	Do. at £250	...	...	...	...	...	.....		500	
...	4	Do. at £200	...	...	...	...	...	.....		800	
...	7	Do. at £150	...	...	...	...	...	.....		1,050	
...	3	Do. at £100	...	...	...	...	...	.....		300	
...	20								.....		4,150
MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH.											
...	1	Clerk in charge	...	...	...	...	...	.....		500	
...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	.....		300	
...	2	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	.....		500	
...	2	Do. at £150	...	...	...	...	...	.....		300	
...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	.....		100	
...	7								.....		1,700
DEEDS BRANCH.											
...	1	Clerk in charge	...	...	...	...	...	.....		400	
...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	.....		300	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	.....		200	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	.....		150	
...	4								.....		1,050
RECORD BRANCH.											
...	1	Clerk in charge	...	...	...	...	...	.....		400	
...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	.....		300	
...	2	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	...	.....		500	
...	3	Do. at £200	...	...	...	...	...	.....		600	
...	3	Do. at £150	...	...	...	...	...	.....		450	
...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	.....		100	
...	11									2,350
50	50	Carried forward...						13,000	13,650

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1876.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Department of Lands—continued.				Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
					£		£		
50	50	Brought forward ... ..				.....	13,000	.....	13,650
PRE-EMPTIVE AND AUCTION LEASE BRANCH.									
...	1	Clerk in charge ... ..				.....		400	
...	1	Clerk ... ..				.....		250	
...	1	Do. ... ..				.....		150	
...	3					.....			800
AUCTION AND STATISTICAL BRANCH.									
...	1	Clerk in charge ... ..				.....		400	
...	1	Clerk ... ..				.....		250	
...	2	Clerks, at £150 ... ..				.....		300	
...	4					.....			950
							13,000		15,400
MESSENGERS, &C.									
1	1	Principal Messenger				150		150	
1	1	Messenger				110		125	
3	3	Messengers—2 at £100, and 1 at £80				235		280	
2	2	Office-keepers—1 at £75, and 1 at £50... ..				111		125	
1	1	Watchman				114		114	
8	8						720		794
CONTINGENCIES.									
		Preparation of Deeds				1,000		1,000	
		Extra Clerical Assistance when necessary				*1,500		1,500	
		Assistance in special cases to Aborigines				100		100	
		Incidental and unforeseen Expenses				600		600	
							3,200		3,200
58	65	TOTAL ... .. £				.....	16,920		19,394
INQUIRIES UNDER LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1875.									
...	1	Commissioner ... ..				.....		100	
...	9	Commissioners, at £500 ... ..				.....		4,500	
...		Probable Expense of bringing the Land Bill into operation				†2,000		.....
...	10	Travelling and Witnesses' Expenses, service of notices and incidental expenditure... ..				.....		2,400	
							2,000		7,000
INSPECTION OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.									
5	9	Inspectors, at £350				1,750		3,150	
...	1	Inspector ... ..				.....		200	
5	10	Travelling and Incidental Expenses				1,000		2,000	
							2,750		5,350

* £1,000 of this sum was voted under the head of "Miscellaneous" in 1875.

† Voted under the head of "Miscellaneous" in 1875.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1876.

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
Land Agents, Appraisers, and others.					
		Salaries and Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others			
2	2	12,000		9,000	
3	8	600		600	
...	1	675		1,800	
...	1	.....		200	
...	1	.....		150	
5	12		13,275	.....	11,750
Oyster Beds.					
1	1	200		200	
		150		150	
			350		350
1	1				
Minor Roads.					
		Alignment Posts for Towns			
		250		250	
		To meet Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed Lands			
		2,000		2,000	
			2,250		2,250
Survey of Lands.					
SURVEY STAFF.					
1	1	1,000		1,200	
1	1	800		900	
10	...	7,300		.....
...	11	.....		8,580	
8	...	5,040		.....
...	8	.....		5,440	
7	...	3,710		.....
...	7	.....		4,060	
...	3	.....		1,590	
...	...	.....		2,800	
25	...	2,738		.....
...	20	.....		2,190	
100	...	7,911		.....
...	112	.....		10,476	
152	163		28,499		37,236
		Carried forward			
		£	28,499	.....	37,236

* Also performs the duties of Chief Mining Surveyor under the Secretary for Mines.

a Including Salary according to Class and £290 Allowance for Equipment, viz. :—

Interest on purchase and wear and tear	£100
Provisions for self	25
Forage for three horses	125
Horse-shoeing	10

Wear and tear of survey instruments	£10
Stationery and Postage	5
Contingencies	5

£290

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1876.

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875 1876		Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
		Survey of Lands—continued.			
152	163		28,499		37,236
		Brought forward			
		DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF.			
1	1	Chief Draftsman	600	600	
7	16	1st Class Draftsmen—1 at £500, 2 at £450, 3 at £400, and 10 at £350	2,900	6,100	
26	20	2nd Class Draftsmen—8 at £300, and 12 at £250	7,350	5,400	
25	28	3rd Class Draftsmen—20 at £200, and 8 at £150	4,600	5,200	
9	9	Supernumerary Draftsmen, at £75 each	675	675	
7	8	Lithographic Branch—1 Draftsman, at £350, 1 at £250, 1 at £200, 1 at £100, 1 Printer at £285, 1 at £235, 1 at £175, and 1 at £100	1,395	1,695	
2	2	Engravers—1 at £300, and 1 Assistant Engraver at £200	450	500	
2	2	Draftsmen for preparation of County References, at £150 each	300	300	
...	1	Examiner of Diagrams on Crown Grants ... ..	.....	250	
3	3	Description Writers—1 at £250, 1 at £200, and 1 at £150... ..	520	600	
1	...	Assistant Draftsman, Leasing Branch	200	.....
1	1	Do. do. Auction Branch	150	150	
1	1	Plan Mounter	200	200	
1	2	Custodians of Plans, 1 at £200, 1 Assistant do. at £100	200	300	
1	2	Clerks in Charting Branch, 1 at £200, 1 do. do. £150... ..	200	350	
1	1	Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps	200	200	
		Bonus to Draftsmen of 25 per cent. on Salaries for the year 1875	8,111	.....
			28,051		22,520
88	97				
		CLERICAL STAFF.			
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant	450	550	
...	2	Clerks, at £400 ... ..	.....	800	
2	2	Do. at £300 and £250	600	550	
2	3	Do. at £200	400	600	
2	2	Do. at £150	300	300	
1	1	Clerk	110	120	
2	1	Do.	200	100	
			2,060		3,020
10	12				
		MESSENGERS, &c.			
3	3	1 at £125, and 2 at £110 each	330	345	
1	2	Boys, 2 at £50 each	40	100	
3	3	Office-keepers, 2 at £46 each, and 1 at £26	108	118	
			478		563
7	8				
		TOTAL SALARIES CARRIED FORWARD			
		£	59,088	.....	63,339
257	280				

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		Survey of Lands—continued.			
257	280	£	59,088	£	63,339
		SALARIES BROUGHT FORWARD			
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		Allowance, in lieu of Forage, to Surveyor General ... 50			
		Measurements under Volunteer Land Orders ... 1,000			
		Fees to Licensed Surveyors, during 1876 (irrespective of the particular date of service) ... 120,000			
		To cover cost of Temporary Increase, Auction and Compiling Branches... 8,218			
		Passage and Freight ... 250			
		Extra Forage Allowance in special cases ... 500			
		Surveying and Drawing Instruments, Materials, and Books ... 500			
		Lithographic Drawing, Printing, and Materials ... 1,200			
		Photo-lithography ... 500			
		Drawing Tracings by piece-work... 1,100			
		Rent of Rooms for deposit of Records by Surveyors in Country Towns ... 600			
		Fees to Draftsmen for drawing Diagrams on Deeds ... 2,000			
		Rent of Branch Survey Offices ... 1,380			
		Allowance to Lithographic Printer for use of his newly discovered process of producing copies of original Plans without the aid of Photo-lithography ... 100			
		Detail Survey—Harbour, City and Suburban Frontages, being provision for Surveyor, Labour, and Equipment... 1,500			
		Work performed for other Departments of the Public Service not strictly chargeable to Vote for Survey ... 500			
		Preparation of Descriptions for Deeds of Crown Grants ... 200			
		Incidental Expenses ... 350			
		139,448		149,060	
257	280	£	198,536	£	212,399
		TOTAL, SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES ...			
		Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony.			
		FIELD STAFF.			
1	2	1st Class Surveyors, at £680 ... 630			
1	...	2nd Class Surveyor ... 580			
2	2	Field Assistants, at 6s. per diem ... 219			
		Bonus for Surveyors, at £100 each			
		1,379		1,779	
		OFFICE STAFF.			
1	1	Assistant Draftsman and Computer ... 300			
1	1	Do. do. ... 250			
1	1	Do. do. ... 150			
2	2	Draftsmen for Harbour Frontage Survey, at £200 each ... 400			
		Bonus of 25 per cent. on Salaries for 1875 ... 275			
		1,375		1,150	
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		Wages and Rations for Surveying Parties ... 884			
		Two Piling Parties, with Wages, Rations, Horses, Forage, &c. ... 1,500			
		Compensation to Government Astronomer for computing Elements of Main Triangulation ... 200			
		For the purchase of Instruments ... 450			
		Miscellaneous Contingencies			
		3,034		3,550	
9	9	£	5,788	£	6,479
		TOTAL ...			

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No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1875	1876	Occupation of Lands.				Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.		
						£		£		
HEAD QUARTERS.										
1	1	Officer in Charge	...	...	...	500		600	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	250		350	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	225		250	
3	3	Clerks—1 (Accountant) at £300, 1 at £200, and 1 at £150	...	...	...	550		650	
2	2	Do. 1 at £150, and 1 at £150	...	...	...	275		300	
2	2	Do. 1 at £125, and 1 at £100	...	...	...	200		225	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Cumberland Ranger	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Forest Ranger	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Housekeeper	...	...	...	48		50	
15	15						2,648		3,025	
PASTORAL DISTRICTS.										
1	3	Commissioner of Crown Lands, at £500	...	...	...	500		1,500	
8	6	Commissioners, at £450	...	...	...	3,600		2,700	
6	...	Bailiffs, at £180	...	...	...	1,080		.....	
...	2	Field Assistants, at £180	...	...	...	...		360	
...	5	Office Assistants, at £180	...	...	...	.....		900	
9	9	Camp-keepers, at £40	...	...	...	360		360	
24	25					5,540		5,820		
CONTINGENCIES.										
		Exploration and Allotment of New Country	...	...	...	200		.....	
		Appraisalment Fees and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	4,500		4,500	
		Commissioners' Quarters and Offices	...	...	...	450		450	
		Conservation of Forests	...	...	...	1,000		2,000	
		To meet expense of compiling the Return of Lands Leased and Licensed, ordered by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of Mr. Piddington	...	...	...	100		.....	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	100		100	
						6,350		7,050		
							11,890		12,870	
Survey of Runs.										
1	1	Chief Draftsman	...	...	...	500		600	
1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	250		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	225		275	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	200		275	
1	1	Assistant Draftsman	...	...	...	150		175	
...	2	Cadets, at £75	...	...	...	.....		150	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	50		50	
6	8					1,375		1,825		
CONTINGENCIES.										
		Survey of Runs—To assist in Survey of Main Lines and connection of Features in the Back Districts	...	...	...	1,000		1,000	
		Lithographing, Drawing, Printing, and Materials	...	...	...	300		300	
		Mounting Plans	...	...	...	25		25	
		Survey of Boundaries of Pastoral Districts at present unmarked	...	...	...	700		.....	
						2,025		1,325		
							3,400		3,150	
45	48						17,938		19,045	
		TOTAL				£

		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
No. of Persons.						Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
1875	1876					£		£	
Prevention of Scab in Sheep.									
1	1	Chief Inspector				500		500	
1	1	Clerk				150		200	
6	6	Inspectors, at £350				2,100		2,100	
10	10	Do. at £250				2,500		2,500	
3	3	Do. at £200				600		600	
13	13	Do. at £150				1,950		1,950	
2	2	Do. at £50				100		100	
1	1	Inspector				100		100	
10	10	Boundary Riders on the Murray—6 at £132, and 4 at £150				1,392		1,392	
...	1	*Quarantine-keeper, Randwick ... ..				.....		78	
1	1	Messenger				110		110	
1	1	Officekeeper				48		48	
							9,550		9,678
		Forage,—Chief Inspector				50		50	
		Travelling Expenses of Inspectors (when specially sanctioned) ..				100		200	
		Travelling Expenses of Sheep Directors				100		200	
		Postage and Stationery				170		170	
		Forage for Sheep in Quarantine... ..				350		350	
		Medicaments for dressing Sheep... ..				20		20	
		Keeping Quarantine Yards, Sydney				50		50	
		Removal of Sheep Quarantine, Buildings, Fencing, &c., from Randwick ... ..				.....		600	
		Rent of Offices ... ..				.....		54	
		Incidental Expenses, including Law Costs and Charges				210		210	
							1,050		1,904
49	50	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....			10,600	.....	11,582
Imported Stock.									
2	2	Inspectors, at £25				50		50	
...	1	† Quarantine-keeper, Shark Island ... ..				.....		110	
		Veterinary Inspection				10		10	
		Transport of Stock and Fodder				20		20	
		Repairs to Wharf, and work at Quarantine Station, Shark Island				300		150	
		Incidental Expenses, including Postage, Stationery, Telegrams, &c.... ..				40		40	
		Attendance on Stock in Quarantine				100		.....
							520		380
2	3	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....			520	.....	380
* Registration of Brands.									
1	1	† Registrar of Brands				50		50	
1	1	Deputy Registrar				250		250	
1	1	Clerk				200		200	
35	35	Deputy Registrars in Country Towns, at £25 each				875		875	
							1,375		1,375
		Extra Clerical Assistance				100		100	
		Printing				500		500	
		Incidental Expenses				100		100	
		Rent of Offices ... ..				.....		100	
							700		800
38	38	TOTAL ... ..	£	.....			2,075	.....	2,175

* Salary formerly paid from Incidental Expenses.

† Paid during former years from Votes for "Attendance on Stock" and "Incidental Expenses."

‡ Also Chief Inspector of Stock.

No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.												
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.										
1875	1876							Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.			
								£	£			
Botanic Gardens.												
1	1	Director	...	...	...	...	450	450		
1	1	Overseer	...	...	...	...	180	200		
1	1	Clerk and Librarian	...	...	...	...	175	175		
1	1	Bailiff	...	...	...	...	108	120		
							913		945			
Wages to Gardeners and Labourers							2,276	2,204				
Travelling and other Expenses of Director							100	100				
Forage for one Horse							50	50				
Cases for Plants, and expenses of transmission...							40	40				
Towards the formation of a Public Botanical Library...							25	25				
Coals and Manure							50	50				
Preparing Ground for New Plantations...							100	100				
Cost of Aviary							200	200				
Painting and additional Seats							25	40				
Labelling the Plants and Shrubs.							15	30				
To continue trenching, draining, making Walks and Plantations, and forming Pond—reclaimed ground, Lower Gardens							300	300				
Additional Seats...							40	.....			
Additional Plant Frames							150	.....			
Spring Cart							100	20				
Pots for Plants							.....	25			
To construct Water-pipes in reclaimed ground							.....	150			
Incidental Expenses							.....	100			
							3,471		3,524			
4	4	TOTAL						£	4,384	4,469
 Government Domains and Hyde Park.												
1	1	General Overseer	...	...	...	...	150	150		
1	1	Bailiff	...	...	...	...	120	120		
							270		270			
Wages to Labourers							1,360	1,368				
Forage for one Horse							50	50				
Material to keep in repair Roads and Paths							250	250				
Repair of Gates and Fences							125	125				
To trench and fence in Ground for additional Plantations							150	150				
Soil and Manure							25	25				
To keep in order Plantations at Court House, Darlington, and at other Public Buildings							230	230				
For the purchase of a new Dray							16	.....			
Incidental Expenses							50	50				
							2,256		2,243			
For the improvement of Hyde Park							1,000	1,000		
2	2	TOTAL						£	3,526	3,513

No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.
	£		£
Miscellaneous Services.			
For the erection of Public Pounds	200		200
For preservation of the Caves at Fish River	50		50
For preservation of the Wombecian Caves	25		25
For fencing Public Cemeteries	1,000		1,000
Parramatta Park	100		100
Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims, for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21	125		125
To meet costs of legal expenses incurred in cases of ejection, of illegal occupants from Crown Lands, sold or about to be sold	300		300
For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond. (Annual sum)	25		25
Rent of Offices in the Exchange	130		130
Towards publication of a work on Orchids	100		100
To complete the planting and other ground-work improvements on Flagstaff Hill			250
Road from Bogan, to the Lachlan Water Tanks, &c., in lieu of the Vote of 1872, which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act of 1870			1,000
For the improvement of the Gundaroo Recreation Reserve			50
For the improvement of the Yass Recreation Reserve			100
For the improvement of the Nowra Recreation Reserve			100
For the improvement of the Newcastle Recreation Reserve			300
For the improvement of the Dubbo Recreation Reserve			200
For the improvement of the Queanbeyan Recreation Reserve			100
For the improvement of the Orange Recreation Reserve	100		100
For the improvement of the Manly Recreation Reserve	200		200
For the improvement of the Watson's Bay Recreation Reserve			200
For the improvement of the Bathurst Reserve	100		100
For the maintenance of the Wynyard Square and Flagstaff Hill Reserves			160
For the improvement of Windsor Park			50
For the improvement of the Public Reserve along the Northern Beach at Kiama			200
For the improvement of Victoria Park			500
For the improvement of the Sydney Common, used for Rifle Butts			350
Compensation to W. Sanders for road through his land, Kinchela Creek			25
Compensation to Thomas Langhan for cancellation of his Conditional Purchase, Billabong Creek			130
For the improvement of the Eastern side of that block of land situate between Woolloomooloo-street and Boomerang Road near St. Mary's... ..			150
For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Randwick			250
Other Votes for 1875	3,656		
TOTAL	£	6,111	6,550

VII.

Secretary for Mines.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1875.	Required for 1876.
	£	£
Department of Mines:—		
Secretary... ..	1,500	1,500
Under Secretary... ..	800	800
Clerical Staff	3,315	3,201
Survey Staff	2,880	2,880
Inspector of Mines ... ..	.....	250
Gold Fields	5,530	3,705
Geological Surveyor	885	885
Coal Fields	900	900
Contingencies	12,523	10,323
Miscellaneous	5,000	5,000
TOTAL £	33,333	29,444

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st December, 1875.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

No. of Persons.		No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Department of Mines.						Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
							£		£		
1	1	Secretary for Mines	...	...	...	...	.....	1,500	.....	1,500
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	.....	800	.....	800
CLERICAL STAFF.											
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Registrar	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	300		300	
2	2	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
2	2	Clerks, at £175	...	...	...	...	350		350	
3	2	Do. at £150	...	...	...	...	450		300	
2	2	Do. at £125	...	...	...	...	250		250	
2	2	Messengers, 1 at £125 and 1 at £75	..	...	...	...	3,075 200		2,925 200	
1	2	Housekeepers, 1 at £46 and 1 at £30	...	...	...	...	40		76	
19	19							3,315		3,201	
SURVEY STAFF.											
1	1	Chief Mining Surveyor	...	...	...	...	*730		*730	
1	1	Chief Draftsman	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	250		250	
5	5	Draftsmen, at £200	...	...	...	...	1,000		1,000	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	2,780 100		2,780 100	
10	10							2,880		2,880	
...	1	Inspector of Mines	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	250
GOLD FIELDS.											
5	1	Warden	...	...	...	...	2,500		500	
2	2	Wardens, at £400	...	...	...	...	800		800	
...	2	Do. at £50	...	...	...	...	.....		100	
3	3	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	600		600	
		Carried forward...	£ 3,000		2,000		
10	8	Carried forward	£	8,495	..	8,631	
39	38										

* Includes Equipment Allowance.

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No. of Persons.		No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.					
1875	1876	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
						Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
						£	£
		Department of Mines—continued.					
39	38	Brought forward				8,495	8,631
		GOLD FIELDS—continued.					
		Brought forward				3,900	2,000
2	2	Clerks, at £50				100	100
...	2	Do. 1 at £30 and 1 at £25 ... ..				.....	55
30	30	Do. at £20				600	600
8	10	Do. at £10				80	100
6	6	Bailiffs, at £30				180	180
25	25	Do. at £20				500	500
8	8	Do. at £15				120	120
5	5	Do. at £10				50	50
84	88					5,530	3,705
		GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR.					
1	1	Surveyor				400	400
1	1	Assistant, at 6s. per diem				110	110
5	5	Men—Wages and Provisions				375	375
7	7					885	885
		COAL FIELDS.					
1	1	Examiner of Coal Fields				600	600
1	1	Inspector				300	300
2	2					900	900
		TOTAL, SALARIES				£ 15,810	14,121
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Preparation of Leases				1,000	500
		Preparation of Diagrams				2,000	1,000
		Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees				1,500	1,500
		Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c.				1,000	1,000
		Rent of Offices				793	793
		Plan Mounting				50	50
		Allowance in lieu of Forage				300	100
		Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned				2,000	1,500
		Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor				230	230
		Contingent Expenses of do				150	150
		Mining Board—Fees to Members				1,000	1,000
		Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c, and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents on Mineral Leases				1,000	1,000
		Incidental Expenses				1,500	1,500
						12,523	10,323
		MISCELLANEOUS.					
		Reward for the discovery of Gold in payable quantities in quartz veins, lodes, or reefs, between certain depths... ..				3,000	3,000
		Rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields... ..				2,000	2,000
						5,000	5,000
132	135	TOTAL				£ 33,333	29,444

VIII.

Secretary for Public Works.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1875.	Required for 1876.
	£	£
Department of Public Works	5,254	6,339
Harbours and Rivers Navigation :—		
Engineer's Department	3,624	3,944
Fitz Roy Dock	2,998	3,035
Dredge Service	47,797	47,797
Public Works	41,511	62,058
Miscellaneous	620	207
Colonial Architect	8,087	8,087
Public Works and Buildings	150,578	193,555
Roads and Bridges :—		
General Establishment	4,325	5,025
Superintendence	13,824	15,924
Construction and Maintenance	361,935	369,040
Miscellaneous Services	174	100
TOTAL ... £	640,727	715,111
RE-VOTES.		
Appropriations which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act of 1870	118,280 0 0	.....
Appropriations of 1875 for Public Works which cannot be operated upon during that year to be re-voted for 1876 .. ..	.....	75,200
	118,280 0 0	75,200

No. of Persons.		NO. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1875.	1876.							Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
		Department of Public Works.						£	£
1	1	Secretary for Public Works	...	...	...	...	1,500	1,500
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	800	1,000
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	500	550
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	300	400
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	225	300
1	1	Cadet	...	...	...	...	75	100
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	52	52
1	1	Principal Messenger	...	...	...	...	150	150
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	100	120
...	1	Boy do.	...	...	...	...	.....	52
1	1	Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	52	65
							3,754	4,289	
Rent							1,400	1,950	
Clerk to Tender Board							50	50	
Incidental Expenses, including allowance, Principal Messenger for Quarters							50	50	
							1,500	2,050	
10	11	TOTAL						5,254	6,339

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876					Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
						£		£	
Harbours and Rivers Navigation.									
ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.									
1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	...	...	...	1,100		1,100	
1	1	Chief Surveyor and Draftsman	...	...	...	400		450	
1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	400		400	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	325		350	
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant	...	...	...	400		500	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	*275		325	
1	1	Clerk and Bookkeeper	...	...	...	275		325	
1	1	Cadet	...	...	...	75		75	
2	2	Cadets, at £52	...	...	...	104		104	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	100		120	
1	1	Officekeeper	...	...	...	25		50	
							3,479		3,799
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	120		120	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	25		25	
							145		145
12	12	TOTAL	...	...	£	.....	3,624	.....	3,944
FITZ ROY DOCK.									
1	1	Shipwright Carpenter and Foreman of Dock	...	...	...	250		275	
1	1	Engineer Mechanic	...	...	...	180		180	
1	1	Watchman, at 6s. per diem	...	...	...	110		110	
1	1	Fireman, Messenger, and Boatman	...	...	...	108		120	
							648		685
		Coals, Labour, and Materials for docking and undocking Vessels	...	...	...	400		400	
		Unforeseen Contingencies	...	...	...	1,950		1,950	
							2,350		2,350
4	4	TOTAL	...	...	£	.....	2,998	.....	3,035
DREDGE SERVICE.									
<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>									
		Salaries and Wages of Crews of Dredges and Tugs	...	.....	15,472	.....	15,472	.....	15,472
<i>Contingencies, &c.</i>									
		Coals, Stores, Repairs, and Renewals, Towage, and all other Incidental Expenses, together with amount required for Dredges working at night	...	.....	32,325	.....	32,325	.....	32,325
		TOTAL	...	£	.....	47,797	.....	47,797	.....

* This is exclusive of £10 allowance for quarters.

No. of Persons.		NO. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
1875		1876		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
				Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
				£	£
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.					
PUBLIC WORKS.					
2	2	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works		1,100	1,150
		Professional and other Extra Assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and Other Votes... ..		2,500	2,500
1	1	Ballast Master, Newcastle		200	200
1	1	Boatman		108	108
				3,908	3,958
		Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys		1,000	1,000
		Landing Silt from Dredge, and forming Ground		5,000	5,000
		Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works		15,000	15,000
		Public Wharf, Brushgrove, Clarence River ... ..		.....	500
		Public Wharf, Paterson River ... ..		.....	1,000
		Sea Wall, Dawes' Point... ..		.....	4,500
		Wharf, Kempsey, Macleay River ... ..		.....	800
		Deepening Tambi Bar, further sum ... ..		.....	500
		Wharf at Cundletown, Manning River... ..		.....	1,000
		To complete Sewerage Works, ballast Roads, and form Streets at Reclaimed Land, Darling Harbour ... ..		.....	5,100
		Public Wharf, Wingham, Manning River ... ..		.....	500
		Public Wharf, Watson's Bay ... ..		.....	1,000
		Appliance for discharging Ballast, Newcastle ... ..		.....	3,000
		Grassing Sand Hills, Newcastle ... ..		.....	400
		For providing and replacing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings, Newcastle Harbour ... ..		.....	1,000
		Replanking Steamers' Wharf, Newcastle ... ..		.....	1,500
		Steam Dredge, Tug and Punts, Clarence River, further sum ... ..		.....	8,000
		Improving Entrance to Shell Harbour ... ..		.....	800
		Improvements to Wollomba River, further sum ... ..		.....	500
		To provide for the purchase of Stores for Harbours and Rivers Navigation Services, in advance of immediate requirements, the value to be replaced as the cost of specific consumption is ascertained; the whole amount to be held available until adjusted, not later than the 31st December, 1877 ... ..		.....	7,000
		Other Votes of 1875		16,603	.....
				37,603	58,100
4	4	TOTAL		£ 41,511	62,058
MISCELLANEOUS.					
		Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf		120	207
		To defray the expenses during the occasional employment of "Thetis," &c., on Special Services		500
				620	207

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No. of Persons.		No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1875	1876					Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.		
						£		£		
Colonial Architect.										
1	1	Colonial Architect	...	...	...	1,000		1,000	
1	1	First Clerk of Works	...	...	...	600		600	
1	1	Clerk of Works	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	450		450	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	425		425	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	First Foreman of Works...	...	...	...	275		275	
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Chief Draftsman and Instructor of Cadets	...	...	...	400		400	
1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Cadet	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	75		75	
2	2	Cadets, at £52 each	...	...	...	104		104	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Office-keeper	...	...	...	50		50	
						7,270		7,270		
Forage allowance for the horses of the Colonial Architect and the First Clerk of Works						100		100		
Travelling Expenses of the Colonial Architect and Officers of the Department, when proceeding to inspect Public Works and Buildings						550		550		
Incidental Expenses						50		50		
1	1	Boatman	...	...	...	108		108	
						808		808		
26	26	TOTAL ...				£	8,087	8,087	

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
Public Works and Buildings.		
For ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally	£ 18,000	£ 18,000
For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally	5,000	5,000
For repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings	1,500	1,500
For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks	200	200
For lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park	1,100	1,100
To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol	6,500	6,500
Police Buildings	3,000	3,000
Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups	15,000	15,000
Supply of Coffins for Paupers	150	150
Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations	2,000	2,000
Repairs to Buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School	500	500
Repairs to the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta	500
For erection of a Post and Telegraph Office, Bega	1,000
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Parramatta	2,500
For erection of a Police Station at Raymond Terrace	1,000
Lock-up at Botany	750
For erection of a new Post Office at Albury	2,000
Post and Telegraph Office at Milton	900
Court House and Lock-up at Moree	1,450
For erection of a new Court House at Grafton	5,000
For slating roofs at the Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool	425
For erection of Court House, Police Buildings and Stable at Boggabri	1,200
Alterations to Court House, Albury	1,250
New Court House and Lock-up, Lismore	1,450
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Parkes	1,000
Quarters for Police with six-stall Stable and Forage Store at Yass	1,520
Erection of Police Stations at Narendera and Gundagai	2,800
Constructing Gun Platforms at Hyde Park	320
Erection of a Court and Watch House at Richmond	1,500
Erection of Buildings, Botanic Gardens	3,700
For the erection of a new Gunpowder Magazine, Parramatta River	15,000
Erection of a Court House at Pooncarria	400
For additional buildings and repairs at the Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle	3,000
For erecting a temporary Pavilion at the Sydney Infirmary	5,000
For the erection of an additional building at the Hospital for Insane, Glades- ville, to accommodate 150 patients	24,000
Residence for the Superintendent at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville	3,500
For alterations, &c., at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville	1,600
For enlargement of the Gaol at Armidale	8,000
For the erection of a Court House at Taralga	1,300
Repairs to the Mint Buildings	140
Additions to Custom House, Sydney	12,000
Repairs to Commissariat Buildings	500
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Grafton	300
Additions to Post Office at Armidale	1,000
Post and Telegraph Office at Goulburn	5,000
Additions to Telegraph Office, Newcastle	1,400
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Orange	500
Post and Telegraph Offices at Kempsey, Urana, Casino, Narrandera, Bombala, and Narrabri, at £800 each	4,800
Additions to Post Office, Tanworth	1,000
Post and Telegraph Office, Young	2,000
Post and Telegraph Office, Cooma, further sum	600
New Post and Telegraph Office, Carcoar	1,200
Post and Telegraph Office, Singleton, further sum	1,000
Post and Telegraph Office, Bourke	2,500
Post and Telegraph Office, Wilcannia	1,500
Post and Telegraph Offices at Louth and Menindie, at £1,000 each	2,000
Additions to Telegraph Office, Deniliquin, Operating Room	500
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Dubbo	600
Post Office, West Midland, further sum	1,000
Police Stations, Picton, Berrima, Tarago, and Mendooran	4,000
Lock-ups, Redfern, Menindie, and Moorooloolan	3,000
Court and Watch House, Trunkey	1,200
Court and Watch House, Coorunbong	800
Other Votes of 1875	97,628	.....
TOTAL	£ 150,578	193,555

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1875-1876						Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.		
						£		£		
Roads and Bridges.										
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.										
1	1	Commissioner and Engineer	...	...	...	900		1,000	
1	1	Assistant Engineer	...	...	...	550		600	
1	1	Draughtsman	...	...	...	250		350	
1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier	...	...	...	400		450	
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	325		400	
1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	250		.....	
1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	225		.....	
...	2	Clerks, £275	...	...	...	.....		550	
...	2	Clerks, at £175 each	...	...	...	.....		350	
2	2	Clerks, at £100 and £150	...	...	...	200		250	
1	...	Cadet	...	...	...	100		.....	
2	2	Cadets, at £75 each	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	75		75	
1	1	Assistant Housekeeper	...	...	...	30		50	
							3,455		4,225	
Equipment Allowance for Commissioner and Engineer						100		100		
Equipment Allowance for Superintendent						70		.....	
Travelling Expenses, Instruments, Books, and other Incidental Expenses						700		700		
							870		800	
14	15	TOTAL				£	4,325	5,025
SUPERINTENDENTS IN FIELD.										
1	...	Superintendent at head quarters	...	...	...	500		.....	
...	4	Assistant Engineers, at £500	...	...	...	.....		2,000	
5	5	Superintendents, 1st class, at £400	...	...	...	2,000		2,000	
7	7	Do. do. at £375	...	...	...	2,625		2,625	
2	2	Do. do. at £340	...	...	...	680		680	
6	6	Do. at £300	...	...	...	1,800		1,800	
3	3	Do. at £250	...	...	...	750		750	
4	4	Do. 3rd class, at £200	...	...	...	800		800	
4	4	Cadets, at £156	...	...	...	624		624	
							9,779		11,279	
Travelling Allowance to 14 Superintendents, 1st Class, at £150 each						2,100		.....	
Travelling Allowance to 4 Assistant Engineers, and 14 Superintendents, 1st Class, at £150						.....		2,700	
Do. 13 Superintendents, 2nd and 3rd class, at £125						1,625		1,625		
Do. 4 Cadets, at £80						320		320		
							4,045		4,645	
32	35	TOTAL				£	13,824	15,924

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
Roads and Bridges—continued.	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
	£		£	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.				
<i>Main North Road.</i>				
Morpeth to Murrurundi, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	2,096		2,082	
Murrurundi to Armidale, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	2,595		2,300	
Murrurundi to Armidale, 135 miles, at £75	10,125	14,816	10,125	14,507
<i>Main South Road.</i>				
Fifth Milestone to Goulburn, Tolls to be expended where collected	1,195		.....
Goulburn to Albury, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	4,000		.....
Goulburn to Albury, 250 miles, at £75	18,750		.....
Fifth Milestone to Gunning, Tolls to be expended where collected	.....		1,139	
Gunning to Albury, Tolls to be expended where collected ..	.....		1,800	
Gunning to Albury, 225 miles, at £75 ... ..	.....	23,945	16,875	19,814
<i>Main Western Road.</i>				
Sydney to Kelso, Tolls to be expended where collected	3,500		3,448	
Kelso to Warren, Tolls to be expended where collected	2,312		1,906	
Kelso to Warren, 196 miles, at £75	14,700	20,512	14,700	20,054
<i>Other Main Roads.</i>				
Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £75	7,500		7,500	
Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Punt	2,000		1,500	
Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £75... ..	5,625		5,625	
Wallerawang to Mudgee—Tolls	2,425		2,800	
Bombala <i>via</i> Tantawangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 ...	.....		4,050	
Orange by Boree to Forbes, 75 miles, at £75 ... ..	.....		5,625	
Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50... ..	.....		8,250	
Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 per mile	6,150		6,150	
Goulburn to Cooma—Tolls	612		800	
Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile	1,800		1,800	
Bathurst to Cowra, 62 miles, at £50 per mile	3,100		.....
Bathurst <i>via</i> Cowra to Grenfell, 97 miles, at £50 per mile ...	.....		4,850	
Bathurst to Cowra—Tolls	668		1,000	
Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry	2,000		2,000	
Sydney <i>via</i> the Dam at Cook's River to Halfway House ... ..	.....		.....
Rocky Point Road to the Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station ... ..	.....		3,000	
Stanmore Road from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road	.....		.....
Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge ... ..	.....		.....
Estimated amount of Tolls to be divided ratably between the Municipalities interested ... ..	.....	31,880	.....	54,950
<i>Roads and Bridges generally.</i>				
Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule, on Punts and Approaches	10,000		10,000	
Repair of and painting Bridges	5,000		5,000	
Construction and repair of Toll-bars	500		500	
Minor Roads as per Schedule	125,482		144,000	
Bridge, Mann River—further sum ... ..	.....		1,100	
Bridge at Carcoar—reconstruction of ... ..	.....		1,200	
Bridge over Billabong on Road Albury to Wagga Wagga— reconstruction at high level ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge, Bundarra (Resolution of Assembly) ... ..	.....		6,000	
Bridges over Dinsey's and Condong Creeks, Tweed River		300	
Carried forward	£ 140,982		169,100	
Carried forward... ..	£	91,153	109,325

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NO. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Roads and Bridges—continued.	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
	£		£	
Brought forward ... ..	.....	91,153	.....	109,325
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.				
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
Brought forward	140,982		169,100	
Bridge over Fawcett's, or Fairy Mount, Creek, and Road Casino to Queensland Border ... ..	.....		1,100	
Bridge and Road from Woodburn and Elbow, Richmond River, to Selman's, on North Arm, Clarence River ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge at Charcoal, Illawarra ... ..	.....		550	
Bridge over Bowra Creek, Bellinger River... ..	.....		200	
Bridge at Warialda ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge at Namoi River ... ..	.....		2,500	
Bridge, Paterson River at Costwyck ... ..	.....		4,000	
Bridge at Yanambla ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge, Wangoola Creek, Road Cowra to Hovell's Creek... ..	.....		500	
Bridges on Road, Forbes to Condobolin ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridges and approaches, Cunningham's Creek, Mudgee Road ... ..	.....		800	
Bridge over River Lett at Hartley (Revival of Vote) ... ..	.....		700	
Bridge over Abererombie River at M'Kenzie's ... ..	.....		1,800	
Bridge over Boorowa River ... ..	.....		900	
Bridge over Molonglo River, Queanbeyan to Gunning ... ..	.....		2,000	
Bridges, Denman and Bowman's Crossing... ..	.....		6,500	
Bridge and Road, Coonamble to Mundooran ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge over Sooly Ponds near Goulburn ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Fish River ... ..	.....		2,000	
Bridge over Coolambooka River ... ..	.....		700	
Bridge at Trunketabella ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge at Tarlo ... ..	.....		1,400	
Bridge, Stoncy Creek, between Maitland and Paterson ... ..	.....		250	
Abattoir Road ... ..	.....		1,500	
Horse, boat, &c., Kinchela Creek ... ..	.....		100	
Conadilly-street, Gunnedah ... ..	.....		700	
Roads at Bingera ... ..	.....		750	
Roads of Narrabri ... ..	.....		900	
Tanks on Road, Balranald to Ivanhoe ... ..	.....		2,000	
Water Supply, Gulgong ... ..	.....		3,000	
Tolls, Windsor Bridge, to be expended on Bridge and Approaches ... ..	.....		265	
Tolls to be collected at Hay Bridge, balance not required for maintenance to be refunded to Municipality ... ..	.....		900	
Tolls, Lismore, Wiseman's Ferry, and Parramatta River, maintenance, &c., of Ferries and Approaches ... ..	.....		500	
Other Votes, 1875	75,750		.....
		216,732		212,815
<i>Roads under Trustees.</i>				
Clerk in Charge	350		300	
Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule	46,700		40,000	
Unclassified Roads	6,000		6,000	
Cost of obtaining Reports, and other Contingent Expenses	600		600	
Road Newcastle to Wallsend—Neutral Ground	400		.....
		54,050		46,900
TOTAL	£	361,935		369,040
Miscellaneous Services.				
Attending to the lighting and extinguishing the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings	70		70	
Law costs incurred by Trustees, Bulli Road	104		.....
Lighting Belmore Bridge ... ..	.....		30	
		174		100

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
RE-VOTES.		
Appropriations of 1875 for Public Works which cannot be operated upon during that year to be re-voted for 1876.		
Alterations and Additions to the Queen's Warehouse, Custom House, Sydney		1,750
Additions to the Asylum for Imbeciles at Newcastle		2,000
Erection of a Drill Shed for the Naval Brigade		1,000
Erection of Public Offices at Orange		1,000
Erection of Police Barracks, Officers' Quarters, and Stables at Cooma		2,000
Erection of Police Barracks with Court Room, Lock-up, and Stabling at Coonabarrabran		1,500
Erection of Police Barracks and Stables, and purchase of Site at Bombala		1,000
Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Glen Innes and Inverell, at £1,200 each		2,400
Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Narrabri		1,000
Erection of Police Barracks, Cootamundry and Moruya, at £500 each... ..		1,000
Erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Bega and Moama, at £800 each... ..		1,600
Erection of Police Stations at Camden and Grenfell, at £500 each		1,000
Erection of Quarters for Sub-Inspectors of Police at Mudgee, Dubbo, and Wagga Wagga, at £800 each		2,400
Erection of a Gaol at Hay		5,000
Post and Telegraph Office, Singleton, including purchase of Site		1,500
Erection of a Drill-shed, Victoria Barracks		1,000
Extension of Powder-shed, Goat Island... ..		350
Two additional Cottages for men at Goat Island Magazine		800
Extension of Gun-carriage Shed, Ordnance Store Yard		1,500
Additions and alterations to the Government Printing Office... ..		5,000
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Tenterfield, including £600 for Site... ..		4,000
Erection of a Court and Watch House at Wilcannia		2,100
Erection of Barrack at Fortifications, South Head		750
Same at Middle Head		750
New Court House and Lock-up at Walgett		1,500
To construct main Drain through the Domain, to convey away water from the Mint and other Public Buildings		300
New Police Buildings, Singleton		1,500
Erection of Police Barracks, Molong		1,100
To improve the character and position of Lights on the Coast... ..		3,000
For enclosing that part of Hyde Park from the Museum to St. Mary's Cathedral with dwarf Wall and iron Railing		1,200
Erection of a New Telegraph Office at Cooma		1,000
Erection of a Post Office at West Maitland		2,000
Stabling and Cottage for Grooms, new General Post Office		2,300
Alterations of Buildings at Parramatta for Infirm and Destitute Females		6,000
Alterations and Additions to Legislative Assembly Chamber		4,000
Court House, Hill End		900
Additions to Gaol at Yass... ..		3,500
Additions to Gaol at Dubbo		2,500
Lock-up at Ashfield		900
Purchase of Premises at Howlong for Court House and Police Station		200
Lowering and underpinning Wall at Victoria Barracks		900
APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act re-voted in 1875	118,280	.....
Total	£ 118,280	75,200

VIII.

Railways.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1875.	Required for 1876.
	£	£
Railways:—		
General Establishment	5,525	5,400
Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress	9,374	12,448
Existing Lines—Working Expenses	259,761	325,749
Miscellaneous	12,710	27,100
TOTAL £	287,370	370,697

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No. of Persons.		No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Railways.				Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.				£		£	
1	1	Commissioner	...	...	...	1,000		1,000	
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	600		600	
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	450		500	
1	1	Cashier, South and West	...	...	...	350		400	
1	1	Do. North	...	...	...	200		250	
1	...	*Clerk	...	...	...	275		.....
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	250		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	250		275	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	275		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	225		275	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	200		250	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	200		225	
1	...	*Do.	...	...	...	175		.....
1	...	*Do.	...	...	...	150		.....
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	150		200	
1	1	Junior Clerk	...	...	...	100		125	
1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper	...	...	...	125		150	
		Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	.....	5,325	.....	5,200
							200		200
19	16			TOTAL	£	.....	5,525		5,400
Engineering Establishment.									
WORKS IN PROGRESS.									
1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	...	...	...	1,800		1,800	
1	...	Chief Draftsman	...	...	...	600		.....
...	1	Assistant Engineer—Office Staff	...	...	...	.....		650	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	450		550	
...	1	†Draftsman	...	...	...	.....		450	
...	1	† Do.	...	...	...	.....		450	
...	1	† Do.	...	...	...	.....		400	
1	1	† Do.	...	...	...	300		350	
...	1	† Do.	...	...	...	.....		350	
...	1	† Do.	...	...	...	.....		350	
...	1	† Do.	...	...	...	.....		300	
...	1	† Do.	...	...	...	.....		275	
...	1	† Do.	...	...	...	.....		250	
...	1	† Clerk	...	...	...	.....		350	
...	1	† Do.	...	...	...	.....		225	
...	1	† Do.	...	...	...	.....		225	
...	1	† Do.	...	...	...	.....		175	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	175		200	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	.....		175	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	75	3,400	75	
6	15								7,600
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	600		600	
		Forage Allowance to Engineer-in-Chief	...	...	...	74		148	
		Contingent sum to provide such further Assistance as may be required	...	...	...	4,000		2,000	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	100		250	
		Valuation of Land.					4,774		2,998
2	...	Valuators, 1 at £600; 1 at £400	...	...	...	1,000		.....
...	3	Do. 1 at £600; 1 at £550; and 1 at £400	...	...	...	.....		1,550	
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	200		300	
							1,200		1,850
2	3			TOTAL	£	.....	9,374	.....	12,448

* Carried to Engineering Establishment.

† Brought from General Establishment.

‡ Previously paid from Vote for extra assista

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No. of Persons.		No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.			
1875	1876	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
Existing Lines—Working Expenses.					
TRAFFIC BRANCH.					
1	1	Traffic Manager, Southern and Western Lines ...	600	600	
1	1	Traffic Manager, Northern Line ...	500	500	
1	1	Inspector ...	300	300	
1	1	1st Clerk ...	225	250	
57	...	Station Masters,—7 at £250, 6 at £225, 4 at £200, 11 at £175, 16 at £150, 3 at £140, 10 at £130 ...	9,945	.....
...	61	Station Masters,—9 at £250, 6 at £225, 4 at £200, 15 at £175, 15 at £150, 5 at £140, 7 at £130 ...	.....	10,885	
		Allowance to Station Masters for House Rent ...	652	747	
1	1	Wharfinger, Newcastle ...	300	300	
1	1	Assistant Do. ...	200	200	
			12,722		13,782
TRAFFIC AUDIT.					
1	1	Traffic Auditor ...	400	500	
1	1	Assistant do., Northern Line ...	250	300	
Other Clerical Assistance, viz. :—					
11	...	1 at £208, 2 at £170, 1 at £156, 1 at £150, 1 at £120, 2 at £75, 1 at £52, 1 at £50, 1 at £26 ...	1,252		
...	10	1 at £250, 1 at £200, 2 at £170, 1 at £150, 1 at £120, 1 at £90, 2 at £75, 1 at £52 ...	.....	1,352	
				1,902	2,152
STORE.					
1	1	Storekeeper—all Lines ...	350	400	
1	1	Assistant do., Northern Line ...	275	300	
1	1	Clerk ...	200	225	
3	...	Clerks,—1 at £175, 1 at £156, 1 at £140 ...	471	.....
...	3	1 at £175, 1 at £156, 1 at £150 ...	.....	481	
		Wages of Store Labourers ...	1,143	1,159	
				2,439	2,565
Traffic Branch—Wages of Employés, including £6,056 for Shipping Coal, which is recouped by Traffic charges ...					
			60,000	70,500	
		Stores and Incidental Expenses...	11,073	14,000	
			71,073		84,500
<i>Locomotive Branch.</i>					
1	1	General Overseer...	500	500	
1	1	Locomotive Foreman, Newcastle ...	400	450	
		Running Expenses and Repairs, and Renewal of Engines (Schedule A) ...	85,000	125,000	
		Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Waggons (Schedule B) ...	14,000	20,000	
			99,900		145,950
<i>Permanent Way Branch.</i>					
1	1	Assistant Engineer in Charge of Way and Works, G.S.W. & Richmond Railways ...	700	700	
1	1	Superintendent of ditto, Great Northern Railway ...	450	500	
1	1	Inspector, South and West ...	300	300	
1	1	Do. North ...	275	300	
		Repairs and Renewals of Way and Works (Schedule C) ...	70,000	75,000	
			71,725		76,800
88	91	TOTAL ...	£	259,761	325,749

No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.							
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
1875	1876				Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.	
					£	£	
MISCELLANEOUS.							
		To cover temporary Payments on account of Contractors and others; Vote to be recouped as Advances are recovered			2,000	2,000	
		Alterations and Additions to Station Buildings, and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing Traffic...			10,000	25,000	
		Gratuity to the Widow of Peter Flynn, late Assistant Railway Guard, who was accidentally killed on the Railway at Penrith, while on duty ... ..			.....	100	
		Other Votes of 1875			710	.....
		TOTAL ... ..			.....	12,710	27,100

IX.

 The Postmaster General.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1875.	Required for 1876.
	£	£
Post Office	194,206	199,132
Money Order Department	5,395	5,395
Electric Telegraphs	68,536	77,412
New Zealand Cable Subsidy	2,500	2,500
TOTAL	£ 270,637	284,439

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1st December, 1875.*

JOHN ROBERTSON.

No. of Persons.		No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1875	1876	Post Office.				Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
						£	£
1	1	Postmaster General	...	...	...	1,500	1,500
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	800	800
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	450	500
1	1	Superintendent, Mail Branch	...	...	...	450	500
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	450	500
1	1	Cashier	...	...	...	400	400
...	2	Clerk, at £400	...	...	...	.....	800
1	1	Clerk, at £350	...	...	...	350	350
4	3	Clerks, at £300	...	...	...	1,200	900
1	1	Clerk (Record)	...	...	...	300	350
...	7	Clerks, at £275	...	...	...	.....	1,925
6	3	Clerks, at £250	...	...	...	1,500	750
3	3	Do. at £225	...	...	...	675	675
6	6	Do. at £200	...	...	...	1,200	1,200
7	5	Do. at £175	...	...	...	1,225	875
5	5	Do. at £150	...	...	...	750	750
10	11	Do. at £132	...	...	...	1,320	1,452
11	11	Do. at £100	...	...	...	1,100	1,100
3	...	Constables, at 6s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	356	.....
...	3	Do. 7s. do.	...	...	...	.....	385
1	5	Stampers and Sorters, at £175	...	...	...	175	875
4	4	Do. do. at £150	...	...	...	600	600
16	16	Do. do. at £132	...	...	...	2,112	2,112
13	13	Letter Carriers (1st Class), at £144	...	...	...	1,872	1,872
13	23	Do. do. (2nd Class), at £132	...	...	...	1,716	3,036
13	35	Do. do. (3rd Class), at £120	...	...	...	1,560	4,200
13	19	Do. do. (4th Class), at £108	...	...	...	1,404	2,052
1	1	Shipping Clerk	...	...	...	150	200
4	...	Messengers,—2 at £120, 2 at £108	...	...	...	456	.....
...	4	Do. 1 at £150; 1 at £120; 2 at £108	...	...	...	.....	486
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	104	104
3	3	Boy Messengers, at £50	...	...	...	150	150
1	1	Groom	...	...	...	104	120
3	6	Mail Boys, at £78	...	...	...	234	468
7	9	Do. at £50	...	...	...	350	450
1	1	Storeman	...	...	...	108	108
1	1	Office-keeper	...	...	...	61	61
1	1	Mechanic for Gas-fittings, Lighting, &c.	...	...	...	150	150
5	5	Female and Boy Servants for new Building—wages	...	...	...	169	286
7	...	Mail Guards, at £150	...	...	...	1,050	.....
...	8	Do. £175	...	...	...	.....	1,400
2	...	Assistant Mail Guards, at £100	...	...	...	200	.....
...	7	Railway Sorters, at £150	...	...	...	.....	1,050
3	...	Postal Inspectors, at £350	...	...	...	1,050	.....
...	3	Do. do. £450	...	...	...	.....	1,350
28	...	Country Letter Carriers, at £120	...	...	...	3,360	.....
		COUNTRY POSTMASTERS (Including Branch Postmasters)	.....	.....	.....	31,161	36,842
		CONTINGENCIES.	.....	.....	.....	18,500	22,000
		Fuel and Light for Country Offices	...	...	...	250	250
		Rent of Country and Branch Offices	...	...	...	.....	1,750
		Rent Allowances for Country Offices	...	...	...	800	.....
		Furniture and Fittings ditto	...	...	...	200	200
		Rent of Branch Offices, City and Suburbs	...	...	...	800	.....
		Forage Allowances to Country Letter Carriers	...	...	...	600	.....
		Do. do. do. and Postal Inspectors when in town	...	...	...	.....	900
		Equipment Allowances to Postal Inspectors	...	...	...	300	.....
		Forage and Farriery, Sydney Horses	...	...	...	400	400
		New Mail Carts	...	...	...	80	.....
		Additional Horses	...	...	...	80	80
		Overtime, Sorting English Mails	...	...	...	750	750
		Uniforms for Letter Carriers and Mail Guards	...	...	...	650	850
		Postal Inspectors' Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	650	900
		New Stamps and Seals	150	260
204	233	Carried forward	£	5,710	6,340
			49,661	58,842

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No. of Persons.		No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.			
1875	1876	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
		Post Office—continued.			
204	233	Brought forward	49,661	.....	58,842
		CONTINGENCIES—continued.			
		Brought forward	5,710	6,340	
		Iron Letter and Newspaper Receivers	240	100	
		Extra Clerical Assistance	550	550	
		Incidental Expenses	600	700	
		Iron Safes for Country Post Offices	95	.....
			7,195		7,690
		CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.			
		Inland	68,000	70,000	
		Gratuities for Ships' Mails, Foreign and Coastwise	6,500	7,000	
		Porterage, including Landing and Shipping Mails ..	1,000	1,100	
		Contribution towards Steam Postal Communication <i>via</i> San Francisco	53,000	45,500	
		To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland of the postages on letters, packets, and newspapers conveyed <i>via</i> Galle and <i>via</i> Singapore and Torres Straits, amount to be recouped (less the Imperial inland rate on letters, &c, <i>from</i> England) by postages collected on outward mail matter, and by amounts allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony	8,850	9,000	
			137,350		132,600
204	233	TOTAL	194,206	.....	199,132
		Money Order Department.			
1	1	Superintendent	600	600	
1	1	Chief Clerk	350	350	
1	1	Clerk	350	350	
1	1	Clerk	300	300	
3	3	Clerks	600	600	
1	1	Clerk	150	150	
2	2	Clerks, at £100	200	200	
1	1	Messenger... ..	100	100	
1	1	Housekeeper	20	20	
			2,670		2,670
		CONTINGENCIES			
		Extra Clerical Assistance	100	100	
		Travelling Expenses	100	100	
		Intercolonial Offices—Commission			
		Commission to Country Postmasters	2,500	2,500	
		To pay the Imperial Government for Money Orders drawn upon the United Kingdom, 1 per cent. on (say) £50,000			
		Incidental Expenses	25	25	
			2,725		2,725
12	12	TOTAL	5,395	.....	5,395

No. of Persons.		No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.		Amount Required for 1876.	
		£		£	
Electric Telegraphs.					
1	1	Superintendent	800		900
1	1	Assistant Superintendent	450		550
1	1	Accountant and Cashier... ..	300		350
1	1	Assistant do.	200		225
1	1	Ledgerkeeper	275		275
1	1	Corresponding Clerk	150		175
1	1	Clerk	150		150
1	1	Booking Clerk	300		300
1	1	Assistant do.	175		225
1	1	Do.	150		175
1	1	Do.	100		150
1	1	Do.	100		130
1	1	Do.	150		175
1	1	Instrument Mechanician	350		350
1	1	Instrument Fitter	200		200
1	1	Do. do.	150		150
1	1	Do. do. (Newcastle)... ..	200		200
1	1	Do. do. (Alphabetical)... ..	150		150
1	1	Battery Man	150		175
1	1	Office-keeper	200		200
1	1	Stable-keeper	104		150
1	1	Assistant do.	75		100
...	1	Storeman... ..	.....		200
1	1	Messenger Overseer	150		200
...	1	Do. do. (Night duty) ... ..	.....		104
1	1	Inspector of Lines and Stations (S. and W. Lines)	350		350
...	1	Do. do. (N. Lines) ... ..	.....		300
1	1	Do. do. (Railways)	250		250
25	28			5,629	6,859
4	7	Station Masters, at £300	1,200		2,100
1	3	Do. at £250	250		750
19	21	Do. at £200	3,800		4,200
25	22	Do. at £180	4,500		3,960
26	36	Do. at £150	3,900		5,400
3	1	Station Master, at £120	360		120
...	6	Station Masters, at £104 ... ..	.....		624
...	1	Station Master, at £26... ..	.....		26
1	...	Do. at £175	175		.....
...	1	Line Repairer ... ..	.....		250
...	1	Do. ... ..	.....		200
6	7	Line Repairers, at £150	900		1,050
15	13	Do. at £120	1,800		1,560
1	...	Line Repairer, at £230	230		.....
1	...	Do. at £200... ..	200		.....
102	119			17,315	20,240
1	1	Station Manager... ..	300		350
1	1	Telegraph Instructor	250		300
1	1	Clerk, Foreign Business	225		250
1	1	Cheek Clerk	200		250
1	1	Do.	150		150
18	22	Operators, at £200	3,600		4,400
37	29	Do. at £150	5,550		4,350
6	7	Do. at £120	720		840
74	81	Junior Operators, at £104	7,696		8,424
25	20	Do. at £52	1,300		1,040
...	3	Do. at £75 ... ..	.....		225
2	1	Junior Operator, at £26	52		26
...	1	Do. at £175 ... ..	.....		175
167	169			20,043	20,780
294	316	Carried forward	£	42,987	47,879

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1876.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1875	1876	Amount Voted for 1875.	Amount Required for 1876.
		£	£
294	316	Brought forward	42,987
60	60	Messengers, at £52	3,120
12	13	Do. at £26,	312
1	...	Instructor	150
6	2	Operators, at £75	450
6	...	Do. at £52	316
...	6	Do. at £104	624
85	81		4,348
			47,335
			52,111
		CONTINGENCIES.	
		Horse Equipment, Forage Allowance, and Farriery, for horses for use of Line Repairers (30 horses in 1874)	2,976
		Forage for Messengers' ponies	700
		Travelling Expenses of Line Repairers and Officers of the Department generally	1,800
		Rent of Temporary Offices	1,800
		Allowance to Officers for working overtime, at 2s. per hour	200
		Messengers' Uniforms	300
		Working Expenses of 7,000 miles of Line (say 9,000 in 1876)	4,000
		To replace Instruments, and for Portorage and Unforeseen Expenses	3,000
		Repairs to Lines generally	5,500
		Fuel and Light for Stations	300
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Assistant Superintendent	75
		Do. do. Managers of Sydney Office	100
		Telegraph Books	50
		20 Alphabetical Instruments, at £30 each	600
		20 Morse do. at £30 each	600
			21,201
379	397	TOTAL	68,536
			77,412
		NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY.	
		Guaranteed Annual Subscription for ten years, towards the construction and maintenance of Electric Cable between New Zealand and New South Wales (Resolution of Assembly)	2,500
			2,500

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEARS,

1874 AND 1875.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
1 DECEMBER, 1875.



SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1875.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1874 AND 1875.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID, TO 31ST OCT., 1875.	UNPAID, ON 31ST OCT., 1875.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1874.				
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.				
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.				
To defray the Expenses of certain Witnesses who gave evidence before the Select Committee on Mineral Leases at Togo...	42 1 4	.....	42 1 4
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
VOLUNTEERS.				
Further grant to the Council of the Rifle Association of New South Wales for the reception of the Riflemen from Victoria who competed in the Intercolonial Matches of 1874	125 0 0	.....	125 0 0
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.				
To meet an outstanding claim for Medicines, supplied by Messrs. E. Row & Co., in 1874	60 3 7	.....	60 3 7
No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
Chief Clerk—difference of Salary between £275 and £375, from 1st July to 31st December, 1874	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
DIVORCE COURT.				
Claim by the Widow of R. H. Owen, late Chief Clerk, Supreme Court, in respect of special services rendered by her husband in the preparation of Rules and Regulations under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act of 1873	63 0 0	.....	63 0 0
CORONERS.				
Inquest Fees, &c., further sum	100 0 0	40 17 6	59 2 6
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.				
The Attorney General's Department:—Secretary—difference of Salary between £375 and £500, from 1st July to 31st December, 1874	62 10 0	.....	62 10 0
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
MARINE BOARD.				
Australian Coast Light Houses, further sum..	601 1 10	601 1 10	.....
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				
COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS—further sum				
.....	1,712 16 11	1,712 16 11	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Ladders for Fish River Caves	35 12 5	35 12 5	.....
Carried forward	2,852 6 1	2,390 8 8	461 17 5

4 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1874 AND 1875.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST OCT., 1875.	UNPAID ON 31ST OCT., 1875.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1874—continued.				
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	2,552 6 1	2,390 8 8	461 17 5
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
ROADS AND BRIDGES.				
Raising and completing Approaches to Balranald Pant	409 9 0			
Repairs to Ferry, Tom Ugly's Point	15 0 0			
		424 9 0	424 9 0	.....
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.				
Repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally, further sum	70 7 11			
Furniture and fittings for Public Offices, further sum	168 6 7			
		238 14 6	238 14 6	.....
No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.				
POST OFFICE.				
Conveyance of Mails Inland, further sum ... ..	.....	1,634 12 3	.....	1,634 12 3
TOTAL FOR SERVICES OF 1874 ... .. £	.....	5,150 1 10	3,053 12 2	2,096 9 8
Services of 1875.				
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.				
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.				
Increase for Clerical Assistance from £100 to £150 per annum from 12th July to 31st December ... ..	.....	23 10 5	.....	23 10 5
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
POLICE.				
<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Forage, further sum	2,500 0 0			
Remount Horses, further sum	500 0 0			
		3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0
AUDITOR GENERAL.				
Extra Clerical assistance, further sum ... ..	.....	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY.				
Secretary's Salary for six months in 1873, at the rate of £300 per annum ... ..	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....
INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.				
For Outfit ... ..	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.				
In aid of erection of Hospital at Parkes on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	500 0 0			
In aid of maintenance of Hospital at Parkes, on same condition	100 0 0			
		600 0 0	.....	600 0 0
Carried forward	4,023 10 5	150 0 0	3,873 10 5

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1874 AND 1875.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST OCT., 1875.	UNPAID ON 31ST OCT., 1875.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1875—continued.				
Brought forward ... £	.....	4,023 10 5	150 0 0	3,873 10 5
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—<i>contd.</i>				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Pension to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of Brisbane Water, in recognition of his very valuable and successful services as the practical discoverer of Gold in the Western Districts of this Colony, during the year 1871 (as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly) from 5th August to 31st December, 1875, at the rate of £250 per annum .	101 9 6		.....	101 9 6
To meet the cost of two Boats for the Wilberforce Water Brigade, in order to the relieving of flooded-out persons in time of floods ...	75 0 0		.....	75 0 0
Boat for the use of the Police at Ballina ...	41 12 0		41 12 0	.....
Purchase of two acres of land for Court House at Taralga ...	60 0 0		.....	60 0 0
		278 1 6	.....	60 0 0
No. IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
DISTRICT COURTS.				
Omitted from Salary of Registrar District Court, Narrabri, on Estimates-in-Chief for 1875 ...	.....	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.				
To pay for clerical duties of the Board of Trustees, 1875 ...	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.				
In aid of the Building Funds of the under-mentioned Institutions, in the proportion of £1 for every £2 contributed, viz. :—				
Largs School of Arts	50 0 0			
Anvil Creek and Greta Mechanics' Institute	300 0 0			
Newcastle School of Arts	500 0 0			
Richmond School of Arts (in lieu of balance of vote written off) ...	52 3 9			
In aid of the maintenance of the Uralla Institute, on the usual conditions	75 0 0			
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts,—To replace a portion of a sum voted in the Estimates-in-Chief, 1875, in a manner unsuited to position of Institution ...	1,500 0 0			
		2,477 3 9	.....	2,477 3 9
MISCELLANEOUS.				
New Circuit Courts,—Fees to Presiding Judges, further sum ...	30 0 0			
Law Expenses in the following cases, viz. :—				
The Queen v. Horsley ...	52 6 6			
The Queen v. Williams ...	39 5 10			
The Collector of Customs <i>ats.</i> Cornelius	5 10 0			
Attorney General v. Baylis ...	139 8 1			
Brasyer v. Maclean ...	2,000 0 0			
		2,266 10 5	169 8 1	2,097 2 4
Carried forward ... £	.....	9,105 6 1	361 0 1	8,744 6 0

6 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1874 AND 1875.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST OCT., 1875.	UNPAID ON 31ST OCT., 1875.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1875--continued				
Brought forward ... £	.....	9,105 6 1	361 0 1	8,744 -6 0
No. IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued.				
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.				
Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, Travelling Expenses, &c., further sum ... ..	.....	1,000 0 0	306 0 0	694 0 0
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
TREASURY.				
On account of Travelling Expenses and Passage money of the Honorable the Treasurer to England on Public business .....	.....	726 0 0	150 0 0	576 0 0
PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, &c.				
Wages and Contingencies, further sum ...	1,750 0 0			
For binding or casing the English Specifications of Patents	300 0 0			
Compensation to Mr. D. M'Hutchinson, of Melbourne, for the use of his Patent for Photo-lithography in the Government Printing Office, Sydney	100 0 0			
		2,150 0 0	.....	2,150 0 0
MARINE BOARD.				
Buoys for the Clarence River	500 0 0			
For the purpose of procuring a Steamer for the Pilot Service of Port Jackson, further sum	480 0 0			
To organise and maintain the Steam Pilot Service during the remainder of the year, and for Incidental Expenses	635 0 0			
		1,615 0 0	.....	1,615 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, Queensland, according to an assessment made, under directions from the Imperial Government, by the late Commodore Goodenough, then commanding the Australian Station	1,283 0 0		.....	1,283 0 0
Expenses of Board appointed to consider the desirability of the removal of the Goat Island Powder Magazine, further sum ...	168 4 0		101 3 0	67 1 0
		1,451 4 0		
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.				
Equipment for nine Conditional Purchase Commissioners	900 0 0			
Equipment for nine Conditional Purchase Inspectors... ..	900 0 0			
Increase of salaries to two Officers of the Department of Lands, each £50	100 0 0			
		1,900 0 0	.....	1,900 0 0
OCCUPATION OF LANDS.				
Bonuses to Draftsmen of 25 per cent. on their salaries ... ..	.....	331 5 0	.....	331 5 0
Carried forward ... £	18,278 15 1	918 3 1	17,360 12 0

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1874 AND 1875.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST OCT., 1875.	UNPAID ON 31ST OCT., 1875.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1875—continued.				
Brought forward ... £	.....	18,278 15 1	918 3 1	17,360 12 0
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS—contd.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Compensation to Patrick Halloran for loss sustained by him by the erroneous survey of his 55 acres conditionally purchased at Patrick's Plains	15 12 6		.....	15 12 6
For the preservation of the Campbelltown Water Reservoir	50 0 0		.....	50 0 0
Compensation to J. B. Hudson, for loss of land, being lot A of the sale at Newcastle on the 23rd August, 1875, the sale being cancelled	25 0 0		25 0 0	.....
Compensation to James Parker for loss sustained by him through the want of a road to his selection at Red Head, Newcastle	200 0 0		.....	200 0 0
Improving the Recreation Reserve, Queanbeyan	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
For the examination of Oyster Beds of the Colony	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
For refund to Henry George Olding of purchase money of lot M, portion 329, Sale at Corowa, 28th May, 1875, containing 100 acres	160 0 0		.....	160 0 0
For the improvement of Windsor Park	50 0 0		.....	50 0 0
Compensation to James Moore, for loss of $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre of land by White's Lane passing through his land... ..	18 15 0		.....	18 15 0
Bonuses to certain Officers connected with the Drawing Branch of the Survey Office, of 25 per cent. on their salaries... ..	200 10 0		.....	200 10 0
For planting Cockatoo Island and other Islands in the Harbour of Port Jackson with trees	500 0 0		.....	500 0 0
		2,319 17 6		
No. VIII.—THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.				
Rent of Public Offices, further sum ... ..	.....	125 0 0	.....	125 0 0
HARBOURS AND RIVERS.				
To cover outstanding claims, Dredge Services, for years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873	130 4 4			
Sundry extras for Dredge and Punt, Newcastle Steam Punt for Hunter, further sum.. ..	1,200 0 0			
	135 0 0			
		1,465 4 4	.....	1,465 4 4
Carried forward ... ..	.....	22,188 16 11	948 3 1	21,245 13 10

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1874 AND 1875.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST OCT., 1875.	UNPAID ON 31ST OCT., 1875.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1875—continued.				
Brought forward ... £	.....	22,188 16 11	943 3 1	21,245 13 10
No. VIII.—THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.				
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.				
For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally—further sum ...	2,000 0 0			
For repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings, further sum ...	1,000 0 0			
Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations, further sum ...	700 0 0			
Police Buildings, further sum ...	2,000 0 0			
Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups, further sum ...	1,500 0 0			
Police Buildings at Wallerawang, further sum	44 0 0			
Additions to the Crown Law Offices, to provide further accommodation for the Department of Justice and Public Instruction, further sum ...	41 0 0			
Erection of a Court House at Bourke—further sum ...	560 0 0			
Police Buildings, Toogong—further sum ...	100 0 0			
Court House and Lock-up at Coonamble—further sum ...	700 0 0			
Court and Watch-house and Stables at Buckley's Crossing-place—further sum ...	257 0 0			
Court and Watch-house, Milton—further sum	80 0 0			
Court and Watch-house, Shellharbour—further sum ...	230 0 0			
Erection of Court and Watch-house, Murwillumbah, Tweed River—further sum ...	150 0 0			
Towards enclosing and laying out Flagstaff Hill Reserve—further sum ...	60 12 5			
Erection of a Light-house, &c., at Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens ...	1,150 0 0			
Repairs to the Mint Buildings ...	4,600 0 0			
		15,172 12 5	*1,100 0 0	14,072 12 5
ROADS.				
Lighting Belmore Bridge ...	30 0 0			
Estimated excess of Tolls to be collected on Main Western Road, to be expended on repair and maintenance of same ...	465 0 0			
		495 0 0	.....	495 0 0
RAILWAYS—OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.				
Working Expenses, further sum ...	20,000 0 0			
Alterations and Additions to Station Buildings and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing Traffic, further sum ...	10,000 0 0			
		30,000 0 0	.....	30,000 0 0
RAILWAYS—WORKS IN PROGRESS.				
Compensation to the Widow of Anthony M'Guire, late Foreman, who was accidentally killed at the Railway Station, Sydney	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
Carried forward ... £	.....	67,956 9 4	2,043 3 1	65,913 6 3

* Paid on account of Repairs to Mint Buildings.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1874 AND 1875.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 31ST OCT., 1875.	UNPAID ON 31ST OCT., 1875.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
Services of 1875—continued.				
Brought forward ...	£	67,956 9 4	2,043 3 1	65,913 6 3
No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.				
POST OFFICE.				
Stamps and Seals, further sum ...	.....	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.				
Station-master, Bathurst—difference in salary between £200 and £250 ...	50 0 0			
Station-master, West Maitland, same ...	50 0 0			
Station-master, Goulburn, same ...	50 0 0			
		150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
RE-VOTES FOR 1875.				
Balances of Appropriations which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act of 1870, to be re-voted, viz.:—				
Services of 1870-1.				
AGENT GENERAL for the Colony ...	181 0 4		.....	181 0 4
Services of 1873.				
ROADS AND BRIDGES.				
Wallerawang to Mudgee ...	5 13 1		5 13 1	
Fencing public roads passing through en- closed lands ...	29 15 9		29 15 9	
HARBOURS AND RIVERS.				
Works at the Outlet of the Sewer at Fort Macquarie ...	950 0 0		.....	950 0 0
Steamer "Thetis"—Special Services ...	6 0 11		.....	6 0 11
1874.				
Grassing Sand Hills, Newcastle, further sum—portion of Vote of £300 ...	65 17 6		.....	65 17 6
		1,238 7 7	.....	65 17 6
TOTAL FOR SERVICES OF 1875 ...	£	69,494 16 11	2,078 11 11	67,416 5 0
GRAND TOTAL...	£	74,644 18 9	5,132 4 1	69,512 14 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st December, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

ESTIMATES
OF THE
EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON ACCOUNT OF
PUBLIC WORKS,
FOR THE YEAR 1876,
PROPOSED TO BE
PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
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1875.

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LOAN ESTIMATES, 1876.

To be raised by Loan.		Proposed for 1876.
RAILWAYS.		£
Sydney to Wollongong, 49 miles	740,000	
Extension of Line into Sydney	170,000	
Orange to Wellington, 56 miles	350,000	
Wellington to Dubbo, including Bridge over Macquarie River, 30 miles	260,000	
From a point on the Great Southern Line near Junee to Narandera on the Murrumbidgee, 64 miles	384,000	
Tamworth to District of Armidale—Great Northern Line, 75 miles	600,000	
Were's Creek to Gunnedah, Great Northern Line, 40 miles	220,000	
Trial Surveys	25,000	
Additional Rolling Stock	150,000	
For strengthening the Bridge and improving the gradients on the Windsor and Richmond Line	10,000	
		2,909,000
HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
Towards construction of Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay, by Prison labour, further sum	10,000	
Southern Breakwater Extension, Newcastle Harbour, further sum	35,000	
Moruya River Improvements, further sum	5,000	
Darling River Improvements, further sum	3,000	
Wharf and Shipping Appliances, Newcastle	100,000	
Extension of Southern Dyke, Clarence River	10,000	
Increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney, further sum	31,000	
For Reclamation of Rushentter's Bay, 23 acres	5,000	
		199,000
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Completion of New General Post Office	3,000	
Completion of Works of Defence	3,000	
Custom House, Newcastle, further sum	5,000	
Light House, Seal Rocks, further sum	3,000	
Light House, Solitary Island, further sum	10,000	
Light House, Barrenjucy, further sum	5,000	
For completing Light House at Seal Rock Point, fencing, &c., further sum	1,000	
Public Buildings, Bathurst, further sum	10,000	
		40,000
ROADS BRANCH.		
Bridges over Iron Cove Creek and Parramatta River, further sum	40,000	
Bridge over Hunter, at Muswellbrook	15,000	
„ Darling, at Bourke	30,000	
Road and Railway Bridge over the Murray, at Echuca, half cost, less £10,000 voted in 1862	32,000	
Bridge at Balranald (approaches already constructed)	10,000	
„ over the Shoalhaven, at Nowra	12,000	
		139,000
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.		
Yass to Queanbeyan	3,000	
To connect Moree	4,200	
Hay to Booligal	4,200	
Moruya to Bateman's Bay	1,000	
To connect the Shore end of New Zealand Cable with Sydney Station		
Buildings at Cable-landing	2,500	
Additional Wire, Moama to Deniliquin	2,000	
		16,900
TOTAL	£	3,308,900

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1875 AND PREVIOUS
YEARS, AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1876.

(MESSAGE No. 55.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 July, 1876.

HERCULES ROBINSON,

Message No. 55.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Further Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1875 and previous years, and Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1876.

Government House,

Sydney, 5th July, 1876.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1875

AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1875 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH JUNE, 1876.	UNPAID ON 30TH JUNE, 1876.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Services of 1873 and 1874.				
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
PERMANENT ARTILLERY.				
To meet an outstanding Claim for Bread and Meat supplied to the Hospital at the Victoria Barracks in 1873		32 11 4		32 11 4
ASYLUM FOR IMBECILES, &c., NEWCASTLE.				
To meet an outstanding claim for Medicines supplied during the year 1874		97 19 8	97 19 8	
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS.				
To meet claims against the Votes of 1873 and 1874 the balances of which have been written off		35 7 0	35 7 0	
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Rent of Branch Offices in the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance Company's Buildings, from 16th June to 31st December, 1874		81 5 0		81 5 0
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
RAILWAYS.				
Working Expenses, 1874, further sum		521 3 6		521 3 6
Services of the Year 1875.				
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
POLICE.				
Contingencies, further sum		500 0 0		500 0 0
LUNATIC RECEPTION-HOUSE, DARLINGHURST.				
Incidental Expenses, further sum		10 6 4	10 6 4	
REGISTRAR GENERAL.				
Fees to District Registrars, further sum		420 0 0	398 5 0	21 15 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.				
Further aid to the Narrabri Hospital, for the years 1872 to 1875, both inclusive, equal amounts having been raised during that period by private contributions	305 11 9			
In aid of the maintenance of the Windsor Hospital and Hawkesbury Benevolent Asylum, on same conditions	54 11 1			
Further aid to the Queanbeyan Hospital, on the same conditions	72 6 5			
Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society, on the same conditions	96 12 1			
		529 1 4	96 12 1	432 9 3
Carried forward ... £		2,227 14 2	638 10 1	1,589 4 1

4 FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1875 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH JUNE, 1876.	UNPAID ON 30TH JUNE, 1876.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		2,227 14 2	638 10 1	1,589 4 1
Services of 1875—continued.				
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.				
ASYLUM FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.				
Rations, Clothing, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and other contingencies, further sum...		500 0 0		500 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Expenses incurred by the Police in providing board and lodging, clothing, medicine, &c., for two men who were suffering from erysipelas	50 6 3			
For removal and utilisation of Blood from the Abattoirs	273 16 7			
For fifty copies of each of the Newspapers of the Colony supplied to the Philadelphia and Melbourne Exhibitions	90 15 6			
		414 18 4	324 2 10	90 15 6
No. IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
CORONERS.				
Further sum for Fees to Coroners and Magistrates for Inquests, and for other expenses connected therewith		150 0 0	56 11 0	93 9 0
OBSERVATORY.				
Travelling expenses of the Government Astronomer (during absence on leave) in visiting Europe in the interests of the Observatory, six months, at 30s. per diem	273 15 0			
To compensate the Officer in charge of the Observatory for extra duties, &c., whilst acting for and in the absence of the Astronomer, from 21st February to 15th October, 1875	100 0 0			
To cover incidental expenses connected with the introduction of valuable Astronomical Instruments into the Colony	50 0 0			
		423 15 0		423 15 0
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.				
New South Wales Academy of Art, in lieu of balance of Vote of 1875, written off		333 6 8		333 6 8
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Law expenses—In the case Maclean <i>vs</i> Brasyer, further sum... ..		633 5 2	633 5 2	
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
CUSTOMS.				
Incidental Expenses, further sum		87 10 0	87 10 0	
MARINE BOARD.				
Pilot Service, Port Jackson, further sum	2,260 2 0			
Contingencies generally, further sum	512 14 6			
		2,772 16 6	394 16 9	2,377 19 9
Carried forward	£	7,543 5 10	2,134 15 10	5,408 10 0

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1875 AND PREVIOUS YEARS. 5

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH JUNE, 1876.	UNPAID ON 30TH JUNE, 1876.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		7,543 5 10	2,134 15 10	5,408 10 0
Services of 1875—continued.				
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—continued.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Expenses of the Board appointed to consider the desirability of the removal of the Goat Island Powder Magazine, further sum	83 18 6			
Advertising for the Public Service, further sum	1,427 14 3			
For Interest on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings' Bank, in the Treasury, from 1st September, 1871, to 31st December, 1875... ..	8,253 3 5			
		9,764 16 2	1,475 5 3	8,289 10 11
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				
INQUIRIES UNDER THE "LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1875."				
Travelling and Witnesses' Expenses, Service of Notices, and Incidental Expenditure, further sum		624 10 11		624 10 11
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.				
Dredge Service—Contingent expenses, further sum	670 19 11			
Fitzroy Dock—Wages, further sum	709 19 10			
Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, &c.	276 16 7			
Fixing Doors on Boat-shed, Newcastle	8 14 0			
		1,666 10 4	479 12 10	1,186 17 6
ROADS AND BRIDGES.				
Rent of the Toll-bar on the Mudbank and Bunnerong Road, from 1st January to 31st July, 1875 (date of abolition of Toll-bar), to be refunded to the Trustees, to enable them to keep the road in repair		116 13 4	116 13 4	
COLONIAL ARCHITECT.				
Contingent expenses, further sum		259 6 1	259 6 1	
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.				
For Repairs to Military and Volunteer Build- ings, further sum	77 10 1			
Erecting Barracks, Fortifications, Middle Har- bour, and South Head, further sum	150 0 0			
		227 10 1	77 10 1	150 0 0
RAILWAYS.				
Working Expenses, further sum		13,200 0 0		13,200 0 0
No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.				
POST OFFICE.				
Country Postmasters (including Branch Post- masters) further sum... ..	928 11 6			
Conveyance of Mails, <i>via</i> Galle, further sum... ..	2,326 14 11			
Conveyance of Mails Inland, further sum	582 17 4			
		3,838 3 9	3,788 1 5	50 2 4
TOTAL	£	37,240 16 6	8,331 4 10	28,909 11 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 5th July, 1876.

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1876.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1876.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
6 JULY, 1876.



SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£ s. d.
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.		
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
To defray the expenses of Witnesses who gave their evidence before the Select Committee on Employment of Children ...	4 2 6	
To defray the expenses of the Witnesses who gave their evidence before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the case of Amelia Gould ...	18 15 0	
To defray the expenses of Witnesses who gave evidence before the Select Committee on "Supply of Coal for Railway Purposes"	3 3 0	
		26 0 6
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
Extra Clerical Assistance, further sum ...		150 0 0
VOLUNTEERS.		
For the Reception of Volunteers from Victoria who are to take part in the Annual Rifle Matches ...		500 0 0
POLICE.		
Twenty-five additional Constables, from 1st June to 31st December, at 6s. 6d. per diem ...	1,735 0 0	
For the purchase of a Van with Horses and Harness for the conveyance of Prisoners in Sydney ...	275 0 0	
For the purchase of a Boat for the service of the Police at Ryde ...	25 0 0	
For the final settlement of Mr. William Wade's claim to rent for certain premises erected on Government land at Moree and occupied for four years by the Police ...	30 0 0	
		2,065 0 0
LUNATIC PATIENTS.		
For maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in temporary or Branch Establishments, and 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—further sum ...		3,500 0 0
REGISTRAR GENERAL.		
To defray expenses connected with the preparation of Agricultural and Live Stock Returns ...	400 0 0	
Extra Clerk in Lands Titles Office, from 1st July, at £200 per annum ...	100 0 0	
		500 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.		
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on condition of equal amounts being raised by private contributions:—		
Hill End and Tambaroora Hospital—Building Fund ...	44 16 9	
Narrabri Hospital—Enlargement ...	200 0 0	
Narrabri Hospital and Benevolent Asylum—Outfit ...	50 0 0	
Mudgee Hospital—Completion of ...	500 0 0	
Hay Hospital—Building Fund ...	500 0 0	
Hay Hospital—Maintenance ...	250 0 0	
Warialda Hospital—Erection ...	150 0 0	
		1,991 16 9
Carried forward ...	£	8,435 17 3

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—<i>continued.</i>		
Brought forward		8,435 17 8
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Newspapers, Almanacs, &c.—further sum	150 0 0	
Contribution of one-third of the estimated cost of a Scientific Report upon the growth of the Vine, the Olive, and the Mulberry, and on the manufacture of Wine, Oil, and Silk in the South of Europe, the other two-thirds being furnished by Victoria and South Australia	333 6 8	
Vehicle for the conveyance of Sick Paupers	71 0 0	
Works in connection with Water Supply for the Village of Artlur (Trunkey)	46 15 6	
To meet the cost of Boats for the rescuing of persons in times of flood at East Maitland	50 0 0	
Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board—Further Expenses connected therewith—final Vote	1,500 0 0	
Expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the Centennial Exhibition, to be held in Philadelphia during the present year, further sum	1,000 0 0	
As a further loan to the Corporation of the City of Sydney, to enable them to provide for the more effective drainage of that portion of the City that lies along the course of the Tank Stream, and for the construction of the Sewer from Bourke-street to the City Boundary, on condition that the amount be repaid, with interest, by annual instalments during the years 1877, 1878, and 1879	35,000 0 0	
Expenses connected with the Erysipelas Hospital, Parramatta	1,000 0 0	
For removal and utilisation of Blood from the Abattoirs	1,000 0 0	
In aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions	150 0 0	
For the representation of the Colony at the Intercolonial Exhibition to be held in Brisbane during the present year	350 0 0	
To cover the expense of a Commission of Inquiry as to the best means of supplying the City of Newcastle and the surrounding Mining Townships with Water, and the probable cost thereof	500 0 0	
For the sinking of an Artesian Well by way of experiment on the Lachlan Water Reserve	2,000 0 0	
Steam Launch "Neva," lent to Signior Albertis in New Guinea Expedition—Salaries of Engine-driver and Coxswain, Fuel, &c	350 0 0	
		43,501 2 2
No. IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
SHERIFF'S OFFICE.		
Bailiff, Bega (new appointment), at £150, from 1 July		75 0 0
MUSEUM.		
To meet the claim put forward by Mr. Gerard Krefft to the Salary of the Curator, from 1st August, 1874	1,000 0 0	
To reimburse the Trustees for the expenses incurred in <i>re Krefft v. Hill</i>	761 19 1	
		1,761 19 1
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.		
In aid of the following Institutions, on the usual conditions:—		
Raymond Terrace School of Arts (endowment)	50 0 0	
Wingham School of Arts (endowment)	100 0 0	
Largs School of Arts (building)	100 0 0	
Lismore School of Arts (building)	125 0 0	
Nowra School of Arts (building)	100 0 0	
Tamworth School of Arts (building)	150 0 0	
Walcha School of Arts (building)	50 0 0	
Walcha School of Arts (endowment), further sum	25 0 0	
Carried forward	£ 700 0 0	
Carried forward		53,773 18 6

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	53,773 18 6
No. IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued.		
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—continued.		
Brought forward	700 0 0	
Coonabarabran School of Arts (endowment)	50 0 0	
Bathurst School of Arts (building)	300 0 0	
Gunning School of Arts (building)	500 0 0	
		1,550 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges, further sum ..	270 0 0	
Allowances to Clerks to Judges April Circuits—Three at £25 each	75 0 0	
Compensation to John Aaron Parfitt, for wrongful conviction upon charge of perjury (as per Resolution of the Assembly)	500 0 0	
		845 0 0
ATTORNEY GENERAL.		
Contingencies—extra clerical assistance, as required ... ..	.....	100 0 0
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.		
TREASURY.		
Additional Clerk, Pay Branch, at £250, from 1st July ... ..	.....	125 0 0
CUSTOMS.		
Bonded Warehouse, Deniliquin—		
Locker at £250, from 1st July	125 0 0	
Allowance for Rent, at £50 per annum, from same date	25 0 0	
Bonded Warehouse, Wilcannia—		
Acting Customs Officer, at £52, from 1st July	26 0 0	
Locker, at £250, from same date	125 0 0	
Allowance for Rent, at £50, from same date	25 0 0	
Forage Allowance to the Sub-Collector of Customs, Maryland ...	50 0 0	
Gratuity to the Widow of the late James Shields, Boatman, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service	101 0 0	
		480 0 0
COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES.		
Two Inspectors at £350, from 1st January to 31st July	408 6 8	
For Occasional Assistance	100 0 0	
		508 6 8
PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, POSTAGE STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS.		
Wages, further sum ... ..	.....	1,800 0 0
ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.		
Expenses in connection with bringing the Gunpowder and Explosive Substances Law Consolidation Act into operation including Barges, Waggons, Mooring Buoys, &c., &c. ... ..	.....	2,500 0 0
MARINE BOARD.		
Extra Boatman, Clarence River, from 1st May, at £108	72 0 0	
Extra Boatman, Richmond River, from 1st May, at £108	72 0 0	
Moorings, Twofold Bay	300 0 0	
Moorings, Camden Haven	150 0 0	
Allowance to Person in charge of Port and Moorings at Shell-harbour, at the rate of £25 per annum, from 1st July	12 10 0	
		606 10 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Compensation to the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Co. for damages to the Steam-ships "Morpeh" and "Maitland," through collision with the Government Tugs "Ajax" and "Little Nell"	439 13 6	
Erection of Shed at Gulgong for protection of Fire Engine lent by the Government	60 0 0	
		499 13 6
Carried forward	£	62,788 8 8

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				62,788	8	8
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.						
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.						
Three additional Clerks for general Correspondence, at £200 each per annum, from 1st July				300	0	0
SURVEY OF LANDS.						
Second-class Surveyor at £530, from 1st July	265	0	0			
Wages and provisions to surveying party	300	0	0			
Additional Forage allowance	50	0	0			
				615	0	0
CONTINGENCIES.						
Surveying and Drawing Instruments and Books, further sum ...	700	0	0			
Drawing Tracings by picce-work	500	0	0			
				1,200	0	0
TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY.						
Additional provision for clearing Hill-tops				1,000	0	0
PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP.						
Extra expenses for work at Sheep Quarantine not included in contract... ..				200	0	0
REGISTRATION OF BRANDS.						
Further sum required for Printing and Incidental Expenses ...				1,281	8	9
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Compensation for land resumed for the formation of Cleveland-street, and other expenses connected therewith (38 Vic. No. 4)	400	2	0			
For the improvement and planting Biloela Island	200	0	0			
For fencing 200 acres Crown land at Corowa for agistment of District Surveyors' horses	225	0	0			
For improvement of Recreation Reserve, St. Leonards	100	0	0			
For improvement of Recreation Reserve, Goulburn	300	0	0			
For improvement of Recreation Reserve, Forbes	100	0	0			
For improvement of Reserve, Tumut	100	0	0			
For improvement of Reserve, Molong	100	0	0			
For the improvement of the Wollongong Common	200	0	0			
For improvement of Reserve, Nowra	100	0	0			
For enclosing Hyde Park with a dwarf Wall and iron Railings, further sum	3,250	0	0			
For improving and fencing the Old Civil and Military Cricket Ground	500	0	0			
For the improvement of the Botanical Reserve at Albury ...	100	0	0			
Parramatta Park, further sum	100	0	0			
Compensation to Thomas Buckland for the opening of Maclean-street through Susan-lane, under the Act 38 Vic. No. 10	100	0	0			
For clearing Cemetery at Gore's Hill	100	0	0			
Fee to Messrs. Richardson and Wrench for inspecting and reporting on Field of Mars Common	21	0	0			
Fees to Surveyors attending Courts of Inquiry in connection with conditional purchases	100	0	0			
Refund of Purchase Money and Compensation for loss sustained by H. V. Reuben for land sold to him in error, being lots 9 and 10 of section 13, in Town of Narrabri	234	7	6			
For the prevention of Sand-drifts on part of the City of Newcastle	500	0	0			
Compensation to G. W. Graham for land taken for Road through Wingearabee	30	0	0			
Compensation to Mrs. Lane for the surrender of the Deed of Grant of 32 acres, Parish of Somers, District of Bathurst ...	100	0	0			
For Boatman in connection with Oyster Fisheries	50	0	0			
Carried forward	£	7,010	9 6			
Carried forward	£			67,384	17	5

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		67,384 17 5
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS—continued.		
<i>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</i>		
Brought forward	7,010 9 6	
Cost of fencing the Road from Goulburn, <i>via</i> Bangalore Gap, to Bungendore	213 7 0	
Salary of Gardener in charge of Gaol Reserve at East Maitland	127 2 6	
Compensation to the Church of England, Deniliquin, for loss of improvements on allotment 2 of section 7, Deniliquin, resumed under the Act 39 Vic. No. 5	120 0 0	
Towards building the Caretaker's House and the repair of Gates, Randwick Cemetery	300 0 0	
Compensation awarded to Thomas Moore for the deprivation of water-frontage at Woolloomooloo Bay, under the Woolloomooloo Bay Reclamation Act £1.075 0 0		
Arbitrators' and Witnesses' expenses	84 2 0	
	1,159 2 0	
Refund of Purchase Money and Repayment to Messrs. R. and A. Landale, of costs of legal proceedings, &c., incurred by them for the ejection of Thomas Rose from portion 18 of 320 acres of land in the County of Townsend	321 1 0	
Four years' interest on £321, the amount paid for Land and Deed Fee, at 5 per cent. per annum	64 4 0	
	385 5 0	
For the preparation of Land Reserve Pamphlets, and Statistics; and for further special clerical assistance and other contingent expenses	1,200 0 0	
For the erection of Public Pounds, further sum	100 0 0	
Compensation to the Wesleyan Church, Mudgee, for improvements on land sold at auction	75 0 0	
Preparing Ground and Planting at Public Buildings	250 0 0	
		10,910 6 0
No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.		
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.		
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>		
Towards boring for Coal in the vicinity of Sydney*		2,000 0 0
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
HARBOURS AND RIVERS BRANCH.		
Towards continuing Sea Wall from Botanic Gardens to Macquarie Point	3,000 0 0	
Construction of Drain through Reclaimed Land at Blackwattle Swamp	9,073 0 0	
Enlarging Cootamundra Water Reserve	500 0 0	
Public Wharf, Wentworth	1,000 0 0	
Wharf, Parramatta River, opposite Salt Works, to connect with the Parramatta and Ryde Road	200 0 0	
Public Wharf, Wingham, further sum	500 0 0	
Towards construction of Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay, by Prison labour, further sum	10,000 0 0	
Moruya River Improvements, further sum	5,000 0 0	
Darling River Improvements, further sum	7,000 0 0	
Extension of Southern Dyke, Clarence River	10,000 0 0	
For Reclamation of Rusheutter's Bay, 23 acres	5,000 0 0	
Towards improving the Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River, further sum	10,000 0 0	
Carried forward	£ 61,273 0 0	
Carried forward	£	80,325 3 5

*NOTE.—The boring may be useful for Water Supply.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	80,325 3 5
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.		
HARBOURS AND RIVERS BRANCH—continued.		
Brought forward	61,273 0 0	
Public Wharf, Tinonee, further sum	300 0 0	
For the further Continuation and Formation of Macquarie-street ¹	2,000 0 0	
Public Wharf, Port Macquarie	1,000 0 0	
Formation of a Public Road through Bullock Island	2,000 0 0	
		66,573 0 0
Increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney, further sum		31,000 0 0
COLONIAL ARCHITECT'S BRANCH.		
<i>Public Works and Buildings.</i>		
Erection of a Court House at Howlong	1,800 0 0	
Additions to Insolvent Court	900 0 0	
Compensation to Mrs. Plomley for damage to premises in George-street, rented for Telegraph Offices	150 0 0	
Messenger's Quarters, Water Police Station	300 0 0	
To complete Enclosure of Flag-staff Hill Reserve	3,000 0 0	
For improvements to Quarters of Messenger at the Observatory	350 0 0	
For Additions to Sydney Observatory	1,300 0 0	
Erection of a small additional Observatory	400 0 0	
Additions to Court House, Newcastle	3,350 0 0	
Erection of a new Court House at Gunnedah	1,500 0 0	
Additions to Court House, Cooma	1,100 0 0	
Erecting Court House, Coonamble	1,825 0 0	
Erecting Post and Telegraph Offices, Scone	1,200 0 0	
Flagging Footpaths, Court House and Gaol, Orange	521 0 0	
Erection of Court House, Hay	2,891 0 0	
Erection of Police Buildings at Wentworth	1,785 0 0	
Additions, alterations, and repairs to the Sydney Mint	4,100 0 0	
For Foundations for Machinery, &c., Sydney Mint	601 0 0	
For providing Four cast-iron Tables for Sydney Mint	125 0 0	
Additions, Repairs, &c., Hospital for Insane, Gladesville	2,000 0 0	
Additions, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	1,761 0 0	
Erection of Court and Watch House at Murrumbidgee, Tweed River	1,400 0 0	
Additions to Gaol, Orange	2,000 0 0	
Erection of Court House, Urana	2,000 0 0	
Erection of a Gaol at Tamworth	10,000 0 0	
Erection of a Gaol at Wentworth	10,000 0 0	
Erection of a Gaol at Bourke	7,000 0 0	
Erection of a Gaol at Young	8,600 0 0	
Fencing, Gates, &c., Callan Park	2,850 0 0	
Police Buildings at Glen Innes, further sum	1,090 0 0	
Additions to Gaol at Albury	8,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Molong	800 0 0	
Police Buildings, Molong, further sum	700 0 0	
Two additional Cottages for men employed at Powder Magazine Spectacle Island (in lieu of the Vote for a like amount taken in 1875. for two additional Cottages at Goat Island)	800 0 0	
Extension of Wharf for landing Powder at Spectacle Island	350 0 0	
Custom House, Moama	234 8 0	
Repairing, Fitting, and Furnishing Callan Park House for the reception of Lunatic Patients	1,800 0 0	
Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Newcastle	3,000 0 0	
Glebe Island Abattoirs—Alterations to the Mutton Houses	1,200 0 0	
Erection of Additional Quarters for the Light-house Keepers at Jervis Bay	700 0 0	
Completion of Works of Defence	8,000 0 0	
Light House, Solitary Island, further sum	10,000 0 0	
Light House, Barrenjuey, further sum	5,000 0 0	
For completing Light-house at Seal Rock Point, fencing, &c., further sum	1,000 0 0	
Public Buildings, Bathurst, further sum	10,000 0 0	
Carried forward	£ 127,486 8 0	
Carried forward	£	177,898 3 5

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		177,898 3 5
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.		
<i>Public Works and Buildings—continued.</i>		
Brought forward	127,486 8 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Brewarrina	1,000 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri, further sum	600 0 0	
Post and Telegraph Office, Murrumburrah	800 0 0	
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Orange, further sum	500 0 0	
		130,386 8 0
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
Additional Clerk (Accountant's Office) at £250, from 1st July...	125 0 0	
Additional subsidy for Main Roads within Railway Termini, in lieu of certain Tolls which have been abolished, and to assist where Tolls are charged, viz. :—		
Main Northern Road—		
West Maitland to Murrurundi, 100 miles, at £10 per mile	1,000 0 0	
Main Southern Road—		
Cross Roads to Goulburn, 116 miles, at £10 per mile	1,160 0 0	
Main Western Road—		
Sydney to Bathurst (omitting Mountain Road), 100 miles, at £10 per mile	1,000 0 0	
Mudgee Road—		
Bowenfels to Wallerawang, 12 miles, at £10 per mile	120 0 0	
Road from Hill End to Bathurst by way of the Bridle Track ...	2,489 0 0	
Road, Newcastle to Wallsend and Lambton	1,000 0 0	
Road, Wellington to Stoney Creek, omitted in error from Schedule of 1876—27 miles at £15	405 0 0	
Approaches to Howlong Punt, further sum	1,000 0 0	
Estimated amount of Tolls to be collected at Hinton Ferry, to be expended in maintenance of Punt and Approaches, any unexpended balance to be handed over to Maitland District Council to keep Approaches in repair	350 0 0	
Construction of Dams at Junee for Water Supply	600 0 0	
Bridge at Somerton—Tamworth to Gunnedah	700 0 0	
Bridge over Kangaroo River, Moss Vale, further sum	1,500 0 0	
Bridge over Pound Creek, Braidwood	550 0 0	
Bridge over M'Loughlin River, between Nimitybelle and Bombala	600 0 0	
Jamberoo Mountain Road, further sum	800 0 0	
Cambewarra Mountain Road	2,000 0 0	
Towards improvement of Road from Broughton Creek to Kangaroo Ground	500 0 0	
Towards construction of Tanks, &c., on Road, Bourke to the Lachlan, via Cobar	2,000 0 0	
Bridge over Urara River at or near Coutt's Crossing	500 0 0	
Estimated Amount of Tolls to be collected at Richmond Bridge, to be expended in collection of Tolls, and repairs, &c., to Bridge and Approaches	300 0 0	
Improvement of Road, Colo to Curragong, at Colo Rock	500 0 0	
Bridge across the Narrabri Creek	2,000 0 0	
Bridge over Wollondilly River at Rossi's Crossing (this amount is intended to supplement the £1,500 voted on Estimates-in-Chief of 1876 for Bridge over Sooley Ponds near Goulburn, which it is now proposed to expend on the construction of the Wollondilly Bridge at Rossi's)	1,000 0 0	
Long Bay Road	750 0 0	
Reservoir for Water Supply at Moruya	150 0 0	
Further sum for Contingent Works on Roads under Trustees and the Department of Roads	2,500 0 0	
Bridges at Mungindi and Goondawindi, M'Intyre River, one moiety (the other half to be contributed by Queensland Government)	5,000 0 0	
Bridge over the Hunter, at Muswellbrook	15,000 0 0	
Carried forward	£ 45,599 0 0	
Carried forward	£	308,284 11 5

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	308,284 ⁵ 11 5
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—<i>continued.</i>		
ROADS AND BRIDGES—<i>continued.</i>		
Brought forward	45,599 0 0	
Bridge at Balranald (Approaches already constructed)... ..	10,000 0 0	
Bridge over the Shoalhaven at Nowra	12,000 0 0	
Towards widening, forming, and metalling the Road along the Callen Park Property	300 0 0	
		67,899 0 0
RAILWAYS.		
For a Railway Platform at the junction of the Vale and Rockley Roads, on the extension of the Great Western Railway from Bathurst to Orange, as per Resolution of the Assembly	500 0 0	
Compensation to the Widow of the late Wm. Kemp, killed by being run over by Train on 21st January, 1876	100 0 0	
Compensation to the Mother of the late John Lyons	100 0 0	
Compensation to the Widow of the late George Lawson, killed at Tarana Platform on 26 January, 1876	100 0 0	
Railway Foot-passenger Bridges across Railway at Sydney, Newtown, and Parramatta Junction... ..	2,000 0 0	
		2,800 0 0
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.		
*Extension of Telegraph Line to Walcha	1,500 0 0	
For the erection of Temporary Offices for the New Zealand Cable and New South Wales Operators at La Perouse	600 0 0	
For the erection of Telegraph Line from Warren to Bourke. 200 miles	12,000 0 0	
*For the erection of a Telegraph Line from Young to Morangarell on the Bland	2,700 0 0	
*For the erection of Telegraph Line from Glen Innes to Vegetable Creek	2,100 0 0	
*For the erection of Telegraph Line from Brewarrina to Gadooga and Queensland boundary	6,000 0 0	
Yass to Queanbeyan	3,000 0 0	
To connect Moree	4,200 0 0	
Hay to Booligal	4,200 0 0	
Moruya to Bateman's Bay	1,000 0 0	
To connect the Shore end of New Zealand Cable with Sydney Station Buildings at Cable-landing	2,500 0 0	
Additional Wire, Moama to Demiliquin	2,000 0 0	
		41,800 0 0
No. IX.—POSTMASTER GENERAL.		
POST OFFICE.		
Additional Clerk, Account Branch, at £150, from 1st July	75 0 0	
Additional Mail Guard, at £150, from 1st July	75 0 0	
Country Postmasters, further sum	1,000 0 0	
Equipment Allowance to three Inspectors, restored to Estimate, owing to proposed increases of salary on Estimates-in-Chief having been withdrawn	300 0 0	
Fuel and Light to Country Offices, further sum... ..	100 0 0	
Furniture and Fittings, further sum	100 0 0	
Forage allowance to Letter Carriers, further sum	100 0 0	
New Stamps and Seals	40 0 0	
Letter Receivers	150 0 0	
Conveyance of Mails, further sum	2,200 0 0	
Compensation to Mrs. Curtis, widow of the late William Curtis, who was accidentally killed by a mail cart	100 0 0	
Restoration of the Pension granted to Mrs. Wickham, late Postmistress, Parramatta, under the "Superannuation Repeal Act of 1874," to the amount originally assigned to her under the provisions of the "Superannuation Act of 1864,"—from 1st May, 1873; to 31st December, 1876, or 3 years and 8 months, at the rate of £84 per annum	308 0 0	
		4,548 0 0
Carried forward £	425,331 11 5

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

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SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 425,331 11 5
RE-VOTES.		
Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations, which lapsed under the 17th clause of the "Audit Act of 1870," to be re-voted.		
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
Steam Launch for transport of Lunatics (Vote of 1875, in part)		350 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.		
In aid of erection of Bourke Hospital (Vote of 1874)		500 0 0
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Boat for the use of the Inspector of Oyster-beds (Vote of 1875)		39 0 0
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
Erection of a Wharf at Jerringong (Vote of 1869)	500 0 0	
Erection of a Wharf at Jerringong, further sum (Vote of 1870)	600 0 0	
Special Services, Tug "Thetis," to pay an outstanding Account for Coal, Anvil Creek Coal Company (Vote of 1873)	18 4 0	
For the continuation and formation of Macquarie-street, balance on Vote of 1874 (£3,000)	1,825 7 7	
Steam Tug, Richmond River (Votes of 1874 and 1875, in part)	6,500 0 0	
Towards removing obstructions at Woodburn, &c., Richmond River, further sum, balance on re-vote of £500 (Vote of 1875)	70 16 7	
		9,514 8 2
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Police Buildings, Queanbeyan (Vote of 1874)	1,079 0 0	
For erection of Railway, Post, and Telegraph Office at Anvil Creek (Vote of 1875)	1,800 0 0	
For erection of a Telegraph Station and Post Office at Kiama (Vote of 1875)	1,500 0 0	
		4,379 0 0
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
Sinking Wells, Lachlan to Darling (Vote of 1872. Re-voted, 1875)	784 10 11	
1873. REVOTED, 1874.		
Black Camp Creek Bridge	200 0 0	
1874.		
Black Camp Creek Bridge	117 0 0	
Bridge over Billabong at Canargo	73 11 7	
1873. RE-VOTED, 1875.		
Bridge, Tumut, at Brungle	143 3 0	
Forming Footpaths, University Cutting	1,317 12 0	
1874. RE-VOTED, 1875.		
Bridge Tallywalka, near Menindee	551 13 0	
" Kangaroo Valley	1,476 8 0	
" Broadwater, at Moree	174 18 0	
Bridges on Road, Lachlan to Darling	4,466 1 8	
1875 VOTES.		
Main Southern Road	2,314 0 8	
Culvert at Muswellbrook	300 0 0	
Bridge, Chambyne and Henry Rivers	939 1 0	
" Gilmandyke Creek	300 0 0	
" Neerong Creek	300 0 0	
" Chandler and Wollombi River	1,252 7 6	
" Commissioners Crossing	1,006 16 10	
" Boggy Creek, Narrabri to Moree	500 0 0	
Carried forward	£ 16,217 4 2	
Carried forward	£	440,113 19 7

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	.....	440,113 19 7
Re-Votes—continued.		
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		
1875 VOTES.		
ROADS AND BRIDGES— <i>continued.</i>		
Brought forward	16,217 4 2	
Bridge, Salisbury, near Uralla	262 12 10	
„ Karouale River	3,440 14 0	
„ Bega River... ..	2,967 6 0	
„ Frogs Hollow	411 19 2	
„ Wolumla Creek	685 16 8	
„ at White's Falls	1,087 3 4	
„ over Dark Creek	51 2 10	
„ Bell River, between Molong and Ironbarks	400 0 0	
Bridges, Muswellbrook to Meriwa, &c.	959 4 10	
„ between Orange and Wellington	930 0 0	
„ Lachlan to Darling	5,000 0 0	
Road, Nimboi to top of O. B. X. Hill	341 18 0	
„ Yass to New Railway Station	1,108 6 6	
Defence Road, North Shore, <i>via</i> Spit, to Manly	238 0 4	
Railway Station and Approaches to Luskintyre Bridge... ..	160 7 6	
Road, Wollongong to Shoalhaven	1,000 0 0	
Water Supply at Parkes	420 0 0	
Bridge at Bombala	850 0 0	
Punt at Wilson's River	80 0 0	
Road, Tamworth to Gunnedah	458 1 10	
Bridge at Euroka Creek	77 0 0	
„ Price's Creek, Jamberoo	543 0 0	
Tolls, Wiseman's Ferry and Parramatta River	90 19 0	
		37,780 17 0
MINOR ROADS AS PER SCHEDULE.		
Manly Cove to Balgowlah... ..	50 0 0	
Wiseman's Ferry to St. Alban's	48 10 0	
Newcastle to Wallsend	67 14 5	
Singleton to Denman	89 13 8	
Denman, &c., to Coonabarabran	460 6 10	
Armidale to Glen Innes	358 1 0	
Armidale to Grafton	1,640 10 4	
Kempsey to Armidale	1,117 16 5	
O'Connell's Plains, &c., to Fish River Creek	82 14 7	
Teapot Swamp to Trunkey... ..	170 0 0	
Canowindra to Eugowra	330 0 0	
Molong to Stony Creek	93 4 9	
Village of Robertson to Macquarie Pass	50 13 6	
Pretton, &c., to Vandeville	114 13 0	
Sharpening-stone Creek to Burrowa	33 5 7	
Doughboy Hill to Yass	60 12 1	
Briandery to Bega	34 0 0	
Wallenbeen to Murrumburrah	139 0 0	
Young, <i>via</i> Tyagong, to Forbes	460 14 0	
Wagga Wagga to Narrandera	43 8 0	
Albury and Corowa Road to Urana	98 15 3	
Euston to Wentworth	560 0 0	
Corowa to Deniliquin	157 8 3	
		6,261 1 8
1875 VOTES.		
FROM TRUSTEES' SCHEDULE.		
Tinonee to Gloucester	64 14 0	
Top of Alcorn's Hill to Robertson Park	20 4 9	
		84 18 9
TOTAL	£	484,240 17 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 5th July, 1876.

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADDITIONAL LOAN ESTIMATE FOR 1876.

(MESSAGE No. 53.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 4 July, 1876.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Additional Loan Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1876.

*Government House,
Sydney, 4th July, 1876.*

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE
OF THE
EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON ACCOUNT OF
PUBLIC WORKS,
FOR THE YEAR 1876,
PROPOSED TO BE
PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
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LOAN ESTIMATES, 1876.

	Proposed for 1876.
To be raised by Loan.	
RAILWAYS.	£
From Iluka to Woodburn, 24 miles, including Wharf at each end	162,000
From Wallerawang to Mudgee, 85 miles	680,000
From near the junction of the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee to Pooncaria, on the Darling, 110 miles	715,000
From end of Contract No. 3 to Albury, <i>via</i> Wagga Wagga, including Viaduct over the Murrumbidgee	680,000

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
4th July, 1876.*

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

Finance, 1875.

ESTIMATES

OF THE

WAYS AND MEANS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1876.

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No. 1.

ACCOUNT

OF THE

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1874.

Consolidated

ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as shown on page 1 of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1875 :— General Services Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ... Special Appropriations	2,274,548 9 5 53,031 9 0 762,548 0 0	3,090,127 18 5
2	„ AMOUNT of Supplementary Appropriations for Services of 1874, as per the Annual Appropriation Act of 1875, viz.:—39 Vic. No. 17 ... ..	.....	133,030 5 5
3	„ ADDITIONAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS— Revenue and Receipts returned, further sum ... Endowments under the Municipalities Act, further sum Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions... Expenses under the Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 ... Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act... Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts of the Colony	49,774 16 4 1,380 2 5 156 2 11 84 1 3 1,378 17 5 1,435 14 0	54,209 14 4
4	„ AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS made under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873, up to 31st October, 1875, viz.:— Arrears of Pensions Gratuities to the relatives of deceased Officers Refunds of deductions from Salaries... ..	19,334 10 7 8,671 18 8 69,500 11 11	97,507 1 2
5	„ TREASURY BILLS issued under the Act 35 Vic. No. 5, to meet the Deficiency on account of 1870 and previous years' Services, paid off on 30th June, 1874 ... ..	.....	334,600 0 0
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS ... ..	.....	3,709,474 19 4
6	Less—Amount of Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Services of 1874 written off under the provisions of the Audit Act of 1870, as per Statement marked B, page 21 ... <i>and</i> Amount of Vote taken to enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers and others, &c., during 1874, which will not ultimately form a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund	295,221 14 2 60,000 0 0	355,221 14 2
7	„ Amount of Supplementary Estimate for Services of 1874, page 2 ... ..	.....	3,354,253 5 2
	Total Expenditure 1874	£	3,359,403 7 0
8	„ Surplus for 1874 ... ..	.....	895,055 16 10
	TOTAL	£	4,254,459 3 10

1.

Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1874.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	By ESTIMATED SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1873, as shown in Accounts Nos. 1 and 2 of the Ways and Means of 1875, which were ordered to be printed 2nd April, 1875	720,472	5	3			
	<i>Add</i> —DIFFERENCE between the Actual Surplus on the Account for the Year 1873, and the Estimated Surplus, as above shown, thus: Actual Surplus as now ascertained... .. £ 725,574 15 1 Estimated Surplus as shown above 720,472 5 3						
		5,102	0	10	725,574	15	1
2	“ ACTUAL REVENUE for the Year 1874, as per Statement attached, marked A, page 17, viz.:— ...	3,514,314	1	6			
	<i>Less</i> Repayments of Advances credited to Votes...	8,190	11	5			
					3,506,123	10	1
3	“ CASH BALANCE at the credit of the account for 1870 and previous years, available towards the redemption of the Treasury Bills issued under the Treasury Bills Deficiency Act of 1871, 35 Vic., No. 5, being amount raised in excess of actual requirements... ..						22,760 18 8
	TOTAL				£ 4,254,459	3	10

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON,

No. 2.

ACCOUNT

OF THE

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1875.

Consolidated

ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as shown on page 1 of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1876:—						
	General Services	2,782,606	7	3			
	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ..	50,842	15	8			
	Special Appropriations	790,000	0	0			
					3,623,449	2	11
2	„ ADDITIONAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:—						
	Revenue and Receipts returned, further sum ..	25,000	0	0			
	Charges on Collections, further sum	1,200	0	0			
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions ...	15	18	9			
	Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts of the Colony	4,958	15	8			
					31,174	14	5
3	„ LAST INSTALMENT OF DEBENTURES issued under the Act 29 Vic. No. 5, paid off in 1875				51,500	0	0
	TOTAL AUTHORISED APPROPRIATIONS... ..				3,706,123	17	4
4	„ AMOUNT OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE for Services of 1875, page 9				69,494	16	11
					3,775,618	14	3
5	Less—Amount of Appropriations for Services of 1875 estimated as not likely to be required and Amount of Vote taken to enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers, and others, &c., during 1875, which will not ultimately form a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund	200,000	0	0			
		60,000	0	0	260,000	0	0
	Total Estimated Expenditure for 1875				3,515,618	14	3
	„ ESTIMATED SURPLUS for 1875				1,424,045	2	7
6	TOTAL				£ 4,939,663	16	10

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

2.

Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1875.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	By SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1874, brought forward ... ..	.....	895,055 16 10
2	,, ACTUAL and ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1875, as per Statement attached marked A, page 17, viz.:— Actual, from 1st January to 31st October, 1875... Estimated from 1st November to 31st December, 1875	3,179,829 0 0 864,779 0 0	 4,044,608 0 0
	TOTAL ... ..	..... £	4,939,663 16 10

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

No. 3.

ACCOUNT

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

SHOWING THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE ESTIMATED INCOME

FOR THE YEAR

1876.

Consolidated

ACCOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as per Estimates-in-Chief for 1876, page 1 :—						
1	General Services	3,070,567	0	0			
2	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ..	50,440	18	2			
3	Special Appropriations	796,000	0	0			
					3,917,007	18	2
4	„ AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES falling due in 1876 on the following dates, viz. :—						
	1st January (under various Acts)	434,200	0	0			
	1st July (ditto)	301,600	0	0			
					735,800	0	0
	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE IN 1876				4,652,807	18	2
5	„ ESTIMATED Surplus, 31st December, 1876				938,137	4	5
	TOTAL				£ 5,590,945	2	7

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

3.

Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1876.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	By ESTIMATED SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1875, brought forward				1,424,045	2	7
2	„ ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1876, as per Statement attached, marked A, page 17				4,166,900	0	0
	TOTAL			£	5,590,945	2	7

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

A.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the REVENUE AND RECEIPTS of 1874, the ACTUAL and ESTIMATED REVENUE and RECEIPTS for 1875, and the ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1876.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE OF 1874.	ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1875.	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1876.
	£	£	£
Customs	951,233	969,618	1,001,600
Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses	33,883	30,267	30,000
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony	10,802	8,785	9,000
Gold Revenue	22,812	16,326	17,100
Mint Receipts	14,114	12,456	14,000
Stamps	100,872	4,869	50,000
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, and Fees	29,756	30,727	30,000
Land Revenue—			
Sales	1,100,228	1,633,662	1,545,000
Rent, Interest, &c.	325,938	341,798	378,500
Rents, exclusive of Land	33,513	32,118	29,600
Contributions under the Sheep Disease Prevention Act of 1866	11,299	12,026	12,000
Fees under Registration of Brands Act	1,359	1,470	1,500
Railway Receipts	532,853	585,929	675,000
Postage	102,869	104,199	112,000
Commission on Money Orders	4,072	4,114	4,300
Electric Telegraph Receipts	42,768	47,223	48,000
Licenses	85,872	88,883	88,400
Fees of Office	26,821	29,760	32,850
Fines and Forfeitures	7,437	7,742	7,200
Miscellaneous	75,813	77,636	80,850
TOTALS	£ 3,514,314	4,044,608	4,166,900

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

REVENUE DETAILED.					
	REVENUE OF 1874.	ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1875.			ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1876.
		Actual to 31 Oct.	Estimate to 31 Dec.	Total.	
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits	415,488	362,353	71,000	433,353	430,000
Wine	36,357	29,951	6,000	35,951	36,000
Ale and Beer	42,918	33,772	7,000	40,772	43,000
Tobacco and Cigars	91,634	48,337	14,000	62,337	102,800
Tea	61,873	49,450	11,500	60,950	62,000
Sugar and Molasses	54,578	30,227	7,000	37,227	50,000
Coffee and Chicory	8,767	7,077	1,500	8,577	10,000
Opium	6,609	5,828	1,300	7,128	8,000
Malt	2,690	2,960	600	3,560	5,000
Hops	3,882	3,448	600	4,048	6,500
Rice	7,718	8,254	1,700	9,954	10,000
Dried Fruits	23,399	24,992	7,000	31,992	30,000
Specific Duties	104,454	108,195	21,000	129,195	90,000
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21	4,992	4,399	435	4,834	4,600
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c.	110	141	50	191	200
	865,464	719,384	150,685	870,069	888,100
Murray River Customs	85,769	81,299	18,250	99,549	113,500
TOTAL CUSTOMS	£ 951,233	800,683	168,935	969,618	1,001,600
DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES	33,883	25,267	5,000	30,267	30,000
DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY	10,802	7,285	1,500	8,785	9,000
GOLD REVENUE.					
Duty on Gold	17,828	10,768	2,010	12,808	13,100
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold	4,984	2,968	550	3,518	4,000
	22,812	13,736	2,590	16,326	17,100
MINT RECEIPTS	14,114	9,456	3,000	12,456	14,000
STAMPS	100,872	4,669	200	4,869	50,000
PILOTAGE AND HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES, 35 VIC. NO. 7	29,756	25,727	5,000	30,727	30,000
LAND REVENUE.					
SALES.					
Land Sales	1,056,585	1,305,658	276,000	1,581,658	1,480,000
Balances of Conditional Purchases	43,643	52,004	5,000	57,004	65,000
	1,100,228	1,357,662	281,000	1,638,662	1,545,000
RENT, INTEREST, &c.					
Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased	63,344	73,741	2,000	75,741	96,000
Rent and Assessment on Pastoral Runs, &c.	214,714	45,482	179,500	224,982	235,000
Fees on Transfer of Runs	1,316	1,140	300	1,440	1,500
Quit Rents	322	1,669	200	1,869	1,000
Licenses to cut Timber on and remove Material from Crown Lands	4,182	3,261	1,000	4,261	4,500
Mineral Leases	14,096	3,052	5,659	8,711	12,000
Mineral Licenses... ..	169	174	26	200	750
Leases of Auriferous Lands	5,091	2,313	704	3,017	5,000
Miners' Rights	6,953	5,363	202	5,565	6,000
Business Licenses	908	649	20	669	750
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title- deeds	7,853	8,251	1,000	9,251	10,000
Miscellaneous	6,990	5,092	1,000	6,092	6,000
	325,938	150,187	191,611	341,798	378,500
Carried forward	£ 2,589,638	2,394,672	658,836	3,053,508	3,075,200

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

	REVENUE OF 1874.	ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1875.			ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1876.
		Actual to 31 Oct.	Estimated to 31 Dec.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	2,580,638	2,394,672	658,836	3,053,508	3,075,200
RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND.					
Tolls and Ferries... ..	25,850	19,245	3,800	23,045	21,000
Wharfs	5,238	5,754	900	6,654	6,000
Government Buildings and Premises	105	54	20	74	150
Glebe Island Bridge	1,000	820	180	1,000	1,000
Glebe Island Abattoir	1,320	1,145	200	1,345	1,450
	33,513	27,018	5,100	32,118	29,600
CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE SHEEP DISEASE PREVENTION ACT OF 1866					
	11,299	11,876	150	12,026	12,000
FEES UNDER REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT					
	1,359	1,245	225	1,470	1,500
RAILWAY RECEIPTS					
	532,853	445,929	140,000	585,929	675,000
POSTAGE					
	102,869	86,199	18,000	104,199	112,000
COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS					
	4,072	3,389	725	4,114	4,300
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS					
	42,768	39,223	8,000	47,223	48,000
LICENSES.					
Wholesale Spirit Dealers	4,460	3,450	1,200	4,650	5,000
Auctioneers	2,432	1,016	1,250	2,266	2,000
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	72,819	74,626	1,000	75,626	75,000
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans	3,700	3,685	220	3,905	3,800
Distillers and Rectifiers	100	77	23	100	100
Hawkers and Pedlers	1,052	1,020	60	1,080	1,200
Pawnbrokers	490	380	110	490	500
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry	518	436	50	486	500
All other Licenses	301	239	41	280	300
	85,872	84,929	3,954	88,883	88,400
FEES OF OFFICE.					
Certificates of Naturalization	272	282	40	322	300
Registrar General	7,074	8,180	1,500	9,680	11,700
Prothonotary of Supreme Court	2,428	1,606	509	2,106	2,600
Master in Equity... ..	489	476	124	600	550
Curator of Intestate Estates	655	125	50	175	600
Insolvent Court	1,443	1,307	200	1,507	1,500
Sheriff	529	401	70	471	500
District Courts	4,063	3,282	600	3,882	4,200
Courts of Petty Sessions	4,248	3,827	620	4,447	4,500
Shipping Masters	2,565	2,263	500	2,763	3,000
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoir	1,609	1,484	200	1,684	1,900
Other Fees	1,446	1,823	300	2,123	1,500
	26,821	25,056	4,704	29,760	32,850
Carried forward	£ 3,431,064	3,119,536	839,694	3,959,230	4,078,850

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

	REVENUE OF 1874.	ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1875.			ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1876.
		Actual to 31 Oct.	Estimated to 31 Dec.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward...	3,431,064	3,119,536	839,694	3,959,230	4,078,850
FINES AND FORFEITURES.					
Sheriff	408	394	86	480	500
Courts of Petty Sessions	6,352	5,583	950	6,533	6,000
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands...	224	330	50	380	300
Crown's Share of Seizures, &c.	148	40	20	60	100
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property...	253	154	35	189	200
Other Fines	52	85	15	100	100
	7,437	6,586	1,156	7,742	7,200
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.					
Sale of Government Property...	1,963	1,791	309	2,100	2,000
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums	1,255	892	150	1,042	1,000
Collections by Government Printer	3,918	3,426	750	4,176	4,500
Store Rent of Gunpowder	2,812	708	120	828	1,500
Work performed by prisoners in Gaol	2,647	2,156	400	2,556	2,850
Fees on presenting Private Bills to the Parlia- ment, and on Letters of Registration	1,377	930	150	1,080	1,000
Interest on Bank Deposits	25,613	24,112	8,000	32,112	25,000
Docking Vessels, Fitz Roy Dry Dock...	1,742	1,912	800	2,712	2,000
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	1,000	750	250	1,000	1,000
Repayment, in part, of Loan of £40,000 to the Municipal Council of Sydney in 1875					10,000
Other Receipts	33,486	17,030	13,000	30,030	30,000
	75,813	53,707	23,929	77,636	80,850
TOTAL	£ 3,514,314	3,179,829	864,779	4,044,608	4,166,900

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

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STATEMENT showing the APPROPRIATIONS in DETAIL for the Service of the Year 1874; the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 31st October, 1875; and the BALANCES remaining unexpended on the 31st October, 1875, written off, or retained for future Expenditure.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	FIELD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st October, 1875.			Balances					
								Written off.			Retained.		
No. I.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Schedule A	19,050	0	0	18,050	0	0	1,000	0	0			
	Schedule A—Supplement	3,850	0	0	3,850	0	0						
	Schedule B:—												
	Pensions to Judges	3,500	0	0	2,845	3	2	654	16	10			
	Political Officers	3,700	0	0	3,688	14	10	11	5	2			
	Superannuated Officers	2,420	9	0	2,019	1	6	392	0	0	9	7	6
1	Schedule B—Supplement	1,684	6	8	1,538	0	0	146	6	8			
	Schedule C—Church of England	11,436	10	0	11,037	16	9	398	13	3			
	Presbyterian Church	1,702	0	0	1,702	0	0						
	Wesleyan Methodist Church	1,372	10	0	1,372	10	0						
	Roman Catholic Church	6,000	0	0	5,850	0	0	150	0	0			
	No. II.												
2	His Excellency the Governor	1,668	3	10	1,667	15	3	0	8	7			
3	Executive Council	728	0	0	727	6	0	0	14	0			
4	Legislative Council	6,020	0	0	5,742	7	11	277	12	1			
5	Legislative Assembly	9,338	0	0	8,411	8	3	926	11	9			
6	Legislative Council and Assembly	1,460	0	0	1,427	2	0	32	18	0			
7	Parliamentary Library	1,430	0	0	976	15	6	31	19	0	421	5	6
	No. III.												
8	Colonial Secretary	4,681	0	0	4,626	18	3	54	1	9			
9	Permanent and Volunteer Military Force	10,977	18	7	10,672	7	8	305	10	11			
10	Volunteers	20,713	0	0	18,179	1	9	2,533	18	3			
11	Naval Brigade	5,076	0	0	5,034	8	5	41	11	7			
12	Police—General Establishment	145,059	13	3	139,723	5	5	5,000	0	0	336	7	10
13	Petty Sessions	39,644	0	0	39,161	5	8	452	5	10	30	8	6
14	Prisons	1,920	0	0	1,767	2	2	152	17	10			
	Gaols:—												
15	Sydney	1,605	0	0	1,582	7	3	22	12	9			
16	Parramatta	800	0	0	800	0	0						
17	Bathurst	405	0	0	405	0	0						
18	Maitland	442	0	0	442	0	0						
19	Goulburn	405	0	0	405	0	0						
20	Berrima	667	0	0	665	10	4	1	9	8			
21	Albury	160	0	0	160	0	0						
22	Braidwood	160	0	0	139	18	10	20	1	2			
23	Mudgee	160	0	0	160	0	0						
24	Wollongong	160	0	0				160	0	0			
25	Armidale	160	0	0	160	0	0						
26	Wagga Wagga	160	0	0	160	0	0						
27	Yass	170	0	0	170	0	0						
28	Deniliquin	160	0	0	160	0	0						
29	Port Macquarie	495	0	0	495	0	0						
30	Cooma	217	0	0	217	0	0						
31	Police Gaols, Country Districts	500	0	0	500	0	0						
32	Gaols generally	51,568	0	0	47,128	9	5	4,439	10	7			
	Lunatic Asylums:—												
33	Board of Visitors	350	0	0	350	0	0						
34	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville	16,403	0	0	15,827	4	0	575	16	0			
35	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	18,258	0	0	16,848	3	11	1,778	16	1	131	0	0
36	Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst	1,001	0	0	965	17	3	35	2	9			
37	Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle	4,481	17	7	4,217	12	2	264	5	5			
38	Lunatic Patients	10,000	0	0	3,010	10	2	6,989	9	10			
39	Medical Board	44	0	0	44	0	0						
40	Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c.	7,745	0	0	5,451	3	3	2,200	0	0	93	16	9
	Carried forward	£ 420,108	8	11	390,035	7	1	29,050	15	9	1,022	6	1

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.		Amount expended to 31st October, 1875.		Balances			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward	420,108	8 11	390,035	7 1	29,050	15 9	1,022	6 1
	No. III—continued.								
41	Auditor General	6,025	0 0	6,000	3 0			24	17 0
42	Registrar General	13,288	18 0	13,248	17 0	40	1 0		
43	Agent General for the Colonies	2,497	17 4	2,497	17 4				
44	Observatory	2,579	17 0	2,515	14 4	64	2 8		
45	Museum	1,000	0 0	927	15 6			72	4 6
46	Public Instruction	120,000	0 0	120,000	0 0				
47	Free Public Library	2,758	0 0	2,618	15 8			109	4 4
	Grants in aid of Public Institutions:—								
48	To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum	200	0 0	200	0 0				
	In aid of Educational Institutions, viz:—								
49	Albury School of Arts	75	0 0	9	3 9	65	16 3		
50	Araluen Mechanics' Institute	75	0 0			75	0 0		
51	Armidale School of Arts	75	0 0	61	3 9	13	16 3		
52	Ballina School of Arts	38	0 0	21	6 5	16	13 7		
53	Balmain School of Arts	75	0 0			75	0 0		
54	Balmain Working Men's Institute	38	0 0	38	0 0				
55	Bathurst School of Arts	175	0 0	175	0 0				
56	Bega School of Arts	75	0 0	47	15 9	27	4 3		
57	Bellambi and Bulli School of Arts	38	0 0			38	0 0		
58	Berrima School of Arts	38	0 0			38	0 0		
59	Braidwood Literary Institute	75	0 0	75	0 0				
60	Branxton Mechanics' Institute	38	0 0			38	0 0		
61	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute	150	0 0	32	8 5	117	11 7		
62	Botany	75	0 0	72	18 9	2	1 3		
63	Bourke Mechanics' Institute	75	0 0	37	16 3	37	3 9		
64	Bowling Alley Point School of Arts	38	0 0			38	0 0		
65	Camden School of Arts	38	0 0	38	0 0				
66	Casino School of Arts	75	0 0			75	0 0		
67	Corowa School of Arts	150	0 0	62	12 6	87	7 6		
68	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute	75	0 0	73	5 0	1	15 0		
69	Dungog School of Arts	50	0 0	38	12 10	11	7 2		
70	East Maitland School of Arts	75	0 0	25	1 3	49	18 9		
71	Frederickton School of Arts	38	0 0	34	13 3	3	6 9		
72	Forbes School of Arts	75	0 0	20	0 0	55	0 0		
73	Glen Innes School of Arts	75	0 0			75	0 0		
74	Goulburn School of Arts	75	0 0	75	0 0				
75	Grafton School of Arts	75	0 0	55	18 9	19	1 3		
76	Grenfell School of Arts	150	0 0	12	9 0	137	11 0		
77	Gulgong School of Arts	100	0 0	47	15 6	52	4 6		
78	Gundagai Literary Institute	75	0 0	7	16 0	67	4 0		
79	Guntawang School of Arts	150	0 0			150	0 0		
80	Ilinton School of Arts	75	0 0	8	19 6	66	0 6		
—	Hamilton Mechanics' Institute	100	0 0					100	0 0
81	Inverell School of Arts	75	0 0	45	14 5	29	5 7		
82	Kiama School of Arts	38	0 0			38	0 0		
83	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute	38	0 0	25	8 2	12	11 10		
84	Merriwa	200	0 0	25	17 3	174	2 9		
85	Milton School of Arts	15	0 0	15	0 0				
86	Monaro School of Arts	38	0 0			38	0 0		
87	Morpeth School of Arts	75	0 0	14	15 6	60	4 6		
88	Mudgee School of Arts	75	0 0	75	0 0				
89	Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts	20	0 0	17	18 6	2	1 6		
90	Musclebrook School of Arts	100	0 0	62	6 1	37	13 11		
91	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute	25	0 0	11	18 0	13	2 0		
92	Newcastle School of Arts	75	0 0	75	0 0				
93	Orange Mechanics' Institute	75	0 0	18	13 9	56	6 3		
94	Orange School of Arts	100	0 0	100	0 0				
95	Parramatta School of Arts	150	0 0			150	0 0		
96	Paterson School of Arts	38	0 0			38	0 0		
97	Petersham Working Men's Institute	38	0 0	19	16 9	18	3 3		
	Carried forward	£ 572,237	1 3	539,652	15 0	31,255	14 4	1,328	11 11

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.			Amount expended to 31st October, 1875.			Balances						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.			Retained.			
	Brought forward ...	572,237	1	3	539,652	15	0	31,255	14	4	1,328	11	11	
	No. III—continued.													
	<i>In aid of Educational Institutions (continued):—</i>													
98	Queanbeyan Literary Institute ...	115	0	0	15	5	9	99	14	3				
99	Raymond Terrace School of Arts ...	75	0	0				75	0	0				
100	Richmond School of Arts ...	75	0	0	5	8	9	69	11	3				
101	Ryde School of Arts ...	75	0	0				75	0	0				
102	St. Leonards School of Arts ...	75	0	0	24	15	6	50	4	6				
103	Scone School of Arts ...	100	0	0	25	3	0	74	17	0				
104	Shoalhaven School of Arts ...	75	0	0				75	0	0				
105	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ...	200	0	0	200	0	0							
106	Singleton Mechanics' Institute ...	115	0	0	115	0	0							
107	Stroud School of Arts ...	38	0	0	8	11	6	29	8	6				
108	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ...	38	0	0	15	7	6	22	12	6				
109	Ulladulla School of Arts ...	38	0	0				38	0	0				
110	Umarra School of Arts ...	38	0	0				38	0	0				
111	Wallsend School of Arts ...	75	0	0	72	3	9	2	16	3				
112	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ...	38	0	0	38	0	0							
—	Walcha School of Arts ...	50	0	0							50	0	0	
113	Waratah School of Arts ...	20	0	0				20	0	0				
114	West Maitland School of Arts ...	75	0	0	75	0	0							
115	Windsor School of Arts ...	75	0	0	8	18	6	66	1	6				
116	Wollongong School of Arts ...	75	0	0	11	18	6	63	1	6				
117	Wyrallah School of Arts ...	40	0	0	17	5	0	22	15	0				
118	Yass Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0	0	37	0	0	38	0	0				
119	Young School of Arts ...	75	0	0	75	0	0							
	<i>In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions, viz. :—</i>													
120	Scone School of Arts ...	300	0	0	133	19	0	166	1	0				
121	Additions to the Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0	0				75	0	0				
—	Denman School of Arts ...	100	0	0	100	0	0							
122	Orange School of Arts ...	500	0	0	500	0	0							
—	Walcha School of Arts (Building) ...	150	0	0							150	0	0	
123	Young School of Arts ...	500	0	0	500	0	0							
124	Bathurst School of Arts (Hall for) ...	500	0	0	500	0	0							
	<i>Industrial Schools :—</i>													
125	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ...	3,856	0	0	3,700	3	2	155	16	10				
126	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River ...	2,562	0	0	2,509	14	11	11	15	3	40	9	10	
127	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River ...	385	0	0	264	10	5	120	9	7				
	<i>Charitable Institutions :—</i>													
128	Inspector of Public Charities and Secretary to the Board of Management for Asylums, Infirm and Destitute ...	600	0	0	501	5	6	98	14	6				
129	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ...	15,942	13	1	15,872	1	8				70	11	5	
130	For the support of Paupers in Colonial Hospitals—Sydney Infirmary ...	6,500	0	0	5,894	10	0	605	10	0				
131	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ...	482	0	0	482	0	0							
132	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary ...	3,000	0	0	2,208	0	7	791	19	5				
133	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ...	4,208	0	0	3,642	10	0	565	10	0				
134	In aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney ...	500	0	0	500	0	0							
135	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ...	4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0							
136	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ...	5,000	0	0	4,069	17	0	930	3	0				
137	In aid of the Deaf Dumb and Blind Institution ...	450	0	0	450	0	0							
	Carried forward ...	£ 623,502	14	4	586,226	5	0	35,636	16	2	1,639	13	2	

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended to 31st October, 1875.	Balances	
				Written off.	Retained.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	623,502 14 4	586,226 5 0	35,636 16 2	1,639 13 2
No. III—continued.					
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, viz. :—					
138	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
139	Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ..	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....
140	Gundagai Benevolent Society ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
141	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ...	200 0 0	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
142	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
143	Parramatta Benevolent Society ...	175 0 0	64 1 6	110 18 6	.....
144	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ...	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
145	Tamworth Benevolent Society ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
146	Towards the completion of Hospital, Hay...	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, viz. :—					
147	Adelong ...	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....
148	Araluen ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
149	Armidale and New England ...	300 0 0	254 13 10	45 6 2	.....
150	Bathurst ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	.....
151	Braidwood ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
152	Bourke ...	413 0 0	275 0 4	137 19 8	.....
153	Carcoar ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
154	Cooma ...	300 0 0	95 9 10	204 10 2	.....
155	Deniliquin ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
156	Dubbo ...	400 0 0	246 8 7	153 11 5	.....
157	Forbes ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
158	Goulburn ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
159	Grafton ...	300 0 0	284 10 2	15 9 10	.....
160	Grenfell ...	200 0 0	167 5 0	32 15 0	.....
161	Gulgong ...	500 0 0	255 10 5	244 9 7	.....
162	Gundagai ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
163	Hay ..	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
164	Hill End ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
165	Kiandra ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
166	Maitland ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
167	Menindee ...	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0	.....
168	Mudgee ...	304 18 4	150 0 0	.....	154 18 4
169	Murrurundi ...	300 0 0	284 15 6	15 4 6	.....
170	Muswellbrook ...	100 0 0	81 19 2	18 0 10	.....
171	Newcastle ...	500 0 0	350 5 9	149 14 3	.....
172	Orange ...	500 0 0	407 15 8	92 4 4	.....
173	Parramatta ...	250 0 0	152 18 10	97 1 2	.....
174	Port Stephens ...	100 0 0	9 16 0	90 4 0	.....
175	Queanbeyan ...	150 0 0	100 0 0	.....	50 0 0
176	Scone ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
177	Sofala ...	100 0 0	42 17 6	57 2 6	.....
178	Tenterfield ...	100 0 0	88 13 11	11 6 1	.....
179	Wagga Wagga ...	600 0 0	304 4 0	295 16 0	.....
180	Wellington ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
181	Windsor ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
182	Wollongong ...	200 0 0	145 9 6	54 10 6	.....
183	Yass ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
184	Young ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
185	In aid of erection of a Fever Ward in the Albury Hospital ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
186	In aid of erection of Hospital at Dubbo ...	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0	.....
187	In aid of Outfit, Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
188	Towards the erection of Additional Buildings in connection with the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society and Hospital ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
189	In aid of erection of a Hospital at Inverell	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
	In aid of erection of a Hospital at Mudgee	800 0 0	800 0 0
	Carried forward ..	£ 636,970 12 8	594,988 0 6	39,238 0 8	2,744 11 6

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	636,970	12	8	594,988	0	6	39,238	0	8	2,744	11	6
	No. III—continued.												
190	In aid of erection of a Hospital at Bourke	500	0	0	.....			500	0	0	.....	
—	Quacanbeyan Hospital ...	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....			.....
191	In aid of erection of a Hospital at Glen Innes	500	0	0	368	10	4	.....			131	9	8
192	In aid of a Lying-in and Fever Hospital at West Maitland ...	1,250	0	0	.....			1,250	0	0	.....	
—	Outfit for West Maitland Hospital, &c. ...	300	0	0	.....			.....			300	0	0
193	In aid of the Hospital at Hill End ...	200	0	0	95	8	4	104	11	8	.....	
	Miscellaneous Services:—												
194	Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds ...	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	.....			.....
—	Conveyance of distressed Diggers ...	222	0	0	222	0	0	.....			.....
195	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates ...	50	0	0	.....			50	0	0	.....	
196	For defraying expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts ...	600	0	0	600	0	0	.....			.....
197	Expense of compiling and Printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls ...	1,600	0	0	1,368	13	11	231	6	1	.....	
198	Newspapers and Almanacs ...	56	9	0	55	12	6	0	16	6	.....	
—	Portraits of Aborigines ...	42	0	0	42	0	0	.....			.....
199	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held ...	300	0	0	250	18	9	49	1	3	.....	
—	In aid of Agricultural Societies ...	4,000	0	0	500	0	0	.....			3,500	0	0
200	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ...	200	0	0	116	17	5	83	2	7	.....	
201	Fees for examining Lunatics ...	300	0	0	251	9	6	48	10	6	.....	
202	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders ...	500	0	0	105	0	0	395	0	0	.....	
203	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore Commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station ...	500	0	0	324	10	0	175	10	0	.....	
204	Towards the publication of the Eighth Volume of Bentham's Work on the Flora of Australia ...	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....			.....
205	Towards the publication of Professor Owen's Work on the Fossil Mammals of Australia ...	150	0	0	150	0	0	.....			.....
206	For the services of Hydraulic Engineer in connection with the proposed Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	2,000	0	0	.....			2,000	0	0	.....	
207	Relief to Sufferers by Floods ...	350	0	0	350	0	0	.....			.....
208	To complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue... ..	2,000	0	0	.....			2,000	0	0	.....	
	No. IV.												
209	Attorney General's Department ...	7,703	5	4	7,542	4	7	161	0	9	.....	
210	Supreme and Circuit Courts ...	14,195	17	3	12,404	14	0	1,591	3	3	200	0	0
211	Sheriff ...	7,970	0	0	7,507	19	4	462	0	8	.....	
212	Insolvent Court ...	1,344	0	0	1,344	0	0	.....			.....
213	District Courts... ..	9,858	0	0	9,376	7	11	461	12	1	20	0	0
214	Quarter Sessions ...	13,554	0	0	13,505	12	2	48	7	10	.....	
215	Coroner's Inquests ...	2,625	0	0	2,622	7	11	.....			2	12	1
	Miscellaneous Services:—												
216	Towards consolidating and amending the Statute Law of New South Wales ...	500	0	0	20	0	0	480	0	0	.....	
217	Reprint of the Statutes of the Colony ...	1,500	0	0	16	5	4	1,483	14	8		
	Carried forward ...	£ 721,941	4	3	664,228	12	6	50,813	18	6	6,898	13	3

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	Brought forward	721,941 4 3	664,228 12 6	50,813 18 6	6,898 13 3
	No. IV—continued.				
	Miscellaneous (continued):—				
218	Department of Justice and Public Instruction	1,702 0 0	1,646 10 3	55 9 9	.....
219	Petty Sessions	158 0 0	64 5 0	93 15 0	.....
220	District Courts	385 0 0	349 5 11	35 14 1	.....
	Grants in aid of Public Institutions:—				
221	Young School of Arts—purchase of site... ..	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0	.....
	In aid of the undermentioned Educational Institutions:—				
222	Bathurst School of Arts	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
223	Carcoar School of Arts	36 0 0	36 0 0	.....	.....
224	Grafton School of Arts	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....
225	Deniliquin School of Arts	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
226	North Willoughby School of Arts	25 0 0	8 15 3	16 4 9	.....
227	Spring Grove School of Arts	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0	.....
228	Newcastle School of Arts	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
229	Milton School of Arts	15 0 0	15 0 0	.....	.....
230	Tumut Literary Institute	60 0 0	14 0 6	45 19 6	.....
231	Burwood School of Arts	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
	In aid of the Building Funds of the following Institutions:—				
232	Richmond School of Arts	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
233	Dubbo School of Arts	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
234	West Maitland School of Arts	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
235	North Willoughby School of Arts	150 0 0	45 5 3	104 14 9	.....
236	Gulgong School of Arts	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
237	Young School of Arts (purchase of a site)	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous:—				
238	Refund to the Australian Joint Stock Bank of estreated recognizance of bail in the case of Regina v. P. W. Gardiner, late Accountant of the Hay Branch of that Institution	200 0 0	199 0 0	1 0 0	.....
239	For School History of England adjudged by a Board appointed by Government as suitable for the Schools established and aided by the Council of Education	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
240	For School History of Australia adjudged by a Board appointed by Government as suitable for the Schools established and aided by the Council of Education	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
241	For the maintenance of Orphans during the year 1874	7,500 0 0	6,277 15 11	1,222 4 1	.....
242	To provide suitable premises for the Industrial School for Girls	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	.....
	No. V.				
243	Treasury	12,120 0 0	11,291 19 11	826 5 1	1 15 0
244	Stamp Duties	2,000 0 0	1,866 18 6	133 1 6	.....
245	Customs	36,931 14 5	35,404 12 8	1,527 1 9	.....
246	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries	5,115 0 0	4,402 18 8	712 1 4	.....
247	Gold Receivers	315 0 0	241 16 5	73 3 7	.....
248	Gold and Escort	5,550 0 0	4,326 14 11	1,223 5 1	.....
249	Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets	26,010 11 3	25,964 8 3	46 3 0	.....
250	Stores and Stationery	75,673 14 11	73,714 0 11	.....	1,959 14 0
251	Ordnance and Barrack Department	13,482 0 0	8,375 0 11	4 16 1	5,102 3 0
252	Health and Emigration Officers	905 0 0	858 10 0	46 10 0	.....
253	Quarantine	800 0 0	300 0 0	500 0 0	.....
254	Shipping Masters	2,125 0 0	1,989 14 11	135 5 1
	Carried forward	£ 920,240 4 10	842,271 6 8	64,006 12 11	13,962 5 3

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	Brought forward	920,240	4 10	842,271	6 8	64,006	12 11	13,962	5 3
	No. V—continued.								
255	Glebe Island Abattoirs	2,267	5 11	1,817	3 4	950	2 7		
	Harbours, Light-houses, and Pilot Department:—								
256	Marine Board, Sydney	3,518	10 0	3,400	11 7	117	18 5		
257	Local Marine Board, Newcastle	1,000	0 0	935	17 0	64	3 0		
258	Harbour Masters	1,425	0 0	1,425	0 0				
259	Colonial Light-houses	3,262	0 0	3,262	0 0				
260	Sea and River Pilots	9,841	12 6	9,825	6 5	16	6 1		
261	Boatmen	7,646	0 0	7,545	17 2	100	2 10		
262	Telegraph Stations	876	0 0	789	12 10	86	7 2		
263	Australian Coast Light-houses	1,750	0 0	1,750	0 0				
264	Contingencies generally	3,661	13 2	3,399	19 2			261	14 0
265	Life-boats	400	0 0	209	10 0	190	10 0		
	Miscellaneous Services:—								
266	Postage of the various Public Departments	10,000	0 0	5,809	16 11	4,174	14 11	15	8 2
267	Advertising for the Public Service generally	4,000	0 0	3,987	14 9			12	5 3
268	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages	8,500	0 0	7,690	15 9	756	11 0	52	13 3
269	Duty Stamps for the Public Service generally	2,000	0 0	28	12 6	1,971	7 6		
270	One-half per cent. Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents	4,867	2 5	4,867	2 5				
271	Brokerage and other charges on the Sale of Government Securities	8,000	0 0	120	6 0	7,863	19 0	15	15 0
272	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony	7,000	0 0	5,279	18 11	1,720	1 1		
273	To meet the expense of carrying on the Inner Waters and Coast Surveys	1,500	0 0	695	0 11	804	19 1		
274	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts	2,000	0 0	1,614	9 2	372	14 2	12	16 8
275	New Steam Launch	1,500	0 0	110	18 0			1,389	2 0
276	Military and other Warlike Stores	43,187	9 2	42,667	9 8			519	19 6
277	Provisions to be left at Booby Island for the relief of shipwrecked persons	30	0 0	19	0 0	11	0 0		
278	Provisions to be left at Somerset for the relief of shipwrecked persons	30	0 0			30	0 0		
279	For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports... ..	308	3 2	167	19 5	110	3 9	30	0 0
280	Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, Queensland	300	0 0			300	0 0		
281	Unforeseen Expenses	3,000	0 0	2,604	19 3	395	0 9		
282	Expenses of Importing New Silver Coin	1,500	0 0	690	0 2	809	19 10		
283	Compensation to owners of schooner "Isabella"	100	0 0	100	0 0				
284	Beacon on the Bar at the entrance to Port Macquarie	250	0 0					250	0 0
—	Purchase of Plant, Circular Quay	282	10 0	282	10 0				
—	Interest on Overdrawn Account in London	1,455	12 6	1,455	12 6				
—	Treasurer's Advance Account	60,000	0 0	60,000	0 0				
	No. VI.								
285	Department of Lands	13,958	7 1	13,703	10 11	254	16 2		
286	Mining Department	6,800	0 0	3,706	14 7	3,044	18 9	48	6 8
287	Survey of Lands	139,367	7 0	136,180	8 0	2,613	6 0	573	13 0
288	Triangulation of the Colony	5,113	0 0	2,728	8 3	2,384	11 9		
289	Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	10,762	10 0	10,762	10 0				
	Carried forward	£1,291,700	7 9	1,181,406	2 3	93,150	6 9	17,143	18 9

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	Brought forward	1,291,700 7 9	1,181,406 2 3	93,150 6 9	17,143 18 9
No. VI—continued.					
290	Occupation of Lands	12,588 0 0	11,352 3 2	485 16 10	750 0 0
291	Gold Fields	7,148 0 0	7,014 13 4	133 6 8	.....
292	Prevention of Scab in Sheep	10,478 0 0	10,280 2 11	194 7 1	3 10 0
293	Imported Stock	220 0 0	173 6 7	46 13 5	.....
294	Coal Fields	1,410 0 0	1,383 15 10	26 4 2	.....
295	Botanic Gardens	4,298 3 10	4,285 5 6	.....	12 18 4
296	Government Domains and Hyde Park	3,239 16 0	3,231 11 9	8 4 3	.....
297	Oyster Beds	350 0 0	245 7 5	104 12 7	.....
Minor Roads:—					
298	Alignment Posts for Towns	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0	.....
299	To meet expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands	2,000 0 0	1,011 14 3	938 5 9	50 0 0
Miscellaneous Services:—					
300	For the erection of Public Pounds	200 0 0	60 0 0	140 0 0	.....
301	For preservation of the Caves at Fish River	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
302	For preservation of the Wombeian Caves	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
303	For fencing Public Cemeteries	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
304	Parramatta Park	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
—	Compensation to Returning Officers	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
305	Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21	125 0 0	24 18 0	100 2 0	.....
306	To meet costs of legal expenses incurred in cases of ejectment of illegal occupants from Crown Lands sold, or about to be sold	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	.....
307	Refund to the Trustees of the Hawkesbury Benevolent Asylum of the residue of Rent paid on Mooki West Run for the Years 1870-1-2 and 3	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
308	Improving and planting with trees and shrubs, Biloela Island, Parramatta River	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
309	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond (Annual sum)	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
310	For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Windsor	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
311	Cost of procuring Galvanized Iron Wire Ladders for the Fish River Caves	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
312	Compensation to Mrs. Mary Harpur for loss sustained by a Reserved Road along the bank of the Tuross River	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
313	Towards the publication of a Work on Orchids	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
314	Towards enclosing and laying out for Public Recreation the Flag-staff Hill Reserve	1,663 0 0	1,649 1 7	.....	13 18 5
315	Planting and laying out of Wynyard Square	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
316	Compensation to Mr. J. Barclay for losses in case Emery v. Barclay (subject to taxation of costs)	467 0 0	467 0 0	.....	.....
317	Compensation to Mr. Stephen Scholey for costs incurred in the case Scholey vs. Eckford	1,327 0 0	1,327 0 0	.....	.....
318	Continuation of Wall and Iron Railing, Macquarie-street, enclosing Inner Domain	700 0 0	626 11 0	78 9 0
	Carried forward	£1,340,714 7 7	1,226,588 13 7	96,151 8 6	17,974 5 6

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	Brought forward	1,340,714 7 7	1,226,588 13 7	96,151 8 6		17,974 5 6	
	No. VI—continued.						
	Miscellaneous Services (continued) :—						
319	For Fencing, Planting, and improving that part of the Sydney Common used for the Butts	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....		.....
320	For Rent of Lands Office at the Tweed River for the Years 1866 to 1874 inclusive, at the rate of £20 per annum	180 0 0	180 0 0	.....		.....
321	Reward to Cornelius O'Brien for the discovery of the Emu Creek and the Tyagong Gold Fields... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....		.....
322	Proceeds of Sale of Land at the intersection of Peel and Hill Streets, Tamworth, originally set apart for the purpose of a site for the Mechanics' Institute	83 0 0	83 0 0	.....		.....
323	Allowance for Quarters at Montefiores for Mr. Commissioner Daniels	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....		.....
324	Compensation to John Thos. Collins for cancellation of certain land sold to him at sale held in Sydney, 28th April, 1857	90 12 0	.....	.....		90 12 0	
325	Rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0		.....
—	Boat for Aborigines	22 0 0	.....	.....		22 0 0	
326	For improving the Public Reserve, St. Leonards, North Shore	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....		.....
327	For improving the Public Reserve at Manly Beach	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....		.....
328	For the Purchase of Land for a Cemetery at or near Waverley	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....		.....
329	For inspection in special cases of Conditional Purchases, Forest Reserves, &c.	1,000 0 0	842 2 10	157 17 2		.....
—	Compensation to H. Badgery	175 0 0	175 0 0	.....		.....
330	Compensation to James Ireland for loss of Water-frontage to Woolloomooloo Bay	678 3 0	678 3 0	.....		.....
331	Compensation to Betsy Purchase for loss of Water-frontage to Woolloomooloo Bay	1,566 11 0	1,566 11 0	.....		.....
—	Refund to Charles Smith	112 10 0	112 10 0	.....		.....
—	Refund to R. G. Wood	1,320 18 1	222 18 1	.....		1,098 0 0	
—	Refund to Trust Agency Company	2,058 6 11	383 16 11	.....		1,674 10 0	
—	Fencing and clearing Randwick Cemetery	124 0 0	124 0 0	.....		.....
	No. VII.						
332	Department of Public Works Harbours and Rivers Navigation :—	4,554 0 0	4,516 14 6	37 5 6		.....
333	Engineer's Department	3,454 0 0	3,287 4 6	166 15 6		.....
334	Fitzroy Dock	2,998 0 0	2,915 6 8	.....		82 13 4	
335	Steam Dredge "Hunter"	3,820 0 0	3,493 5 6	326 14 6		.....
336	Steam Dredge "Hercules"	4,996 0 0	4,996 0 0	.....		.....
337	Steam Dredge "Pluto"	2,643 0 0	2,643 0 0	.....		.....
338	Steam Dredge "Vulcan," Newcastle	4,820 0 0	3,809 19 5	1,010 0 7		.....
339	Steam Dredge "Samson"	5,506 0 0	5,477 1 2	26 18 10		2 0 0	
340	Steam Dredge "Fitz Roy"	3,712 0 0	3,708 12 7	3 7 5		.....
341	Steam Dredge "Titan"	2,522 0 0	2,512 0 0	10 0 0		.....
342	To defray expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis," on special services unconnected with dredging	500 0 0	46 10 6	453 9 6		
	Carried forward	£1,390,950 8 7	1,269,662 10 3	100,343 17 6		20,944 0 10	

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	1,390,950 8 7	1,269,662 10 3	100,343 17 6	20,944 0 10
	No. VII—continued.				
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation (continued):—				
343	Second Dredge for Newcastle ...	4,032 0 0	3,612 11 8	.....	419 8 4
344	Dredge for Clarence River ...	791 0 0	.....	791 0 0	.....
345	Additional Amount required for Wages and Contingent Expenses to permit of the Dredges "Samson," "Hercules," "Hunter," "Vulcan," and "Fitz Roy" being kept working at night. ...	9,324 0 0	9,148 6 2	.....	175 13 10
346	Small Dredge for Sydney ...	531 0 0	.....	531 0 0	.....
347	To complete two Iron Punts for Dredge "Fitz Roy" ...	2,251 18 6	840 0 0	.....	1,411 18 6
348	To complete two Iron Punts for Dredge "Vulcan" ...	2,667 6 6	2,667 6 6	.....	.....
349	Tug for Dredge "Fitz Roy"—further sum ...	225 0 0	225 0 0	.....	.....
	Public Works—				
350	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works ...	1,050 0 0	1,050 0 0	.....	.....
351	Professional and other extra assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and other Votes ...	1,900 0 0	1,762 7 7	137 12 5	.....
352	Ballast Master, Newcastle ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
353	Boatman ...	96 0 0	96 0 0	.....	.....
354	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys ...	1,000 0 0	693 14 1	304 10 5	1 15 6
355	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground ...	3,000 0 0	2,918 11 10	81 8 2	.....
356	Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works ...	7,000 0 0	6,904 11 3	5 8 9	.....
357	Repairs to Glebe Island Road ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
358	Public Wharf at Botany ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
359	Forming and metalling the ground at the rear of Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay ...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	.....	.....
360	Constructing Main Sewer and Silt-pit through the land reclaimed at the head of Darling Harbour ...	13,191 0 0	10,342 6 6	.....	2,848 13 6
361	For the continuation and formation of Macquarie-street ...	3,000 0 0	512 0 0	.....	2,488 0 0
362	Steam-tug for the Richmond River ...	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	.....
363	Appliances for discharging ballast at Newcastle ...	3,000 0 0	2,037 19 2	.....	962 0 10
364	Grassing Sand Hills, Newcastle, further sum ...	300 0 0	104 0 0	196 0 0	.....
365	Widening, &c., Gosford Wharf ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
366	Wharf at Milson's Point at end of Lane Cove Road ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
367	Towards clearing obstructions from Richmond River at Woodburn ...	600 0 0	386 6 0	213 14 0	.....
368	Towards clearing obstructions from Richmond River near Casino, further sum ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
369	Tathra Wharf, further sum ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
370	Boat-shed, Newcastle ...	332 8 11	327 5 11	5 3 0	.....
371	Towards deepening Bars at Myall Lakes ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
372	Lowering and under-pinning the wall of the Victoria Barracks, to enable a new road called Green's Road to be formed ...	900 0 0	.....	900 0 0	.....
373	Colonial Architect ...	8,189 0 0	7,477 9 3	710 17 9	0 13 0
	Public Works and Buildings:—				
374	For ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally ...	18,000 0 0	17,982 4 6	.....	17 15 6
375	For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally ...	5,550 0 0	5,546 9 6	3 10 6
	Carried forward ...	£ 1,488,731 2 6	1,350,237 0 2	109,220 12 0	29,273 10 4

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	1,488,731	2	6	1,350,237	0	2	109,220	12	0	29,273	10	4
No. VII—continued.													
Public Works and Buildings (<i>continued</i>):—													
—	Additional Furniture, Commodore's residence	250	0	0	216	0	7	33	19	5	.....	.....	.....
376	For Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings	1,500	0	0	1,280	9	10	219	10	2	.....	.....	.....
377	For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks	200	0	0	118	9	6	81	10	6	.....	.....	.....
378	For lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park	1,100	0	0	1,011	10	11	88	9	1	.....	.....	.....
379	To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol	6,500	0	0	3,719	17	10	.....	.....	.....	2,780	2	2
380	Additions, Sydney Gaol	2,000	0	0	879	1	9	1,120	18	3	.....	.....	.....
381	Police Buildings	3,000	0	0	2,396	1	0	.....	.....	.....	603	19	0
382	Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups	15,000	0	0	14,483	5	2	.....	.....	.....	516	14	10
383	Supply of Coffins for Paupers	150	0	0	92	19	8	57	0	4	.....	.....	.....
384	Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations	2,000	0	0	1,528	6	6	.....	.....	.....	471	13	6
385	Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta	500	0	0	442	8	8	57	11	4	.....	.....	.....
386	Additions and Materials to the New Gaol at Maitland	1,000	0	0	132	14	3	.....	.....	.....	867	5	9
387	Repairs to Roman Catholic Orphan School	500	0	0	96	10	6	.....	.....	.....	403	9	6
388	Preparing Ground and Planting at Public Buildings	250	0	0	142	9	6	107	10	6	.....	.....	.....
389	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville	4,118	0	0	4,117	8	8	0	11	4	.....	.....	.....
390	Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	5,000	0	0	1,080	5	1	.....	.....	.....	3,919	14	11
391	Repair to the Mint Buildings	3,500	0	0	3,269	9	4	230	10	8	.....	.....	.....
392	Police Buildings at Newcastle	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....
393	Additions to the Asylum for Imbeciles at Newcastle	2,200	0	0	2,151	0	0	.....	.....	.....	49	0	0
394	Stabling and Cottage for Grooms at the New General Post Office	1,100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,100	0	0	.....	.....	.....
395	Repairs to buildings at the Quarantine Station, erection of New Buildings for the proper classification of Passengers by vessels placed in Quarantine, and providing the necessary furniture	6,500	0	0	1,323	4	8	5,176	15	4	.....	.....	.....
396	Shed for the protection of Shot and Shell and Rifled Guns	1,151	0	0	1,151	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
397	Liverpool Benevolent Asylum, Bakehouse, Ovens, &c.	700	0	0	650	19	6	49	0	6	.....	.....	.....
—	Police Buildings, Tumut, further sum	120	0	0	120	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
398	Enlarging Shed for Customs' Boats	450	0	0	449	19	2	0	0	10	.....	.....	.....
—	Police Buildings, Albury	2,887	0	0	1,285	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,602	0	0
399	Police Buildings at Queanbeyan	1,200	0	0	120	0	0	1,080	0	0	.....	.....	.....
400	Strong Room, Registry Office	2,000	0	0	1,400	0	0	.....	.....	.....	600	0	0
401	Police Buildings at Gundedah	1,560	0	0	400	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,160	0	0
402	Public Buildings at Wallerawang	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....
—	Site for Court House, Wallerawang	20	0	0	20	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
403	Police Buildings at Toogong	950	0	0	.....	.....	.....	950	0	0	.....	.....	.....
404	Police Buildings at Wentworth	1,640	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,640	0	0
405	Court House and Lock-up at Shellharbour	900	0	0	.....	.....	.....	900	0	0	.....	.....	.....
406	Court House and Lock-up at Bingera	1,150	0	0	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	850	0	0
407	Court House and Lock-up at Hay	1,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	0	0
408	Court House, Lock-up, and Police Stable, Buckley's Crossing-place	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....
409	Erection of additions to Lock-up, Pooncarria, for Court House	400	0	0	400	0	0
	Carried forward	£1,564,227	2	6	1,394,615	12	3	123,374	0	3	46,237	10	0

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	Brought forward ...	1,564,227	2	6	1,391,615	12	3	123,374	0	3	46,237	10	0	
	No. VII—continued.													
	Public Works and Buildings (continued):—													
410	Court House and Lock-up at Coonamble...	800	0	0	.....	.....	.....	800	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
411	Court House and Lockup at Sofala ...	1,400	0	0	1,388	0	0	12	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
412	Purchase of site for Lock-up at Sofala ...	150	0	0	.....	.....	.....	150	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
413	Erecting Light-house Keeper's Quarters, Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens	1,110	0	0	1,110	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
414	Court and Watch House, Milton...	800	0	0	.....	.....	.....	800	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
415	Court and Watch House at Tamut ...	2,250	0	0	367	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,883	0	0	.....
416	Additions to Court House, Tamworth ...	1,435	0	0	450	0	0	.....	.....	.....	985	0	0	.....
417	Additions to Court House, Mudgee ...	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
418	Lock-up at Ashfield ...	900	0	0	.....	.....	.....	900	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
419	Public Buildings at Bathurst ...	10,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	10,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
420	Additions to Gaol at Yass ...	3,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	3,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
421	Additions to Gaol at Dubbo ...	2,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	2,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
422	Additions to Gaol at Mudgee ...	2,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	2,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
423	Lock-up at Nambucca River ...	800	0	0	.....	.....	.....	800	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
424	Erection of New Court House and Lock-up at Kempsey ...	1,672	10	0	850	0	0	.....	.....	.....	822	10	0	.....
425	Additions to Railway Stations for Post and Telegraph Offices ...	1,500	0	0	1,306	7	8	.....	.....	.....	193	12	4	.....
426	Post and Telegraph Station at Richmond...	1,500	0	0	1,437	0	0	.....	.....	.....	63	0	0	.....
427	Post and Telegraph Office, Glen Innes ...	1,620	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,620	0	0	.....
—	Post and Telegraph Office, Grafton ...	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	0	0	.....
428	Post and Telegraph Office, East Maitland...	2,897	0	0	1,300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,597	0	0	.....
429	Post and Telegraph Office, Taree...	1,500	0	0	1,469	0	0	.....	.....	.....	31	0	0	.....
430	Post Office, Mudgee ...	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
431	Enlargement of the Receiving Shed, Goat Island Powder Magazine ...	350	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	0	0	.....
432	Alteration of Buildings at Parramatta for Infirm and Destitute Females ...	6,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	6,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
433	To provide Safes for New General Post Office ...	1,000	0	0	549	2	9	.....	.....	.....	450	17	3	.....
434	Furniture, Internal Fittings, and other Works, New General Post Office ...	4,000	0	0	3,918	6	11	.....	.....	.....	81	13	1	.....
435	Court and Watch House at Crookwell ..	1,000	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	800	0	0	.....
436	Water Supply for Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle ...	2,011	0	0	2,011	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
437	Repairs, &c., to the Naval Depot...	2,125	0	0	2,125	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
438	Repairs to Buildings, &c., Abattoirs, Glebe Island ...	1,000	0	0	721	4	5	278	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
439	Alterations and Additions to the Legislative Assembly Chamber ...	4,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	4,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
—	Enlargement of the Lock-up Gaol at Orange ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Roads and Bridges:—													
440	General Establishment ...	3,834	0	0	3,784	6	9	49	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
441	Superintendence ...	13,594	0	0	12,387	10	5	1,206	9	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Construction and Maintenance:—													
442	Main Northern Road ...	12,370	0	0	12,369	19	11	0	0	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
443	Main Southern Road ...	19,225	0	0	19,203	10	0	21	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
444	Main Western Road ...	15,505	0	0	15,400	16	11	104	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Other Roads and Bridges:—													
445	Main Road, Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £50 per mile ...	5,000	0	0	4,994	3	4	5	16	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
446	Main Road, Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £50 per mile ...	3,750	0	0	3,748	11	11	1	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
447	Main Road, Wallerawang to Mudgee, Tolls to be expended for maintenance ...	3,600	0	0	3,600	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
448	Main Road, Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles at £50 per mile ...	6,150	0	0	6,150	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
449	Main Road, Goulburn to Cooma, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	750	0	0	750	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
450	Main Road, Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile ...	1,800	0	0	1,800	0	0
	Carried forward ...	£1,712,825	12	6	1,500,506	18	3	157,003	16	7	55,315	2	8

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Written off.		Retained.	
	Brought forward ...	1,712,825	12 6	1,500,506	13 3	157,003	16 7	55,315	2 8
	No. VII—continued.								
	Other Roads and Bridges (continued):—								
451	Main Road, Bathurst to Cowra, 62 miles, at £50 per mile ...	3,100	0 0	3,099	19 8	0	0 4		
452	Main Road, Bathurst to Cowra—Tolls ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
453	Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule on Punts and Approaches, and Approaches to Railway Stations ...	10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0				
454	Repair of and painting Bridges ...	3,000	0 0	2,998	13 0	1	7 0		
—	Bridge at Urara ...	250	0 0	250	0 0				
455	Construction and repair of Toll-bars ...	1,000	0 0	480	1 5	519	18 7		
456	Estimated amount of Tolls to be collected at Grafton Punt, to be expended in maintenance and repair of same and Approaches ...	2,000	0 0	1,997	7 8	2	8 10	0	3 6
457	Minor Roads as per Schedule ...	86,000	0 0	83,039	16 1	2,460	3 11	500	0 0
—	Bridge at Nimbooy ...	932	15 5	932	15 4	0	0 1		
458	Purchase of Steam Road-roller ...	1,000	0 0			1,000	0 0		
459	Forming newly opened Streets across the reclaimed land at head of Darling Harbour ...	1,991	0 0			1,991	0 0		
—	Bridge at Windsor ...	600	0 0	599	7 1	0	12 11		
460	Metalling Main Road through Cudgegong Municipality ...	3,000	0 0	3,000	0 0				
—	Bridge at Inveralochy ...	400	0 0	342	5 0			57	15 0
461	Formation of new Road from William to Woolloomooloo Streets, the land fronting this Road to be sold, and purchasers bound to build to a uniform elevation, approved by the Government, and exhibited at time of sale ...	900	0 0			900	0 0		
—	Bridge at Long Cove ...	850	0 0	819	8 4	0	11 8		
462	To complete the metalling of Road from Campbelltown to Camden ...	500	0 0			500	0 0		
—	Bridge Talbragar, at Cobbora ...	434	0 0	433	1 7	0	18 5		
463	Further sum—Road, Kempsey to Armidale ...	5,000	0 0	1,209	3 10	3,790	16 2		
464	For repairing the Road from the Abattoir to its junction with the Parramatta Road ...	2,000	0 0	1,999	19 0	0	1 0		
—	Bridge, Dungowan Creek ...	300	0 0	299	0 3	0	19 9		
465	Road—Jamberoo Mountain Pass ...	250	0 0	89	6 0	160	14 0		
—	Approaches to Punt at Balranald ...	950	0 0	950	0 0				
466	New Punt at Seaham ...	300	0 0	5	10 0			294	10 0
—	Reconstruction, Adelong Bridge ...	350	0 0	350	0 0				
467	Bridge over Back Creek, on Road Bathurst to Rockley ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
—	Road to Rooty Railway Station ...	450	0 0	450	0 0				
468	Bridge over Moggendera Creek, Moruya and Araluen Road ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
—	Fencing Public Roads, 1867, 1868 ...	82	19 0	82	19 0				
469	Formation of Belmore Road ...	486	0 0	486	0 0				
—	Bridge, Wollondilly ...	126	18 7	126	18 7				
470	Bridge, Doctor's Creek, near Narrabri ...	450	0 0	352	8 4	97	11 8		
—	Bridge, Warri, Shoalhaven ...	571	0 0	571	0 0				
471	Bridge, Mullenderree Lane, Moruya to Araluen ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
—	Bridge over Duck Creek, Canonbar ...	76	11 4	76	11 4				
472	Bridge at Curragong, Bushman's ...	300	0 0	300	0 0				
—	Bridge, Hay and Approaches ...	852	15 8	844	14 0			8	1 8
473	Bridge over Turon River, at Bragg's ...	3,000	0 0	12	4 7			2,987	15 5
—	Grafton Punt ...	151	18 6	151	18 6				
474	Bridge over Cudgegong, at Mudgee, reconstruction in iron ...	3,500	0 0	126	7 6	3,369	9 2	4	3 4
	Carried forward...	£1,849,581	11 0	1,618,613	9 4	171,800	10 1	59,167	11 7

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	1,849,581 11 0	1,618,613 9 4	171,900 10 1	59,167 11 7
	No. VII—continued.				
	Other Roads and Bridges (<i>continued</i>):—				
—	Rent of Windsor Ferry, 1873, 1874 ...	119 13 6	.....	.....	119 13 6
475	Bridge at Slasher's Flat ...	2,600 0 0	2,567 10 11	32 9 1	.....
—	Rent of Toll-bar, Mudbank Road ...	171 19 4	171 19 4	.....	.....
476	Bridge at Warren ...	1,700 0 0	696 1 4	1,003 18 8	.....
477	Bridge over Railway, Wells-street, Redfern ...	1,700 0 0	1,700 0 0	.....	.....
478	Bridge at Billabong, Conargo ...	700 0 0	22 6 10	677 13 2	.....
479	Bridge, Victoria, at West Maitland, reconstruction of ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
480	Bridge at Orange, widening of ...	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
481	Bridge over Bong Bong River ...	400 0 0	325 0 0	75 0 0	.....
482	Bridge over Davy's Creek, Bathurst to Campbell's River ...	350 0 0	348 6 8	1 13 4	.....
483	Bridge over Baker's Creek ...	200 0 0	4 3 4	195 16 8	.....
484	Bridge, Tallywalka, near Menindie ...	600 0 0	48 7 0	551 13 0	.....
485	Bridge at Kangaroo Valley ...	1,500 0 0	23 12 0	1,476 8 0	.....
486	Bridge at Tallamullin Creek, Baan Baa ...	800 0 0	450 0 0	350 0 0	.....
487	Bridge, Colo Creek, near Walgett ...	600 0 0	478 3 0	121 17 0	.....
488	Black Camp Bridge, further sum ...	117 0 0	.....	117 0 0	.....
489	Pammamaroo Bridge, further sum ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
490	Walker's River Bridge, further sum ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
491	Broadwater Bridge, Moree, further sum ...	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	.....
492	Paika Creek Bridge, further sum ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
493	Wentworth Embankment, further sum ...	300 0 0	203 16 5	.....	96 3 7
494	Punt at Brewarrina, further sum ...	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	.....
495	Half cost of Lighting, Belmore Bridge ...	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....
496	Mudgee Road—Excess of Tolls, 1873, over estimate ...	226 13 4	226 13 4	.....	.....
497	Bridge, Emigrant Creek, Ballina Road ...	1,200 0 0	4 3 4	1,195 16 8	.....
498	Bridge, Inverell ...	800 0 0	4 3 4	795 16 8	.....
499	Bridge, Payne's Crossing, Wollombi ...	1,200 0 0	868 0 0	332 0 0	.....
500	Bridge, Sweetman's Creek, Wollombi ...	230 0 0	230 0 0	.....	.....
501	Bridge, Marengo ...	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
502	Bridge, Billabong, Goonambil ...	650 0 0	100 0 0	550 0 0	.....
503	Bridges on Road, Lachlan to Darling, at Tallywalka, and near Booligal ...	4,500 0 0	33 18 4	4,466 1 8	.....
504	Road to Seal Rocks Light-house ...	1,100 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	100 0 0
505	Approach to Belmore Bridge (Flood damages) ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
506	Replacing old Bridge at Adelong (Flood damages) ...	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
507	Road, Goulburn to Braidwood ...	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	.....	.....
508	Towards improving the Road from Sofala to Wattle Flat ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Roads under Trustees:—				
509	Clerk in charge ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
510	Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ...	43,000 0 0	41,356 14 10	1,643 5 2	.....
511	Unclassified Roads ...	6,000 0 0	5,802 14 0	.....	197 6 0
513	Cost of obtaining Reports, and other Contingent Expenses ...	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous Services:—				
	Attending to the lighting and extinguishing of the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings ...	70 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....
513	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf ...	120 0 0	120 0 0	.....	.....
—	Water Supply, Hill End ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....
515	Stationary Engine, Hinton ...	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0	.....
	Gratuity to Widow of J. Williams ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
516	Bridge, Yarralaw Creek, between Bungonia and Braidwood ...	180 0 0	180 0 0	.....	.....
—	Compensation for Land, North Shore ...	100 0 0	100 0 0
	Carried forward ...	£1,938,416 17 2	1,686,429 3 4	187,336 19 2	59,680 14 8

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. VII—continued.		1,933,446 17 2	1,686,429 3 4	187,336 19 2	59,680 14 8
	Brought forward ...				
	Railways:—				
517	General Establishment ...	5,275 0 0	4,236 13 9	1,038 6 3	.....
520	Works in progress ...	7,399 0 0	6,986 5 6	412 14 6	.....
518	Working Expenses, Existing Lines ...	244,122 0 0	243,971 13 4	130 6 8	20 0 0
519	Miscellaneous ...	12,100 0 0	12,097 13 0	2 5 0	.....
No. VIII.					
521	Post Office ...	163,991 10 0	159,490 17 0	4,471 17 3	31 15 9
522	Money Order Department ...	5,195 0 0	4,099 8 3	1,095 11 9	.....
523	Electric Telegraphs ...	56,175 16 8	53,643 14 7	437 18 1	2,094 4 0
No. IX.					
	Interest on Debentures ...	560,000 0 0	454,207 0 9	87,042 19 3	18,750 0 0
	Towards the payment of Interest and Exinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 ...	70,000 0 0	66,350 0 0	.....	3,650 0 0
	Interest on Treasury Bills ...	12,548 0 0	12,547 10 0	0 10 0	.....
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ...	35,000 0 0	29,776 7 6	5,223 12 6	.....
	Revenue and Receipts returned ...	65,774 16 4	65,771 16 4	.....	.....
	Charges on Collections ...	4,000 0 0	3,644 4 11	355 15 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	1,427 15 6	72 4 6	.....
	Endowment under the Municipalities Act ...	21,380 2 5	21,380 2 5	.....	.....
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions ...	156 2 11	156 2 11	.....	.....
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Judges under District Courts Act ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ...	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Pensions under the Superannuation Act (Repealed Act of 1873) ...	14,000 0 0	11,575 8 10	2,424 11 2	.....
	Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 ...	84 1 3	84 1 3	.....	.....
	Registration of Brands Act ...	1,378 17 5	1,378 17 5	.....	.....
	Expenses of Returning Officers ...	1,435 14 0	1,435 14 0	.....	.....
Appropriations Revoted.					
524	Minor Roads, 1871—Cassilis to Coonabarabran ...	215 13 1	215 13 1	.....	.....
—	Gaol, Darlinghurst—Contingencies, 1870 ...	12 15 0	.....	.....	12 15 0
	Roads and Bridges, 1872:—				
525	Sinking Wells, Lachlan and Darling ...	983 13 10	83 11 5	900 2 5	.....
526	Road, Cassilis to Coonabarabran ...	512 18 0	494 18 4	17 19 8	.....
—	Railways, Working Expenses, 1870 ...	2,355 5 1	.....	.....	2,355 5 1
—	Clearing Obstructions, Richmond River, Casino, 1871 ...	300 0 0	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
—	Permanent Military Force, 1870 ...	73 17 2	73 17 2	.....	.....
527	Harbour and River Navigation—Contribution towards the construction of Public Baths at Lavender Bay, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the inhabitants or Municipalities of North Shore ...	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
—	Electric Telegraphs—Contingencies, 1871 ...	23 16 8	.....	.....	23 16 8
	Public Works and Buildings:—				
—	Coroners' Inquests, Fees, 1872 ...	1 1 0	1 1 0	.....	.....
528	Police Buildings, Newcastle ...	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	.....
—	Stores and Stationery, Conveyance, 1872 ...	42 8 3	42 8 3	.....	.....
529	Police Buildings, Tamut ...	600 0 0	600 0 0
	Carried forward ...	£ 3,250,937 6 3	2,871,855 1 10	292,363 13 3	86,768 11 2

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Appropriations Revoted— continued.				
	Brought forward ...	3,250,987 6 3	2,871,855 1 10	292,363 13 3	86,768 11 2
	Public Works and Buildings (continued):—				
	Main Southern Road, 1872 ...	9 8 8	9 8 8	.....	.....
530	Stabling and Cottage for Grooms, New General Post Office ...	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	.....
	Main Western Road, 1872 ...	6 19 4	6 19 4	.....	.....
531	Erection of Court House, Hill End ...	900 0 0	.....	900 0 0	.....
	Road, Goulburn to Queanbeyan, 1872 ...	4 1 4	4 1 4	.....	.....
532	Erection of Police Buildings at Albury ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Fencing Public Roads through enclosed lands, 1872 ...	20 14 0	20 14 0	.....	.....
	Roads and Bridges:—				
533	Road, Manilla, <i>via</i> Barraba, to Bingera ...	636 16 0	636 16 0	.....	.....
	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta—Contingencies, 1872 ...	53 5 11	53 5 11	.....	.....
534	Road, Armidale to Inverell ...	133 5 6	133 5 6	.....	.....
	Electric Telegraphs—Contingencies, 1872 ...	39 10 0	.....	.....	39 10 0
535	Road, Grattai, Windeyer, and Upper Pyramid ...	140 0 0	140 0 0	.....	.....
	Wharf at Gladstone, Macleay River, 1872 ...	15 6 0	15 6 0	.....	.....
536	Road, Sally's Flat to Grattai and Tabrabucca ...	49 0 0	49 0 0	.....	.....
	Bridge, Dingo Creek, Manning River, 1873 ...	44 12 9	44 12 9	.....	.....
537	Road, Bombala to Eden ...	5,597 2 5	5,597 2 2	0 0 3	.....
	Construction and Repair of Toll-bars, 1873 ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....
538	Road, Kempsey to Armidale and Grafton ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Materials for employment of Prisoners in Gaol, 1873 ...	36 13 11	36 13 11	.....	.....
539	Approaches, Howlong Point ...	2,000 0 0	1,616 3 0	383 17 0	.....
	Road, Newcastle to Maitland, 1873 ...	112 0 6	112 0 6	.....	.....
540	Bridge, Mann River ...	1,763 16 0	1,763 16 0	.....	.....
	Canterbury Road, 1873 ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
541	Bridge, Dungowan Creek ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
	Embankment, Adam-street, Wentworth, 1873 ...	15 1 2	15 1 2	.....	.....
542	Brungah Creek, near Hay ...	700 0 0	700 0 0	.....	.....
	Special service of the "Thetis," 1873 ...	10 5 10	10 5 10	.....	.....
543	Yarrowford River ...	1,800 0 0	1,642 1 8	157 18 4	.....
	Fencing Public Roads through enclosed lands, 1873 ...	10 6 0	10 6 0	.....	.....
544	Beardie Creek ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
	Dungog Bridge, 1873 ...	17 1 0	17 1 0	.....	.....
545	Black Camp Creek ...	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	.....
	Dredge "Pluto"—Contingencies, 1873 ...	5 5 7	5 5 7	.....	.....
	Hydraulic Engineer, Water Supply and Sewerage Board, 1874 ...	2,000 0 0	.....	.....	2,000 0 0
	Erection of Captain Cook's Statue, 1874 ...	2,000 0 0	.....	.....	2,000 0 0
	Reprint of the Statutes of the Colony, 1874 ...	1,500 0 0	.....	16 5 4	1,483 14 8
	TOTAL ...	£3,277,367 18 2	2,889,854 8 2	295,221 14 2	92,291 15 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,
5th December, 1875.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

GENERAL 'LOANS' ACCOUNT,

SHOWING THE

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

ON THE

31st OCTOBER, 1875,

TOGETHER WITH THE CHARGE FOR PROPOSED NEW SERVICES AND
THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED TO MEET THE SAME.

General Loans'

GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT, showing the LIABILITIES and ASSETS on the the Amount required to

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	To AMOUNT of LIABILITIES, outstanding on 31st October, 1875, being Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, viz. :—		
	Old Loans' Account— Under various Loan Acts from 19 Vic. No. 38 to 34 Vic. No. 2	230,548 1 3	
	Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5	5,210 7 6	
	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2	31,923 8 11	
	Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17	902,544 15 2	
	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 21 (Funded Stock Act of 1873)	201,111 14 1	
	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2	330,118 9 5	
	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18	218,435 5 2	
			1,919,892 1 6
2	„ AMOUNT due to the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Advances made therefrom to the following Funds pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :—		
	Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17	215,000 0 0	
	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2	550,000 0 0	
	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18	50,000 0 0	
			815,000 0 0
	TOTAL	£	2,734,892 1 6

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

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Accountant.

Account.

31st October, 1875, together with the charge for the proposed new Services and be raised to meet the same.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	By Cash in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on 31st October, 1875, belonging to the following Loan Funds, viz. :—		
	Old Loans' Account (part of the Public Account) ..	230,227 9 0	
	Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5	5,210 7 6	
	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2	31,023 8 11	
	Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17	110,264 4 7	
	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 21 (Funded Stock Act of 1873)	185,548 16 10	
	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2	73,918 9 5	
	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18	32,745 5 2	
			669,838 1 5
2	„ Amounts yet to be raised by Loan on account of the following Funds, viz. :—		
	Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17	1,007,280 10 7	
	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 21 (Funded Stock Act of 1873)	15,562 17 3	
	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2	806,200 0 0	
	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18	235,690 0 0	
			2,064,733 7 10
3	„ Advances to the Commissioner for Railways out of Old Loans' Account, not yet charged to Appropriations, remaining unadjusted on 31st October, 1875 ... ..	.....	320 12 3
	TOTAL	£	2,734,892 1 6

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT CURRENT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT

ON

31st OCTOBER, 1875.

Old Loans'

ACCOUNT CURRENT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1	To AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on the 31st October, 1875, being Appropriations under the following Acts of Parliament for Public Works and other Services, authorized to be provided for by Loans, remaining unexpended on that date, as per Statement of details attached, marked C			
	Public Works—19 Victoria, No. 38	38,521	0	11
	Public Works—19 „ No. 40	3	6	0
	Public Works—20 „ No. 34	72	10	8
	To pay off Debentures—23 Victoria, No. 5	370	0	0
	Public Works—23 Victoria, No. 10	6,508	11	2
	Public Works—24 „ No. 24	500	0	0
	Public Works—25 „ No. 19	38,298	0	2
	Public Works—26 „ No. 14	30,633	12	1
	Public Works—27 „ No. 14	20,428	9	10
	Public Works, &c.—29 Victoria, No. 9	33,995	8	4
	Public Works—29 Victoria, No. 23	9,976	9	5
	Public Works—30 „ No. 23	8,450	16	5
	Public Works—31 „ No. 11	609	13	5
	Public Works—31 „ No. 27	9,793	17	0
	Public Works—32 „ No. 13	8,165	14	0
	Public Works—34 „ No. 2... ..	24,220	11	10
	TOTAL	£	230,548	1 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

Account.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, ON 31ST OCTOBER, 1875.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1	BY CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Old Loans' Account, on 31st October, 1875	280,227	0	0
2	" ADVANCES to the Commissioner for Railways, not yet charged to Appropriations, remaining unadjusted on 31st October, 1875	820	12	3
	TOTAL	£ 280,548	1	3

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON,

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS for
Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, outstanding on 31st
October, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
19 VICTORIA, No. 38.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Paul's College	5,205 0 0	
St. Andrew's College	13,316 0 11	
St. John's College		
Wesleyan College	20,000 0 0	
		38,521 0 11
19 VICTORIA, No. 40.		
Improving the Navigation of the River Hunter, &c. ..	0 15 7	
Railways—		
Completion of Line from Sydney to Liverpool, &c. ...	0 10 0	
Surveys for Extensions	2 0 5	
		3 6 0
20 VICTORIA, No. 31.		
Railway Works		72 10 8
23 VICTORIA, No. 5.		
To pay off Debentures due in 1860		370 0 0
23 VICTORIA, No. 10.		
Railways—		
Bridge, Bank-street, East Maitland	2,475 15 1	
Pier, Dowling-street	744 16 7	
Alphabetical Telegraph Instruments	137 14 3	
Electric Telegraph from West Maitland to Boundary of Queensland, <i>via</i> Singleton, Scone, Murrurundi, Tam- worth, Bendemeer, and Armidale... ..	3,150 5 3	
		6,508 11 2
24 VICTORIA, No. 24.		
Electric Telegraph from Goulburn to Braidwood		500 0 0
25 VICTORIA, No. 19.		
Railways—		
Picton to Goulburn	0 12 0	
Carriage Shed, &c., Northern Line	475 5 11	
Additions to Stations	1 12 6	
Free Public Library	15,784 19 6	
District Court, Sydney	10,000 0 0	
Goals and Penal Establishments	6,093 8 6	
Juvenile Reformatories	5,942 1 9	
		38,298 0 2
26 VICTORIA, No. 14.		
Railways—		
Newcastle to Wallsend Junction	1,315 11 6	
Telegraph Wire, Campbelltown to Picton	160 3 4	
Wharf, Newcastle	0 8 6	
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle	0 17 6	
Breakwater, Clarence River	16,231 1 6	
Wharf and Shoots, Morpeth	5,666 15 2	
Public Works Offices	7,258 14 7	
		30,633 12 1
Carried forward... ..	£	114,907 1 0

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT—continued.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				114,907	1	0
27 VICTORIA, No. 14.						
Railways—						
Northern Line	2,340	9	3			
Work-shops, Northern Line	49	6	9			
Siding, Haslem's Creek	178	14	6			
Coal Sidings, Newcastle	2,933	6	3			
Gate Houses, Western Line	68	9	7			
Land for Morpeth Extension	4	6	8			
Electric Telegraphs—						
Erection of Stations on Southern, Western, Northern, and Mudgee Lines	1,326	6	11			
Station Houses at Grafton, Wagga Wagga, and Hay...	1,250	0	0			
Wharfs and Coal Basin, Newcastle	12,277	9	11			
				20,428	9	10
29 VICTORIA, No. 9.						
Railways—						
Additional Land at Newtown for Sidings To meet outstanding Claims for Land on the Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Extensions	29	2	4			
Erection of Railway Station at Douglas Park	4,244	15	8			
Extension of Great Northern Line to Terminus at Morpeth	9	5	9			
	4	17	1			
Public Works and Buildings—						
Penitentiary	25,000	0	0			
Lunatic Asylum	4,145	4	8			
Immigration—						
For the purpose of assisting Immigration to this Colony	562	2	10			
				33,995	8	4
29 VICTORIA, No. 23.						
Railways—						
Extension of Great Northern Line	4,145	9	10			
Enlarging Railway Bridges at East Maitland	1,491	2	10			
Roads, &c.—						
Singleton Bridge	3,339	16	9			
Extension of Riley-street to Palmer-street	1,000	0	0			
				9,976	9	5
30 VICTORIA, No. 23.						
Railways—						
Engine Shed, Windsor and Richmond Line	2,450	16	5			
Road and Railway Bridge over the Murray at Echuca...	6,000	0	0			
				8,450	16	5
31 VICTORIA, No. 11.						
Railways—						
Extension to Bathurst						
Extension to Goulburn						
				609	13	5
Carried forward	£			188,367	18	5

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT—continued.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	188,367 18 5
31 VICTORIA, No. 27.		
Railways—		
Telegraph from Picton to Goulburn, along the Line of Railway	0 18 0	
Telegraph from Penrith to Bathurst, along the Line of Railway	207 19 2	
Roads and Bridges—		
Iron Bridge over the Lower Murrumbidgee	1 1 3	
Bridge over the Nimboi, between Grafton and New England	0 2 0	
Public Works and Buildings—		
Additions, &c., Abattoirs, Glebe Island	442 8 0	
Electric Telegraphs—		
Tamworth to Fort Bourke	8,264 6 3	
Re-insulating Line, Sydney to Albury	873 11 6	
Stations—Balranald, Moulamein, and Wellington	3 10 10	
		9,793 17 0
32 VICTORIA, No. 13.		
Railways—		
Compensation for Land taken at Honeysuckle Point	147 12 10	
Harbours and River Navigation—		
Improving the Navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	6 1 3	
Reclamation of Land at Blackwattle Bay	0 11 0	
Light-house Tower, Wollongong.	3 13 6	
Public Works and Buildings—		
Public Offices, Newcastle... ..	597 4 2	
Electric Telegraphs—		
Kiama to Jervis Bay	288 10 0	
Additions to Port Stephens Line	450 0 0	
Maitland to Manning River	1,986 4 6	
Bathurst to Carcoar and Cowra	1,251 15 11	
Port Stephens to Nelson's Bay	64 19 0	
Extension to Walcha	1,575 0 0	
Grafton to Clarence River Heads	348 12 5	
Further Extensions under the Guarantee System	1,445 9 5	
		8,165 14 0
34 VICTORIA, No. 2.		
Railways—		
Completion of the Relaying of the Line from Sydney to Parramatta	4,597 5 7	
Completion of New Goods Shed, Sydney, and Roads and Sidings in connection with the same	2,481 10 2	
New Machine Shop, Receiving Shed, Erecting Shops and Store at Newcastle, including Roads	2,070 9 6	
Additional Machinery, do.	512 18 9	
Excavating Station-yard, Redfern—Additional	908 12 8	
New Station, Workshops for Carriages, &c.	293 1 9	
Carried forward	£ 10,863 18 5	
Carried forward	£	206,327 9 5

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT—*continued.*

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		206,327 9 5
<i>31 VICTORIA, No. 2—continued.</i>		
Brought forward	10,863 18 5	
<i>Railways—continued.</i>		
New Passenger Station and Platforms, Newcastle, including Road Approaches	6,000 0 0	
Further for construction of Rolling Stock	1 16 6	
Extension to Morpeth	5 10 0	
Land for Windsor and Richmond Line	659 1 1	
<i>Public Works and Buildings—</i>		
For completion of Dry Dock and Works attached thereto	6 5 0	
<i>Harbours and River Navigation—</i>		
Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling Wharf, Bullock Island	8 3 0	
To complete Kiama Harbour Works	3,740 9 11	
Coal Staiths, Newcastle	0 9 2	
	0 11 1	
<i>Electric Telegraphs—</i>		
To connect Barrenjuey with Sydney	233 7 8	
Iron Telegraph Posts	2,011 0 0	
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>		
Amounts awarded for Land taken for New General Post Office	690 0 0	
		24,220 11 10
TOTAL... ..	£	230,548 1 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

LOAN FUND

(35 VIC. No. 5).

ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

LOAN FUND (35 VIC. N^o. 5)

ON

31st OCTOBER, 1875.

Loan Fund

ACCOUNT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE LOAN

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on 31st October, 1875, being Appropriations for Public Works provided for by the Loan Act of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 5) remaining unexpended on that date, viz. :—						
Railways—						
Construction of Railway Sheds	1	10	7			
Completion of Lines already sanctioned	58	4	4			
Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony	4,426	13	8			
Dredge for Manning, Macleay, and Clarence Rivers	0	17	0			
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle	8	9	7			
Coal Staiths, Newcastle	0	18	5			
Light-house, Wollongong	44	11	6			
Light-house, Ulladulla	0	0	10			
Blasting and removing Rock in front of Newcastle Wharf	3	19	1			
Telegraph Line from Eden to Gabo Island	165	2	6			
Telegraph Line from Kiama to Jervis Bay	500	0	0			
						5,210 7 6
TOTAL	£			5,210	7	6

The Treasury, New South Wales,
5th December, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

(35 Victoria, No. 5).

FUND (35 VICTORIA, No. 5), ON 31ST OCTOBER, 1875.

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PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By CASH BALANCE at the credit of this Fund in the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st October, 1875	5,210 7 6
TOTAL	£	5,210 7 6

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

LOAN FUND
(36 VIC. No. 2).

ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

LOAN FUND (36 VIC. N^o. 2)

ON

31st OCTOBER, 1875.

Loan Fund

ACCOUNT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE LOAN

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on 31st October, 1875, being Appropriations for Public Works provided for by the Loan Act of 1872 (36 Vic. No. 2), remaining unexpended on that date, viz. :—		
Railways :—		
For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony... ..	1,148 18 6	
Station Buildings, West Maitland	123 9 10	1,272 8 4
Harbours and Rivers Navigation :—		
Removing obstructions and improving the navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling, further sum...	0 8 4	
Additional Siding—Purchase of Land required for Approach, &c., Coal Staiths, Newcastle	202 2 7	
Dredge, Tug, and Punts, for Clarence River	17,018 8 4	
Improving the Navigation of the Edward River, further sum ...	1,832 15 7	19,083 14 10
Roads and Bridges :—		
Approaches and Addition to height of Nimbov Bridge ... ..	.....	0 1 1
Electric Telegraphs :—		
Telegraph Line to the Manning River, Tinonee, on the guarantee principle	8 14 3	
Erection of Line and Telegraph Station, Gulgong	512 17 0	
Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi	3,892 14 0	
Extra Wire, West Maitland to Armidale	3,445 7 6	
Railway Line, Singleton to Murrurundi	4 11 8	
Line, Parramatta Junction to Campbelltown	1 2 0	
Second Wire—Sydney to Newcastle	23 1 6	
Second Wire—Armidale to Tenterfield	40 1 6	
Second Wire—Bathurst to Hill End	89 14 0	
Extension of Telegraph Lines generally	3,519 1 3	11,567 4 8
TOTAL	£	31,923 8 11

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

(36 Victoria No. 2).

FUND (36 VIC. No. 2), on 31st OCTOBER, 1875.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By CASH BALANCE at the credit of this Fund in the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st October, 1875	.....	31,923 8 11
TOTAL ...	£	31,923 8 11

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON,

THE RAILWAY LOAN FUND.

(36 VIC. No. 17.)

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FROM THE PASSING OF THE ACT 36 VIC. No. 17, ON 24TH APRIL, 1873,
TO THE 31ST OCTOBER, 1875.

Railway Loan Fund

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE under the

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To PAYMENTS made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on the 24th April, 1873, to the 31st October, 1875, viz. :—		
RAILWAYS.		
Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony	59,947 12 7	
Trial Surveys	9,999 18 11	
Towards the construction of a Line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	616,506 12 11	
Towards the construction of a Line from Kelso to Bathurst	59,614 12 5	
For the construction of a Line from Bathurst to Orange ...	106,991 14 11	
For the construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	145,894 13 1	
		998,955 4 10
To AMOUNT of Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund repaid (in part) during 1875 ... ..	.....	400,000 0 0
To CASH BALANCE in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney; at the Credit of this Account, on the 31st October, 1875 ... ..	.....	110,264 4 7
TOTAL	£	1,509,219 9 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

(36 Victoria, No. 17).

"RAILWAY LOAN ACT of 1873," to the 31st October, 1875.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By NET PROCEEDS of Debentures to the value of £1,000,000, sold in London in January, 1875	.....	894,219 9 5
By AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the balance of the Loan of £901,500, authorized by this Act	.....	615,000 0 0
/		
TOTAL	£	1,509,219 9 5

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

FUNDED STOCK FUND

(36 VIC. No. 21).

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FROM THE PASSING OF THE ACT ON THE 25TH APRIL,
1873, TO THE 31ST OCTOBER, 1875.

The Funded Stock Fund

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE under the FUNDED
the 31st

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To PAYMENTS made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on the 25th April, 1873, to the 31st October, 1875, viz. :—		
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.		
Improving the navigation of the Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	19,997 9 0	
Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle	3,998 2 4	
Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour	17,865 12 7	
Darling Harbour Wharf	11,620 14 5	
Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney	436 6 5	
Improving the entrance of Moruya River	4,074 3 3	
Construction of Small Dredge and Punts	24 0 0	
		61,016 8 0
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Completion of New General Post Office	9,936 7 10	
Lighthouse on Seal Rocks	10,000 0 0	
New Public Offices	10,500 0 0	
		30,436 7 10
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
Approaches and additions to height of Hay Bridge	4,000 0 0	
Bridges over Parramatta River at Five Dock and at Iron Cove Creek	362 6 9	
Bridge over the Barwon	15 0 0	
		4,377 6 9
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.		
Casino to Richmond River Heads	2,985 9 3	
Second Wire, Tenterfield to Queensland	853 6 10	
Bendemeer through Bundarra	4,245 3 6	
Maitland to Port Macquarie	2,983 15 6	
To carry a Line from Carcoar, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Young	3,431 0 6	
Additional Wire, Sydney to Bathurst	807 0 0	
To place Balmain, North Shore, Newtown, Paddington, Redfern, William-street, Darlinghurst, and Glebe in Telegraphic communication with Head Office	1,086 10 6	
Walgunya to Corowa	70 7 3	
Removal of Line from Great Northern Road	799 16 1	
Ninety-four Miles of extra Wire on the Southern and Western Railways	1,218 18 1	
Second Wire to Newcastle	496 4 6	
Iron Poles for Railways	8,464 5 2	
Additional Wire on Southern, Western, and Northern Lines	22,990 12 8	
Additional Wire, Wolumla to Bega	152 15 0	
Jervis Bay to Ulladulla	855 6 10	
		51,440 11 8
IMMIGRATION		26,397 11 8
FORTIFICATIONS.		
Harbour Defences		35,000 0 0
REPAYMENT OF LOANS.		
Second Instalment of the Loan of £300,000 under 29 Vic. No. 5, due 31st December, 1873... .. .		100,000 0 0
		308,668 5 11
To CASH BALANCE in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the credit of this Fund on the 31st October, 1875		185,548 16 10
TOTAL	£	494,217 2 9

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

(36 Victoria, No. 21).

STOCK ACT OF 1873, from the passing of the Act on the 25th April, 1873, to October, 1875.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BY PROCEEDS of Funded Stock to the amount of £513,807 9s. 11d., sold up to the 31st October, 1875	494,217 2 9
TOTAL	£	494,217 2 9

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

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LOAN FUND.

(38 VIC. No. 2.)

ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

UNDER THE LOAN FUND, 38 VIC. No. 2, TO 31ST
OCTOBER, 1875.

Loan Fund

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE UNDER THE

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Payments made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on 25th June, 1874, to the 31st October, 1875, viz. :—		
Railways :—		
Trial Surveys	19,988 3 4	
Rolling Stock	88,325 19 2	
To connect Great Northern Railway with Bullock Island ..	10,590 5 3	
Completing New Station, Redfern... .. .	5,639 6 8	
Purchasing land, laying Sidings, and Erecting Sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf... .. .	14,998 5 8	
Additional Machinery, Sydney	1,743 7 7	
Completion of Western Line to Kelso	18,962 3 8	
Enlarging Machine-shop, Sydney Station	1,442 10 3	
Engine Sheds	1,008 0 9	
Unadjusted Land Claims	1 0 0	
		162,699 2 4
Harbours and River Navigation :—		
Improving Navigation of the River Darling	4,978 14 10	
Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp	16,200 0 0	
Southern Breakwater Extension	5,919 18 11	
Two additional Steam Cranes, Newcastle	7,254 9 11	
Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay	464 10 1	
Dock at Cockatoo Island	2,518 8 5	
Extension of Newcastle Wharf	4,416 10 0	
		41,752 12 2
Public Works and Buildings :—		
Light House at Seal Rocks	4,000 0 0	
		4,000 0 0
Roads and Bridges :—		
Nimboy Bridge	3,800 0 0	
Urara Bridge	1,000 0 0	
Bridge at Moruya	2,047 13 0	
Windsor Bridge	2,000 0 0	
		8,847 13 0
Electric Telegraphs :—		
To connect Coonamble with the Telegraph Line to Fort Bourke...	4,420 17 7	
Mudgee to Bylstone	1,280 18 11	
Inverell to Warialda	1,573 4 4	
Bingera to Warialda	1,276 2 5	
Additional—for Line to Ulladulla	576 6 1	
Casino to the Tweed	3,000 0 0	
Forbes to Bushman's	1,087 17 9	
Coolah to Coonabarrabran	2,922 6 1	
To connect Kempsey with M'Leay River Heads	1,380 6 9	
To connect the New Light House, Seal Rocks, by Electric Telegraph	464 3 2	
		17,982 3 1
Repayment of Loans :—		
Railway Debentures issued under 16 Vic. No. 39, paid off ..	150,000 0 0	
Debentures issued under 29 Vic. No. 5, paid off... .. .	90,800 0 0	
		240,800 0 0
To Cash Balance in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the credit of this Account on 31st October, 1875		73,918 9 5
TOTAL	£	550,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

(38 Victoria No. 2.)

LOAN FUND (38 VIC. No. 2), to 31st OCTOBER, 1875.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan of £806,200, authorized by this Act	-	550,000 0 0
TOTAL... ..	£	550,000 0 0

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

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LOAN FUND.

(39 VIC. No. 18.)

ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

UNDER THE LOAN FUND, 39 VIC. No: 18, TO 31ST
OCTOBER, 1875.

Loan Fund

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE UNDER THE

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To PAYMENTS made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on 11th August last to the 31st October, 1875, viz. :—		
Railways :—		
Trial Surveys... ..	1,714 16 3	
Additional Machinery, Sydney	412 0 11	2,126 17 2
Harbours and River Navigation :—		
Improving Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River	1,711 5 11	
Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp	6,976 17 5	
Newcastle Wharf Cranes, Hydraulic Engine, Horse, &c.	165 8 5	8,853 11 9
Public Works and Buildings :—		
New General Post Office	1,571 8 7	
Light House at Seal Rocks	199 2 6	1,770 11 1
Roads and Bridges :—		
Bridge at Casino		209 15 7
Fortifications :—		
Completion of Fortifications, Port Jackson		34 7 0
Electric Telegraphs :—		
Bourke to Wentworth	1,950 0 1	
Coonabarrabran to Coonamble	1,309 12 2	
Additional for Line to Tweed	1,000 0 0	4,259 12 3
		17,254 14 10
To Cash Balance in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the credit of this Account on 31st October, 1875		32,745 5 2
TOTAL	£	50,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

(39 Victoria No. 18).

LOAN FUND (39 VIC. No. 18), TO 31st OCTOBER, 1875.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan of £235,690 authorized by this Act ... ..	.....	50,000 0 0
Total	£	50,000 0 0

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

LOANS' ACCOUNT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

TO THE

31ST OCTOBER, 1875.

Loans'

GENERAL ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	To AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS made to 31st October, 1875, on account of Railways, Telegraphs, Public Works, and other Services, as per Statement attached, marked D ...	11,136,726	0	0			
2	Debentures paid off, being renewals	1,326,030	0	0			
3	Charges on the Sale of Debentures	68,103	0	1			
4	Amount over-raised under the Acts 35 Vic. No. 5 and 36 Vic. No. 2, transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund	16,278	10	3			
5	Advances to the Commissioner for Railways, to be hereafter adjusted	320	12	3	12,547,458	2	7
6	„ AMOUNT of Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in aid of the Loan Fund under the Railway Loan Act 36 Vic. No. 17, repaid in part ... ..	.....			400,000	0	0
	„ CASH BALANCE in the Bank of New South Wales on the 31st October, 1875, to the credit of the following Accounts, viz. :—						
7	Old Loans Account (part of the Public Account)...	230,227	9	0			
8	Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5	5,210	7	6			
9	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2	31,923	8	11			
10	Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act of 1873	185,548	16	10			
11	Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act	110,264	4	7			
12	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2	73,918	9	5			
13	Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18	32,745	5	2			
					669,838	1	5
	TOTAL				£13,617,296	4	0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

Account.

EXPENDITURE TO 31st OCTOBER, 1875.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	By PROCEEDS OF DEBENTURES issued for Public Works, and other Services provided for by Loans, to 31st October, 1875, to the amount of £12,442,330				11,908,079	1	3
2	„ PROCEEDS of "New South Wales Four per Cents," sold under the authority of the Funded Stock Act of 1873 (36 Vic. No. 21), to the amount of £513,807 9s. 11d.				494,217	2	9
3	„ AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 17), to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan authorized by Act 36 Vic. No. 17				615,000	0	0
4	„ AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2), to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan authorized by the Act 38 Vic. No. 2... ..				550,000	0	0
5	„ AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Loan Fund (39 Vic. No. 18), to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan authorized by the Act 39 Vic. No. 18				50,000	0	0
	TOTAL				£13,617,296	4	0

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

D.

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 October, 1875.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Railways	7,910,931	9	2	8,257,562	18	11			
Telegraphs	346,631	9	9						
Immigration	546,335	15	0	1,039,452	18	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						
Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of N. S. Wales	49,855	8	6						
Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—									
Improving the navigation of the river Hunter, and improvements to the Port of Newcastle	249,533	7	10	769,068	2	8			
Improving the navigation of the rivers Darling, Murray, and Murrumbidgee	95,086	12	4						
Harbour Works, Wollongong	44,878	9	5						
Harbour Works, Kiama	63,163	10	2						
Improving the navigation of other harbours and rivers, including the erection of wharfs, &c.	99,872	16	7						
Steam Dredges and Punts	40,823	4	9						
Improvements, Circular Quay	6,720	0	6						
Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour	49,620	14	5						
Dam at North Rocks, Parramatta	5,000	0	0						
Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta	8,000	0	0						
Fitz Roy Dry Dock	25,028	3	5						
Wharf, &c., Woolloomooloo Bay	28,164	16	10						
Reclaiming Land at head of Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp	43,176	6	5						
Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway	10,000	0	0						
Public Works and Buildings:—									
Harbour Defences	184,421	8	5				786,202	15	1
University of Sydney	55,000	0	0						
Affiliated Colleges	41,478	19	1						
Grammar School	25,000	0	0						
Australian Museum Enlargement	26,954	11	0						
Parliamentary Buildings	15,000	0	0						
Juvenile Reformatories	14,057	18	3						
New General Post Office	115,920	16	5						
New Printing Office	6,000	0	0						
New Public Offices	13,000	0	0						
Public Offices, Newcastle	4,216	13	4						
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 generally in Sydney and Suburbs	27,681	12	0						
Lunatic Asylum	20,854	15	4						
Light-houses	58,251	9	8						
Globe Island Abattoirs, Bridge, &c.	55,866	11	0						
Goals and Penal Establishments	13,906	11	6						
Court and Watch Houses	9,827	15	0						
Police Barracks, Sydney and Country Districts	10,000	0	0						
Roads and Bridges:—									
Bridges throughout the Colony	312,439	5	4	334,439	5	4			
Metalling the Mudgee Road	22,000	0	0						
TOTAL	£			11,136,726	0	0			

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the Total Amount of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES issued to the 31st October, 1875, 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 October, 1875.

Particulars.	Debentures.	Funded Stock.	Total.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Government Securities issued to 31st October, 1875	12,224,830	513,807 9 11	12,738,637 9 11
<i>Less</i> —Renewals included therein... ..	* 1,116,600	.....	1,116,600 0 0
	11,108,230	513,807 9 11	11,622,037 9 11
Deduct amount paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	148,600	.....	148,600 0 0
Debt outstanding on the 31st October, 1875	10,959,630	513,807 9 11	11,473,437 9 11

* £370 of this sum remains unclaimed.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

STATEMENT
OF THE
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON
31st OCTOBER, 1875.

STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF

SERVICES.	AUTHORITY	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED.	AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK SOLD.	AMOUNT RAISED.	AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.	AMOUNT NOT YET RAISED.
DEBENTURES.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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	203,400 0 0	201,264 13 5		
Public Works	18 Vic., No. 35	173,750 0 0	114,000 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	753,500 0 0	760,700 0 0	756,890 15 0		
Public Works	22 Vic., No. 26	11,600 0 0	5,000 0 0	4,962 10 0		
To pay off Debentures	23 Vic., No. 5	365,600 0 0	365,600 0 0	361,612 10 0		
Public Works and to pay off Debentures	23 Vic., No. 10	343,223 0 0	348,200 0 0	341,081 15 0		
Railways and Public Works	24 Vic., No. 24	113,335 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	51,945 16 0		
Railways and Public Works	25 Vic., No. 19	1,782,370 14 6	1,782,300 0 0	1,696,828 5 0		
Railways and Public Works	26 Vic., No. 14	161,832 0 0	162,099 0 0	136,723 17 10		
Public Works	27 Vic., No. 14	670,025 12 7	670,000 0 0	663,483 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	753,000 0 0	753,000 0 0	718,344 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	173,053 0 0		
Public Works	32 Vic., No. 13	197,865 0 0	197,800 0 0	196,625 9 10		
Public Works and other purposes	34 Vic., No. 2	407,151 13 7	407,100 0 0	403,321 7 6		
To make good the loss sustained in the negotia- tion of the Debentures of previous Loans.	Under various Acts.	.....	450,000 0 0	*130,787 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	15,533 10 0	.....
Railways	36 Vic., No. 17	1,901,500 0 0	1,000,000 0 0	894,219 9 5	.....	1,007,280 10 7
Public Works and other purposes ..	38 Vic., No. 2	806,200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	806,200 0 0
Public Works	39 Vic., No. 18	235,690 0 0	.....	.....	.....	235,690 0 0
		13,723,364 5 6	12,224,830 0 0	11,681,142 17 11	16,278 10 3	2,049,170 10 7
FUNDED STOCK.						
Public Works and other purposes ..	36 Vic., No. 21	509,780 0 0	513,807 9 11	494,217 2 9	.....	15,562 17 3
TOTALS		£ 14,233,144 5 6	12,738,637 9 11	12,175,360 0 8	16,278 10 3	2,064,733 7 10

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 COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31st OCTOBER, 1875.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.

AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.	PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.	DUE DATES.	RATE OF INTEREST.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.	SYNOPSIS OF DUE DATES OF OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.				
						Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.	
£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£	£ s. d.	
25,900 0 0		25,900 0 0	1 July, 1876	5 per cent. per annum	2,831 10 0					
97,500 0 0	97,500		Interminable							
6,730 0 0		6,730 0 0								
24,000 0 0		24,000 0 0	1 July, 1888							
54,900 0 0	54,900			"	6,435 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34	1876	25,900	735,800 0 0	
29,000 0 0	29,000		1 July, 1876			17 Vic., No. 35	36,700			
50,700 0 0	50,700		Interminable			18 Vic., No. 35	70,200			
36,700 0 0		36,700 0 0				18 Vic., No. 40	133,300			
31,000 0 0		31,000 0 0	1 July, 1888	"	5,510 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	1876	46,200	500,000 0 0	
61,000 0 0		61,000 0 0				19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	150,000			
21,000 0 0	21,000		1 Jan., 1876			20 Vic., No. 1	70,500			
12,800 0 0	12,800		1 July, 1893			20 Vic., No. 1	203,000			
70,200 0 0		70,200 0 0		"	6,800 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34	1888	24,000	893,000 0 0	
40,000 0 0		40,000 0 0				17 Vic., No. 35	61,000			
291,800 0 0	291,800		1 Jan., 1876			19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	136,800			
133,300 0 0		133,300 0 0	Permanent			20 Vic., No. 1	3,200			
2,700 0 0		2,700 0 0	1 July, 1876	"	20,525 0 0	20 Vic., No. 33	1888	10,000	718,800 0 0	
46,200 0 0		46,200 0 0	1 Jan., 1876			20 Vic., No. 34	175,000			
150,000 0 0		150,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1876			20 Vic., No. 34	90,000			
70,800 0 0		70,800 0 0	Interminable			20 Vic., No. 33	2,000			
136,800 0 0		136,800 0 0	1 July, 1888	"	3,685 0 0	20 Vic., No. 34	1889	84,000	893,000 0 0	
6,700 0 0		6,700 0 0	1 July, 1891			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26	145,000			
70,500 0 0		70,500 0 0	1 Jan., 1876			22 Vic., No. 22	400,000			
3,200 0 0		3,200 0 0	1 July, 1888			22 Vic., No. 22	312,000			
203,000 0 0		203,000 0 0	1 July, 1876..	"	10,150 0 0	22 Vic., No. 26	1890	5,000	832,000 0 0	
132,300 0 0	500	131,800 0 0	Interminable..			23 Vic., No. 5	365,600			
100,000 0 0	100,000					23 Vic., No. 10	348,200			
10,000 0 0		10,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	6,700			
2,000 0 0		2,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889	"	14,950 0 0	22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26	1891	700	225,500 0 0	
175,000 0 0		175,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			22 Vic., No. 22	25,000			
90,000 0 0		90,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			22 Vic., No. 22	23,700			
34,000 0 0		34,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			24 Vic., No. 24	113,900			
145,000 0 0		145,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889	"	7,235 0 0	24 Vic., No. 26	1891	55,500	1,782,300 0 0	
700 0 0		700 0 0	1 July, 1891			25 Vic., No. 19				
400,000 0 0		400,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			18 Vic., No. 35				
312,000 0 0		312,000 0 0	1 July, 1889			26 Vic., No. 14				
25,000 0 0		25,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1891	"	38,035 0 0	27 Vic., No. 14	1895	162,000	832,000 0 0	
23,700 0 0		23,700 0 0	1 July, 1891			29 Vic., No. 9	219,400			
5,000 0 0		5,000 0 0	1 July, 1890..			29 Vic., No. 23	758,000			
365,600 0 0		365,600 0 0	1 Jan., 1890..			30 Vic., No. 23				
348,200 0 0		348,200 0 0	1 July, 1890..	"	33,500 0 0	31 Vic., No. 11	1897	65,800 0 0	937,000 0 0	
113,900 0 0		113,900 0 0	1 July, 1891..			31 Vic., No. 27				
55,500 0 0		55,500 0 0	1 July, 1891..			32 Vic., No. 13				
1,782,300 0 0		1,782,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1892..			32 Vic., No. 13				
162,000 0 0		162,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895..	"	89,115 0 0	Under various Acts..	1899	407,100	857,100 0 0	
670,000 0 0		670,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895..			34 Vic., No. 2	450,000			
*300,000 0 0	300,000		Various years			35 Vic., No. 5				
219,400 0 0		219,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1896..			36 Vic., No. 2				
758,000 0 0		758,000 0 0	1 July, 1896..	"	22,500 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34	1901	6,730	240,330 0 0	
65,800 0 0		65,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1897..			17 Vic., No. 35	31,000			
1,000,000 0 0	63,000	937,000 0 0	Various years			19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	70,800			
177,400 0 0		177,400 0 0	1 July, 1898..			20 Vic., No. 16	131,800			
197,600 0 0		197,600 0 0	1 Jan., 1899..	4 per cent.	*76,060 0 0	18 Vic., No. 40	Permanent		513,807 9 11	
407,100 0 0		407,100 0 0	1 July, 1900..			36 Vic., No. 21				
450,000 0 0		450,000 0 0	1 July, 1900..			36 Vic., No. 17				
374,900 0 0		374,900 0 0	1 July, 1901..							
406,800 0 0	5,000	401,800 0 0	*1 July, 1902..	"	*32,248 0 0	Interminable (Funded Stock.)	1903		1,000,000 0 0	
1,000,000 0 0		1,000,000 0 0	1 July, 1903..							
12,224,830 0 0	1,265,200	10,959,630 0 0			615,717 2 0					
513,807 9 11		513,807 9 11	Interminable..	4 per cent.	*20,391 4 0					
12,73 ,637 9 11	1,265,200	11,473,437 9 11			636,108 6 0					

* Interest on the whole authorized Loan.

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES, and FUNDED STOCK, on the 31st October, 1875.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	£	£	£	s. d.	
1876... .. .	735,800	.....	735,800	0 0	
1888... .. .	500,000	.....	500,000	0 0	
1889	893,000	.....	893,000	0 0	
1890... .. .	718,800	.....	718,800	0 0	
1891... .. .	225,500	.....	225,500	0 0	
1892... .. .	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300	0 0	
1893... .. .	40,000	.....	40,000	0 0	
1895... .. .	832,000	.....	832,000	0 0	
1896	977,400	.....	977,400	0 0	
1897... .. .	65,800	.....	65,800	0 0	
1898... .. .	177,400	.....	177,400	0 0	
1899	197,800	.....	197,800	0 0	
1900... .. .	857,100	.....	857,100	0 0	
1901... .. .	374,900	.....	374,900	0 0	
1902... .. .	401,800	.....	401,800	0 0	
1903... .. .	1,000,000	.....	1,000,000	0 0	
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872	937,000	.....	937,000	0 0	
Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government	240,330	.....	240,330	0 0	
Funded Stock—Interminable	.....	513,807 9 11	513,807 9 11		
Permanent	2,700	.....	2,700	0 0	
Total Amount outstanding, 31st October, 1875	10,959,630	513,807 9 11	11,473,437 9 11		

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

STATEMENT of BALANCES on the PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, as shown by the Books of the Treasury and the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st October, 1875.

TREASURY BALANCES.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.								
PUBLIC ACCOUNT.						PUBLIC ACCOUNT.																	
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—																							
Revenue Proper						*1,086,690 17 6						Bank of New South Wales—											
LOANS' ACCOUNT (OLD)						230,227 9 0						London Account											
TRUST FUND—												Public Account, Sydney £367,252 5 11											
Church and School Estates Fund						149,853 3 8						Loss—Unpresented Cheques 2,170 7 0											
Superannuation Fund, 27 Vic. No. 11						384 1 6																	
Police Reward Fund						2,435 12 6						365,081 18 11											
Police Superannuation Fund						18,044 10 0						Fixed Deposits—											
Poundage						9,951 14 0						Bank of New South Wales											
Imperial Postage						2,515 19 8						Oriental Bank											
Shipping Master (Seamen's Wages)						376 1 5						City Bank											
Revenue Suspense Fund						21,057 7 9																	
Trust Monies, 29 Vic. No. 11						121,538 4 6																	
Immigration Remittances						13,465 7 8																	
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act						524 10 0																	
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act						14,353 4 8																	
Money Orders' Account						3,000 0 0						Securities in the Treasury Chest, viz. :—											
Government Savings' Bank Account, 34 Vic. No. 15						340,375 18 7						Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures											
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund						106 4 2						Church and School Estates Revenue Fund—Debentures											
British and Australian Telegram Account						3,529 14 0						Assurance Fund—Debentures											
Railway Store Account						50,959 6 10						Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund, New South Wales Four per Cents.											
Imperial Pension Fund Account						3,508 3 11						Government Savings' Bank Fund, New South Wales Four per Cents.											
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account						25 1 5						Other Securities											
Over-issues						15,630 2 6																	
Treasurer's Advance Account						103,249 17 8																	
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account						2,257 15 6																	
Survey Fees on Mineral Leases Account						325 10 0																	
Advances to Contractors Account						1,850 14 1																	
San Francisco Mail Service Account						4,721 9 2																	
Sundry Deposits						38,750 9 8																	
						922,790 4 10																	
						2,239,708 11 4																	
LOAN FUNDS.												LOAN FUNDS.											
THE LOAN FUND—35 Vic. No. 5						5,210 7 6						Bank of New South Wales, Sydney :—											
THE LOAN FUND—36 Vic. No. 2						31,923 8 11						The Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5											
THE LOAN FUND FUNDED STOCK ACT OF 1873, 36 Vic. No. 21						185,548 16 10						The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2											
THE LOAN FUND RAILWAY LOAN ACT, 36 Vic. No. 17						110,264 4 7						The Loan Fund Funded Stock Act of 1873, 36 Vic. No. 21											
THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND, 36 Vic. No. 29						2,492 18 10						The Loan Fund Railway Loan Act, 36 Vic. No. 17											
THE LOAN FUND, 38 Vic. No. 2						73,918 9 5						The Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic. No. 29											
THE LOAN FUND, 39 Vic. No. 18						32,745 5 2						The Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2											
						442,103 11 3						The Loan Fund, 39 Vic. No. 18											
DEBENTURE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT						901,500 0 0																	
						3,583,312 2 7						Debentures in London with Bank of New South Wales											
TOTAL						£ 3,583,312 2 7						TOTAL						£ 3,583,312 2 7					

* In addition to this balance, there is a sum of £215,000 to be recovered from the Railway Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 17), £550,000 from the Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2), and £50,000 from the Loan Fund (39 Vic. No. 18), being amounts advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund pending the sale of Debentures.

† This balance is liable for payments made in England during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1875, to the amount of £342,508 14s. 1d., not adjusted on the 31st October last.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1875.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

(EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, AS EMBODIED IN, FOR THE YEAR 1876.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 December, 1875.*EXPLANATORY Statement of the Public Accounts of
New South Wales, as embodied in the Ways and
Means for the Year 1876.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

In the Financial Statement made in April last, by the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Forster, he explained to the Committee the results of the financial operations of the Government for the years 1873 and 1874, and submitted a statement showing the proposed expenditure in relation to the estimated income for the year 1875.

The account for the year 1873 having since then been finally closed, and the surplus thereon transferred to the account for 1874, it is not necessary to refer to it again beyond merely stating that, by the lapsing of a few additional Balances of Votes, the surplus of 1873 has increased from £720,472 5s. 3d. to £725,574 15s. 1d.; the difference—namely, £5,102 9s. 10d.—being of course a further credit on the Account for the year 1874.

The Accounts now submitted with the present Ways and Means in elucidation of the condition of the Consolidated Revenue Fund are—

- 1st. An Account of the Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1874—page 5.
- 2nd. An Account of Actual and Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1875—page 9.
- 3rd. An Account showing the proposed Expenditure in relation to the estimated Income for the Year 1876—page 13.

Since the Audit Act came into operation the accounts have been so arranged that three statements are necessary to a clear exposition of our finances, past, present, and future,—an arrangement which, up to the present time, has not only worked well, but has admitted of an easy and satisfactory explanation being afforded of the revenue accounts generally.

ACCOUNT FOR 1874.

The account for the year 1874 submitted by Mr. Forster showed an estimated surplus of £805,384 6s. 5d. In the one now submitted it will be seen that the surplus has increased to £895,055 16s. 10d., that is, £89,671 10s. 5d. in excess of the former estimate.

This increased amount arises chiefly from the following additional credits—

1. Increased surplus from the year 1873, as already stated	£5,102 9 10
2. Appropriations of 1874 written off under the provisions of the Audit Act, in excess of the estimate made in April last	95,221 14 2

Making together a gross increase of	£100,324 4 0
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From this amount there have however to be deducted a few additional charges against the year 1874, viz. :—

1. Supplementary appropriations in excess of the estimate submitted in March last	£3,142 0 3
2. Additional special appropriations..	2,360 11 6
3. Amount of a further Supplementary Estimate	5,150 1 10

In all	£10,652 13 7
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which leaves the increased surplus already stated of ...	£89,671 10 5
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As many of the services of 1874 are not yet completed, it is probable that this surplus will be still further augmented, by the lapsing of some of the appropriations which have been reserved to meet them. The appropriations thus reserved on the 31st October last will be found detailed in the Statement marked B, page 21 of the Ways and Means. In the aggregate they amount to £92,291 15s. 10d.

ACCOUNT FOR 1875.

The account for this year is still to a certain extent only an estimate. In the one last submitted the ordinary expenditure for 1875 was estimated at £3,526,818 13 9 to which there was added a charge for Debentures falling due on the 1st June, 1875, to the extent of 51,500 0 0 thereby making together a total estimated charge of £3,578,318 13 9 against the Revenue of this year.

After the Financial Statement was made it was however found necessary to bring down an additional Estimate, which, with the appropriations by the Assembly under the main Estimates for 1875, increased the charge for ordinary expenditure to ... £3,623,449 2 11

To this sum there have now to be added—

Debentures paid off on 1st June last	51,500 0 0
Special Appropriations, further sum	31,174 14 5
Amount of the Supplementary Estimates now before the House for Services of this year	69,494 16 11

thereby increasing the estimated charge against the year 1875 to	£3,775,618 14 3
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As it is however estimated that appropriations of various kinds for Services of this year will lapse, under the provisions of the Audit Act, to the amount of £260,000, that charge will be reduced to £3,515,618 14s. 3d.

Turning now to the credit side of the account for 1875, it will be seen that the first item is the surplus on the account of 1874 brought forward, viz., £895,055 16s. 10d. This surplus is, as already explained, £89,671 10s. 5d. in excess of that given in the Ways and Means of April. The actual revenue from 1st January to 31st October last amounts to £3,179,829, which is £510,743 12s. 9d. in excess of the corresponding period of 1874. The estimated revenue for the remaining two months of the year is £864,779, or only £19,551 in excess of the revenue of November and December of last year. These together will give for the year 1875 a revenue of £4,044,608. Although this amount is £530,294 in excess of the revenue of 1874, it is only £414,368 in excess of the estimate made in April by Mr. Forster, who then anticipated that the revenue of this year would not exceed that of 1874 by more than £124,000.

Deducting the expenditure from the revenue of the year 1875 as above stated there would remain a surplus of £528,989 5s. 9d., which added to the surplus of £895,055 16s. 10d. brought from the account for 1874, will give a cumulative surplus at the end of 1875 of £1,424,045 2s. 7d.

The following comparative statement shows the items of increase and decrease between the revenue of 1874 and the actual and estimated revenue for 1875.

	Revenue of the Year 1874.	Actual and Estimated Revenue for 1875.	Decrease.	Increase.
Customs... ..	£951,233	£969,618	.....	£18,385
Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses...	33,883	30,267	3,616	.....
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony	10,801	8,785	2,016	.....
Gold Revenue	22,813	16,326	6,487	.....
Mint Receipts	14,115	12,456	1,659	.....
Land Revenue—				
Sales	1,100,228	1,638,662	.....	538,434
Rent, &c.	325,938	341,798	.....	15,860
Contributions under the Sheep Diseases Prevention Act of 1866	11,299	12,026	.....	727
Fees under Registration of Brands Act	1,359	1,470	.....	111
Postage... ..	102,869	104,199	.....	1,330
Commission on Money Orders	4,072	4,114	.....	42
Licenses	85,872	88,883	.....	3,011
Fees of Office	26,822	29,760	.....	2,938
Fines and Forfeitures	7,437	7,742	.....	305
Rents—Exclusive of Land	33,513	32,118	1,395	.....
Stamps	100,871	4,869	96,002	.....
Railway Receipts	532,852	585,929	.....	53,077
Electric Telegraph Receipts	42,768	47,223	.....	4,455
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, and Fees, (22 Vic. No. 4)	29,756	30,727	971
Miscellaneous Receipts	75,813	77,636	1,823
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Totals... ..	£3,514,314	4,044,608	111,175	641,469
		Deduct Decrease	111,175	
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	Net Increase			£530,294

And to show how far Mr. Forster's estimate of the revenue of this year has been realized or otherwise, the following statement is also here inserted:—

	Mr. Forster's Estimate for 1875.	Present Estimate for 1874.	Decrease.	Increase.
Customs... ..	983,100	969,618	13,482	.....
Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses	30,000	30,267	.....	267
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony	15,000	8,785	6,215	.....
Gold Revenue	26,000	16,326	9,674	.....
Mint Receipts	14,000	12,456	1,544	.....
Land Revenue—				
Sales	1,180,000	1,638,662	.....	458,662
Rents, &c.	358,200	341,798	16,402	.....
Contributions under the Sheep Diseases Prevention Act of 1866	12,000	12,026	.....	26
Fees under Registration of Brands Act	1,200	1,470	.....	270
Postage	110,000	104,199	5,801	.....
Commission of Money Orders ...	4,000	4,114	.....	114
Licenses	85,400	88,883	.....	3,483
Fees of Office	27,035	29,760	.....	2,725
Fines and Forfeitures	7,425	7,742	.....	317
Rents, exclusive of Land	32,860	32,118	742	.....
Stamps	50,000	4,869	45,131	.....
Railway Receipts	550,000	585,929	.....	35,929
Electric Telegraph Receipts ...	48,500	47,223	1,277	.....
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, and Fees (22 Vic. No. 4)	30,000	30,727	727
Miscellaneous Receipts	65,520	77,636	12,116
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Totals ...	£3,630,240	4,044,608	100,268	514,636
		Deduct Decrease	100,268	
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Net Increase				£414,368

The decrease under the head of Stamps arises, of course, from the lapsing, through an informality in its introduction, of the Bill intended to re-impose Stamp Duties. The revenue derived from stamps this year is part of the amount which remained due by executors, administrators, legatees, and successors, under the wills of persons who died prior to the expiration, on 31st December, 1874, of the Stamp Act.

TREASURY CASH BALANCES.

At page 83 of the Ways and Means a statement will be found of the Cash Balances at the credit of the several Public Accounts on the 31st October last, as exhibited by the books of the Treasury. These were as follows:—

Consolidated Revenue Fund	£1,086,690	17	6
Old Loans Account	230,227	9	0
Special Loan Funds	442,103	11	3
Trust Fund Accounts	922,790	4	10
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In all	£2,681,812	2	7

Accounted

Accounted for in the following manner:—

Bank of New South Wales,—

Sydney—

Public Account	£365,081 18 11
Special Loan Funds	442,103 11 3
London Branch (including remittances on the way and not yet brought to account)	880,781 17 8

Fixed Deposits—

Bank of New South Wales	£300,000 0 0
Oriental Bank	150,000 0 0
City Bank	100,000 0 0
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	550,000 0 0

Securities in the Treasury Chest belonging to the
Trust Fund Accounts

443,844 14 9

Total, same as above

£2,681,812 2 7

It is right to explain here that the actual Cash Balance in the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales on the 31st October last would be considerably less than that above stated, owing to the payments made in England on behalf of the Government for the quarter ending 30th September not having then been passed through the books of the Treasury. From the very nature of the London Account discrepancies of this kind must necessarily exist.

The interest received on public moneys deposited in Banks in 1874 amounted to £25,613. To the 30th September of this year £24,112 had been received for interest on such Deposits, and it is estimated that a further sum of £8,000 will be received for the quarter ending 31st December, thus making for the whole year a sum of £32,112, or £6,499 in excess of that received during 1874.

Besides the Cash Balance of £1,086,690 17 6
at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the
31st October last, there was a sum of 815,000 0 0
due by the Loan Funds for advances thereto, pending the sale of
Debentures.

The actual balance therefore at the credit of the Con-
solidated Revenue Fund on the 31st October last was £1,901,690 17 6

The Government having these large sums in the Bank, has not considered it necessary to negotiate all the Loans authorized by Parliament. As, however, a large amount of Debentures matures on the 1st January next, payable chiefly in London, it was requisite that funds should be provided there for the purpose of retiring them. The following sums were therefore remitted from the local account towards this and other objects, viz. :—

1875, 8th July	£100,000
„ 6th August	100,000
„ 3rd September	100,000
„ 30th „	100,000
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	400,000

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In addition to these remittances, Debentures were transmitted within the last few months, to the nominal value of £901,500, that sum being the balance of the Railway Loan, 36 Vic. No. 17. In the event of these Debentures being sold during the present year, there will be ample funds in London to meet all the requirements of the Government for some time to come. If not sold, the Bank will, in terms of its agreement, advance on these securities £350,000, which, with the balance now in London, will be sufficient to meet the liabilities which mature in January next.

ESTIMATED ACCOUNT FOR 1876.

On referring to the Account of estimated Revenue and Expenditure for next year, it will be observed that the surplus shown on the account for 1875, viz., £1,424,045 2s. 7d., is brought forward. The revenue for 1876 is estimated at £4,166,900, which is only £122,292 in excess of the actual and estimated revenue for 1875. The expenditure for the services of 1876 is, according to the Estimates-in-Chief now before the House, estimated at £3,917,007 18s. 2d. Deducting this amount from the estimated revenue for the year, there would remain a surplus of £249,892 1s. 10d. on the year 1876 over and above the surplus brought from the account of 1875.

Instead of renewing the Debentures which fall due in January and July, 1876, to the amount of £735,800, it is proposed to pay them off out of the cumulative surplus of 1875. Even after appropriating this large amount out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, there will remain at the end of 1876 an estimated surplus of £938,137 4s. 5d.

Comparing the estimated expenditure for the year 1876 with the appropriations for 1875, there is a net increase of £293,558. The following are the chief items of increase and decrease which produce this difference:—

INCREASES.	
No. II.—Executive and Legislative—	
Parliamentary Library	£2,000
No. III.—Colonial Secretary—	
Artillery—Second Battery	9,828
Police—	
25 additional Constables	2,973
Forage—Additional	2,500
Steam Launch	585
	6,058
Volunteer Force—	
Encampment	2,000
Carbines, Rifles, &c.	9,316
	11,316
Lunatic Asylums—	
Provisions, &c.—increased charge	2,200
Charitable Allowances—increase	16,000
Immigration—new item	50,000
	95,402
Carried forward	£97,402

Brought forward	£97,402
No. IV.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction—	
Petty Sessions, New Stations, &c., about	4,000
Free Library—Lending Branch	252
Public Instruction...	70,000
	<hr/> 74,252
No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—	
Stores and Stationery—	
Fuel and Light—increase	350
Iron Safes for Postal and Money Order	
Departments	650
Carbines and Revolvers for Police	1,315
	<hr/> 2,315
Marine Board—	
Steam Pilot Service	2,820
Contribution towards the removal and maintenance	
of the settlement at Somerset, Queensland	3,549
	<hr/> 8,684
No. VI.—Secretary for Lands—	
Survey of Lands—increase of staff, about	6,000
Inquiries under the Land Amendment Act of 1875	5,000
Inspection of conditional purchases—increased staff	2,600
	<hr/> 13,600
No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—	
Harbour and Rivers Navigation—	
Public Works—increase	20,547
Colonial Architect—	
Public Works and Buildings—increase	42,977
Roads and Bridges—	
Construction and Maintenance—increase	7,105
Railways—	
Working Expenses—increase	65,988
Alterations and Additions to Station	
Buildings, &c.—	15,000
	<hr/> 80,988
	<hr/> 151,617
No. IX.—The Postmaster General—	
Post Office	3,462
Telegraphs	7,629
	<hr/> 11,091
Special Appropriations	6,000
Increase to Salaries and Wages generally throughout the	
Service	29,000
Proposed New Appointments, in addition to the Services	
above stated	16,718
	<hr/> £408,364

Total Increases brought forward	...	...	£408,364
From this have to be deducted the following			
DECREASES.			
No. III.—Chief Secretary—			
Miscellaneous—			
Loan to the Corporation of Sydney	...	...	£40,000
Expenses of the Sewage and Health Board	...	...	6,000
Melbourne and Philadelphia Exhibition	...	...	5,000
			51,000
No. IV.—Administration of Justice—			
Grants in aid of Public Institutions	...	...	4,172
No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—			
Steamer for the Pilot Service	...	...	10,000
Contribution towards Surveying Bass's Straits	...	...	2,000
			12,000
No. VII.—Secretary for Mines—			
Mining Department generally	...	...	3,889
No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—			
Re-votes	...	...	43,080
			114,141
Leaving a net Increase of...	...	...	£294,223

TRUST FUND.

On the 31st December, 1874, the balance on this Fund was £630,399 6s. 8d. From the statement of balances on the Public Accounts, at page 83 of the Ways and Means now submitted, it will be observed that on the 31st October last the balance was £922,790 4s. 10d., being an increase of £292,390 18s. 2d. in ten months. The balance of £922,790 4s. 10d. on the last mentioned date, consisted of—

Cash in Bank	...	...	...	...	...	£478,945 10 1
Securities in Treasury Chest on behalf of						
the following funds, viz. :—						
Police Reward and Superannuation						
Fund	...	...	...	...	...	£23,200 0 0
Church and School Estates	...	...	...	...	...	105,800 0 0
Government Savings' Bank	...	...	...	...	...	287,894 14 9
Assurance Fund—Real Property						
Act	...	...	...	...	...	6,300 0 0
Securities of other accounts	...	...	...	...	...	20,650 0 0
						£443,844 14 9
In all	...	...	...	...	...	£922,790 4 10

The principal account embraced in the Trust Fund (page 83) is that of the Government Savings' Bank, on which there was a balance on 31st October of £340,375 18s. 7d., as against a balance of £301,966 15s. 9d. on 31st December, 1874. From this it would appear that the Deposits have not much increased during the present year. This may, however, be accounted for by the fact that some of the Banking Institutions of the City have not only allowed a high rate of interest on fixed deposits, but in some cases interest on current accounts.

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On the Treasurer's Advance Account, which embraces two years' votes, there is a balance of £103,249 17s. 8d. At the close of the year fully one-half of this sum has to be re-transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund in adjustment of the amount voted for the year 1874.

LOANS ACCOUNT.

Statements showing the position of the various Loan Funds on 31st October last are attached to the Ways and Means. The last accounts of this nature submitted to Parliament by the Colonial Treasurer showed the state of each Fund up to the close of the year 1874 :—

On the 31st December last there was an aggregate cash balance at the credit of the Loan Funds generally of £577,186 13 2 to which have since been added the following sums :—

1. Proceeds of Debentures issued under the Railway Loan Act, 36 Vic. No. 17, to the nominal value of £1,000,000	894,219	9	5
2. Proceeds of Funded Stock sold in the Colony to the amount of £8,566 14s. 4d.	8,138	7	8
3. Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the negotiation of authorized Loans ...	700,000	0	0
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making an aggregate credit of	£2,179,544	10	3
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The payments out of the Loan Funds from 1st January to 31st October, 1875, have been as follows, viz. :—

For Railways	£813,670	4	11
Telegraphs	26,320	10	9
Immigration	12,194	16	11
Harbours and Rivers Navigation	79,367	8	0
Public Works and Buildings	31,821	17	6
Bridges	5,431	10	9
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	£968,806	8	10
Debentures paid off	140,900	0	0
Repayment (in part) of advances made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No 17	400,000	0	0
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Amounting together to	£1,509,706	8	10
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These payments deducted from the aggregate credits above shown leave a balance of £669,838 1s. 5d., the whole of which was in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on the 31st October, 1875.

At page 37 of the Ways and Means will be found a statement of Assets and Liabilities in connection with Services authorized to be provided for by loan.

The following is an abstract of these as they stood in the Treasury books on the 31st October of the present year—

Liabilities :—

Appropriations for :—

Railways	...	...	...	...	...	£1,182,428	6	4
Telegraphs	...	...	...	...	...	139,620	14	1
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	24,164	11	2
Harbours and Rivers Navigation	...	...	...	...	...	216,217	6	5
Public Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	274,294	17	9
Roads and Bridges	...	...	...	...	...	72,906	5	9
Miscellaneous...	...	...	...	...	...	10,260	0	0
Total for authorized Services						£1,919,892	1	6
Amount due to the Consolidated Revenue Fund for advances pending the Sale of Debentures						815,000	0	0
Total Liabilities						£2,734,892	1	6

Assets :—

Amount of Cash in the Bank of New South Wales at the credit of the several Loan Funds	...	...	...	...	...	£669,838	1	5
Amounts yet to be raised by the Sale of Debentures or Funded Stock	...	...	...	...	...	2,064,733	7	10
Advances to the Commissioner for Railways unadjusted	...	...	...	...	...	320	12	3
Total Assets						£2,734,892	1	6

An Abstract of Expenditure for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans from the commencement of the Loan Account to the 31st October, 1875, will be found at page 76. This expenditure may be summarized under the following general heads :—

Railways	...	...	...	...	...	£7,910,931	9	2
Telegraphs	...	...	...	...	...	346,631	9	9
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	546,335	15	0
Sewerage and Water Supply, Sydney	...	...	...	...	...	400,000	0	0
Compensation for land resumed under the Water Supply Act, 17 Vict. No. 35...	...	...	...	...	...	43,261	14	6
Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	49,855	8	6
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	769,068	2	8
Public Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	736,202	15	1
Roads and Bridges	...	...	...	...	...	334,439	5	4
Total						£11,136,726	0	0

PUBLIC DEBT.

Since the last Financial Statement was made, the Public Debt has been increased by the sale of debentures in London to the amount of £1,000,000, and of Funded Stock taken up in the Colony to the value of £8,566 14s. 4d. At the close of the year 1874 the Public Debt of the Colony stood at ... £10,516,370 15 7 to which have to be added the—

Debentures negotiated in London in January last	...	...	1,000,000	0	0
Funded Stock sold in the Colony during the first ten months of the year...	8,566	14	4
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Making together	£11,524,937	9	11
From this sum have, however, to be deducted the debentures paid off on 1st June 1875, being the last instalment of the Short-dated Loan under the Act 29 Vic. No. 5	51,500	0	0
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thus leaving the Debt, on 31st October 1875, at...	£11,473,437	9	11
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The Loans yet to be negotiated are the following :—

For Railways—36 Vic. No. 17—balance	£1,007,280	10	7
Public Works, &c.—Funded Stock Act, 36 Vic. No. 21	...	...	15,562	17	3
Public Works and other purposes—38 Vic. No. 2	806,200	0	0
Public Works—39 Vic. No. 18	235,690	0	0
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In all	£2,064,733	7	10
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Debentures to the nominal value of £901,500, prepared under the first-mentioned Act, are now in England for negotiation. Their sale, it is anticipated, will be effected before the close of the year; as they are, however, only 4 per cent. securities, the amount realized upon them must be expected to fall short considerably of their nominal value. The amount raised in the early part of the year by the negotiation of debentures under the same Act to the amount of £1,000,000, realized only £894,219 9s. 5d., or £107,780 10s. 7d. short of the Loan. A similar rate of discount may therefore be expected in the sale of the second batch now in London.

It is proposed to pay the debentures which mature in January 1876, to the amount of £434,200, and in July of the same year, to the amount of £301,600, out of the surplus accruing in 1875 on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No portion of the Public Debt falls due after next year until 1888, (when debentures mature to the amount of £500,000) excepting the annual instalment necessary to the extinction of the principal and interest of the Million Loan, for which a sum of £70,000 is charged every year against the Revenue.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
8th December, 1875.

1875-76.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

FINANCE.
(REVENUE, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 January, 1876.

The Treasury, New South Wales,

Sydney, 11th January, 1876.

REVENUE, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURE.

THE following Abstracts of Revenue, Receipts, and Expenditure, on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; the Old Loans' Account; Loan Funds under various Loan Acts; the Superannuation Repeal Fund; and the Trust Fund Accounts of the Government of New South Wales, for the Quarter and Year ended 31st December, 1875, are published for general information.

For the Colonial Treasurer,

JOHN ROBERTSON.

STATEMENT showing the Balances on the Consolidated Revenue Fund; the Old Loans' Account; Loan Funds under various Loan Acts; the Superannuation Repeal Fund; and the Trust Fund Accounts of the Government of New South Wales, on 30th September, 1875; the Receipts and Payments during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875, as per accompanying Statements; and the Balances thereon on the last-mentioned date.

ACCOUNTS.	Credit Balances on 30th September, 1875.			Receipts during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.			Total.			Payments during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.			Credit Balances on 31st December, 1875.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Revenue Fund	1,030,347	5	9	1,342,827	11	8	2,373,174	17	5	*1,262,182	16	9	1,110,992	0	8
Old Loans' Account	235,331	12	6	.....	.....	.....	235,331	12	6	12,321	10	7	223,010	1	11
The Loan Fund, 35 Victoria, No. 5 ...	5,210	7	6	.....	.....	.....	5,210	7	6	.....	.....	.....	5,210	7	6
The Loan Fund, 36 Victoria, No. 2 ..	33,379	15	4	.....	.....	.....	33,379	15	4	4,539	16	5	28,839	18	11
The Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act, } 36 Victoria, No. 17	166,603	1	7	†150,000	0	0	316,603	1	7	191,026	16	11	125,576	4	8
The Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act ..	189,255	8	9	.....	.....	.....	189,255	8	9	11,148	9	4	178,106	19	5
The Loan Fund, 38 Victoria, No. 2 ..	83,892	1	0	.....	.....	.....	83,892	1	0	38,206	5	10	45,685	15	2
The Loan Fund, 39 Victoria, No. 18...	49,495	0	4	†50,000	0	0	99,495	0	4	24,408	15	9	75,086	4	7
Superannuation Repeal Fund	2,577	3	9	†5,000	0	0	7,577	3	9	2,577	3	9	5,000	0	0
Trust Fund Accounts—															
Civil Service Superannuation Fund. 27 Vic., No. 11	384	1	6	.....	.....	.....	384	1	6	.....	.....	.....	384	1	6
Clergy and School Estates Fund ...	150,077	9	1	5,208	2	10	155,285	11	11	3,023	0	5	152,262	11	6
Police Reward Fund	2,231	9	9	891	11	3	3,123	1	0	321	13	7	2,801	7	5
Police Superannuation Fund	19,182	15	2	1,015	2	3	20,197	17	5	1,540	13	2	18,657	4	3
Poundage	9,644	7	3	1,173	16	2	10,818	3	5	389	8	1	10,428	15	4
Imperial Postage	2,515	19	8	.....	.....	.....	2,515	19	8	2,028	1	6	487	18	2
Seamen's Wages	499	7	8	169	11	5	668	19	1	172	0	4	496	18	9
Revenue Suspense Account	21,509	7	5	26,846	16	6	48,355	3	11	30,842	19	7	17,513	4	4
Imperial Money Orders Account ...	3,500	0	0	8,000	0	0	11,500	0	0	11,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Immigration Remittances	13,411	16	8	1,327	15	0	14,739	11	8	5,990	14	2	8,748	17	6
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act Commissioners' Fund, Real Property Act	14,235	0	3	463	10	5	14,698	10	8	10	17	3	14,687	13	5
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund	531	0	0	120	10	0	651	10	0	112	15	0	538	15	0
Trust Moneys Account, 20 Vic., No. 11	106	4	2	150	0	0	256	4	2	150	0	0	106	4	2
Over-issues Account	62,374	4	5	62,088	17	11	124,463	2	4	66,916	0	4	57,547	2	0
Government Savings' Bank Account	16,560	19	4	54	12	4	16,615	11	8	2,217	2	3	14,398	9	5
Railway Stores Account	335,948	1	8	72,057	6	7	408,005	8	3	56,815	9	7	351,189	18	8
The Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	17,257	5	3	107,628	13	11	124,885	19	2	111,777	3	8	13,108	15	6
Treasurer's Advance Account	2,246	0	6	195	0	0	2,441	0	6	425	10	0	2,015	10	6
British Australian Telegraph Account	69,893	18	2	52,553	17	2	122,447	15	4	87,427	18	1	35,019	17	3
Imperial Pension Fund Account ...	3,311	19	10	3,472	5	4	6,784	5	2	4,079	18	7	2,704	6	7
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	1,508	3	11	11,504	11	6	13,012	15	5	10,202	6	11	2,810	8	6
Advances to Contractors' Account ...	51	3	1	105	1	6	156	4	7	115	14	0	40	10	7
San Francisco Mail Service Account	1,872	8	11	43	15	6	1,916	4	5	481	13	2	1,434	11	3
Sundry Deposits Account	12,602	14	5	8,933	11	10	21,536	6	3	20,708	16	11	827	9	4
TOTALS	17,291	16	0	50,489	15	10	67,781	11	10	18,082	17	11	49,698	13	11
TOTALS	£2,574,839	10	7	1,962,321	16	11	4,537,161	7	6	1,981,744	9	10	\$2,555,416	17	8

* Includes £150,000 advanced to the Loan Fund under 36 Victoria, No. 17; £50,000 to the Loan Fund under 39 Victoria, No. 18; and £5,000 to the Superannuation Repeal Fund.

† In addition to the Balance on the Consolidated Revenue Fund as above shown, namely £1,110,992 0 8 the following sums have to be recovered from the undermentioned Funds, being amounts advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz.:-

The Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act (36 Victoria, No. 17)	£365,000	0	0
The Loan Fund under 38 Victoria, No. 2	550,000	0	0
The Loan Fund under 39 Victoria, No. 18	100,000	0	0
	<u>1,015,000</u>	0	0

Which would make the total Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund £2,125,992 0 8

† Advance from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

‡ DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1875:—

Bank of New South Wales:—			
London Account	£538,273	3	7
Public Account, Sydney	595,846	9	2
Public Account, Newcastle	6,605	4	7
The Loan Fund, under 35 Victoria, No. 5, Sydney	5,210	7	6
The Loan Fund, under 36 Victoria, No. 2, Sydney	28,939	18	11
The Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act, Sydney	125,576	4	8
The Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act, Sydney	178,106	19	5
The Loan Fund under 38 Victoria, No. 2, Sydney	45,685	15	2
The Loan Fund under 39 Victoria, No. 18, Sydney	75,086	4	7
Superannuation Repeal Fund Account, Sydney	5,000	0	0
Cash in hands of the Receiver, Treasury (subsequently deposited in Bank) ...	47,591	15	4
Fixed Deposits:—			
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney	300,000	0	0
Oriental Bank, Sydney	150,000	0	0
City Bank, Sydney	100,000	0	0
Treasury Chest:—			
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures	23,200	0	0
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—Debentures	15,800	0	0
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures	6,300	0	0
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund, New South Wales Four Per-cents. ...	90,000	0	0
Government Savings Bank Fund, New South Wales Four Per-cents. ...	287,894	14	9
Other Securities	20,400	0	0
	<u>443,594</u>	14	9
Total Balance, 31st December, 1875, as above shown	<u>£2,555,416</u>	17	8

The Treasury, New South Wales.
10th January, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

For the Colonial Treasurer,
JOHN ROBERTSON,

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of REVENUE AND RECEIPTS on account of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND; the LOANS' ACCOUNT; the LOAN FUND, 36 Vic. No. 17; the LOAN FUND, FUNDED STOCK ACT; the LOAN FUND, 38 Vic. No. 2; the LOAN FUND, 39 Vic. No. 18; the SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND; and the TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS, of the Government of New South Wales, during the Quarters ended 31st December, 1874, and 31st December, 1875, respectively, showing the Increase or Decrease under each head thereof:—

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1874.		Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.		Decrease.	Increase.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
REVENUE PROPER.						
CUSTOMS:—						
Spirits.....	112,039	8 1	114,852	15 10	.....	2,813 7 9
Wine.....	10,452	10 11	10,078	11 6	373 19 5	.....
Ale and Beer.....	7,238	6 5	6,741	5 3	497 1 2	.....
Tobacco and Cigars.....	29,929	1 8	18,904	8 8	11,024 13 0	.....
Tea.....	16,217	9 3	20,007	5 5	.....	3,789 16 2
Coffee and Chicory.....	1,772	9 6	1,622	0 5	150 9 1	.....
Sugar and Molasses.....	9,279	0 9	7,317	8 5	1,961 12 4	.....
Opium.....	1,747	11 5	2,054	7 4	.....	306 15 11
Rice.....	1,865	9 3	2,210	12 11	.....	345 3 8
Dried Fruits.....	8,732	12 2	9,729	5 6	.....	996 13 3
Malt.....	997	14 1	739	1 6	258 12 7	.....
Hops.....	1,100	19 3	779	17 0	321 2 3	.....
Specific Duty, 34 Vic. No. 21.....	29,461	11 6	33,038	19 4	.....	3,577 7 10
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21.....	1,252	13 6	1,237	8 0	15 5 6	.....
Rent of goods in Queen's Warehouses.....	40	5 10	41	8 3	.....	1 2 5
Murray River Customs.....	232,127	3 7	229,354	15 3	14,602 15 4	11,830 7 0
	22,642	19 6	30,481	5 5	.....	7,838 5 11
	254,770	3 1	259,836	0 8	14,602 15 4	19,668 12 11
DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES.....	8,250	0 0	8,150	0 0	100 0 0	.....
DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY.....	2,803	9 6	1,933	4 2	870 5 4	.....
GOLD:—						
Duty on Gold.....	5,336	9 10	3,474	13 11	1,861 15 11	.....
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold, &c.....	1,399	19 11	995	9 4	404 10 7	.....
	6,736	9 9	4,470	3 3	2,266 6 6	.....
MINT RECEIPTS.....	5,659	13 6	4,110	4 3	1,549 9 3	.....
STAMPS.....	25,138	15 10	164	14 1	24,974 1 9	.....
PILOTAGE, HARBOUR DUES, AND FEES (35 Vic. No. 7).....	7,740	5 0	9,053	13 10	.....	1,313 8 10
LAND REVENUE:—						
Land Sales.....	329,624	16 4	469,428	9 4	.....	139,803 13 0
Balances of Conditional Purchases.....	7,103	12 6	9,287	2 0	.....	2,183 9 6
Interest on Land Sales to Conditional Purchasers.....	2,479	2 5	3,355	14 8	.....	876 12 3
Rent of Land, 1st Class Settled Districts.....	19,865	10 11	23,851	18 11	.....	3,986 8 0
Rent of Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts.....	171,263	9 2	167,822	11 8	3,445 17 6	.....
Assessment on Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts.....	660	0 0	500	0 0	160 0 0	.....
Fees on Transfer of Runs.....	414	0 0	270	0 0	144 0 0	.....
Quit Rents.....	139	15 0	211	8 0	.....	71 13 0
Licenses to cut Timber, &c., on Crown Lands.....	1,030	7 6	1,076	2 6	.....	45 15 0
Mineral Leases.....	7,838	16 3	5,236	4 2	2,652 12 1	.....
Mineral Licenses.....	38	0 0	71	0 0	.....	33 0 0
Leases of Auriferous Lands.....	1,056	8 3	809	5 0	247 3 3	.....
Miners' Rights.....	296	10 0	182	15 0	118 15 0	.....
Business Licenses.....	29	0 0	20	15 0	8 5 0	.....
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title Deeds.....	2,405	5 0	2,830	15 0	.....	425 10 0
Miscellaneous.....	1,681	2 1	938	0 0	743 2 1	.....
	546,980	15 5	685,892	1 3	7,514 14 11	147,426 0 9
RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND:—						
Tolls and Ferries.....	7,438	16 11	6,679	8 6	759 8 5	.....
Wharfs.....	1,627	7 3	3,404	12 4	.....	777 5 1
Government Buildings and Premises.....	50	0 0	0	10 0	49 10 0	.....
Glebe Island Abattoir.....	328	15 0	345	0 0	.....	16 5 0
Glebe Island Bridge.....	250	0 0	246	5 0	3 15 0	.....
	9,694	19 2	9,675	15 10	812 13 5	793 10 1
CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.....	386	17 3	1,022	10 4	.....	635 13 1
FEES UNDER REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT.....	363	8 8	398	1 0	.....	29 12 4
Carried forward.....	£ 867,529	17 2	984,796	8 8	52,699 6 6	169,866 18 0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1871.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1873.	Decrease.	Increase.
REVENUE PROPER.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward.....	£ 867,529 17 2	984,706 8 8	52,690 6 6	169,866 18 0
RAILWAY RECEIPTS:—				
Toils	183,054 9 1	197,416 14 2	.....	14,362 5 1
Miscellaneous.....	857 2 9	146 17 7	710 5 2	.....
	183,911 11 10	197,563 11 9	710 5 2	14,362 5 1
POSTAGE	28,035 1 1	33,357 8 10	.....	5,322 7 9
COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS	1,092 18 0	1,190 9 0	.....	97 11 0
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS	10,342 7 4	14,128 0 6	.....	3,785 13 2
LICENSES:—				
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers	1,030 0 0	1,050 0 0	.....	20 0 0
To Auctioneers	1,164 16 0	1,262 15 1	.....	97 19 1
To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	1,948 5 6	1,950 13 0	.....	2 7 6
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans	365 0 0	325 0 0	40 0 0	.....
To Distillers and Rectifiers	13 0 0	11 0 0	2 0 0	.....
To Hawkers and Pedlers	82 6 6	118 1 1	.....	35 14 7
To Pawnbrokers	160 0 0	170 0 0	.....	10 0 0
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry	67 0 0	79 0 0	.....	12 0 0
All other Licenses	42 14 10	41 15 4	0 19 6	.....
	4,873 2 10	5,008 4 6	42 19 6	178 1 2
FEES OF OFFICE:—				
On Certificates of Naturalization	59 0 10	82 4 6	.....	23 3 8
Registrar General	1,747 1 0	2,818 8 8	.....	1,071 7 8
Prothonotary of Supreme Court	870 1 4	834 15 0	35 6 4	.....
Master in Equity	228 14 4	181 1 4	47 13 0	.....
Curator of Intestate Estates	102 3 8	52 13 2	49 10 6	.....
Insolvent Courts	373 7 6	569 8 6	.....	196 1 0
Sheriff	108 13 8	184 17 3	.....	76 3 7
District Courts	1,077 4 6	1,009 7 0	67 17 6	.....
Courts of Petty Sessions	1,195 16 0	1,289 1 7	.....	93 5 7
Shipping Masters	634 13 0	735 15 3	.....	51 2 3
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoir	354 5 1	468 12 5	.....	114 7 4
Other Fees	1,104 10 8	2,268 9 4	.....	1,163 9 8
	7,906 0 7	10,494 14 0	200 7 4	2,789 0 9
FINES AND FORFEITURES:—				
Sheriff	169 0 0	47 19 0	121 1 0	.....
Courts of Petty Sessions	1,848 3 11	2,008 1 3	.....	159 17 4
Crown's share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries	14 18 7	75 12 4	.....	60 13 9
Confiscated, Unclaimed, and Estreated Property	33 8 8	100 13 9	.....	67 5 1
Other Fines	20 16 6	10 7 6	10 9 0	.....
	2,036 7 8	2,242 13 10	131 10 0	287 16 2
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:—				
Sale of Government Property	582 16 7	412 12 10	170 3 9	.....
For the Support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums	397 14 4	264 2 7	133 11 9	.....
Collections by the Government Printer	1,188 10 7	1,076 9 5	112 1 2	.....
Store Rent of Gunpowder	570 5 1	124 6 4	445 18 9	.....
For Work performed by Prisoners in Gaol	910 17 3	1,165 2 8	.....	254 5 5
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament, and on Letters of Registration	360 0 0	270 0 0	90 0 0	.....
Interest on Bank Deposits	6,855 17 9	13,296 17 2	.....	6,440 19 5
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
For Dorking Vessels, Fitz Roy Dock	574 12 9	1,336 19 11	.....	782 7 2
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	20,024 7 1	13,604 10 11	6,519 16 2	.....
	31,715 1 5	31,721 1 10	7,471 11 7	7,477 12 0
TOTAL, REVENUE PROPER	£ 1,137,492 7 11	1,280,412 12 11	61,247 0 1	204,167 5 1
			Deduct Decrease	£ 61,247 0 1
			Increase on the Quarter	£ 142,920 5 0
ADVANCES REPAID:—				
Advances to Public Officers and others from the Treasurer's Advance Account of 1874, recovered				60,000 0 0
Transfer of unexpended Balance of the advance of £100,000 made in 1873, from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 35 Victoria No. 29				2,414 18 9
				£ 62,414 18 9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1874.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.	Decrease.	Increase.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LOANS' ACCOUNT.				
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	930 9 3	.....	930 9 3	.....
THE LOAN FUND (36 Vic. No. 17).				
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	100,000 0 0	150,000 0 0	.....	50,000 0 0
THE LOAN FUND UNDER THE FUNDED STOCK ACT.				
Proceeds of sale of New South Wales Four per cents...	56,783 15 0	.....	56,783 15 0	.....
THE LOAN FUND (38 Vic. No. 2).				
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	50,000 0 0	.....	50,000 0 0	.....
THE LOAN FUND (39 Vic. No. 18).				
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	.....	30,000 0 0	.....	50,000 0 0
THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT.				
Amount advanced from Consolidated Revenue Fund...	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0
TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.				
Clergy and School Estates Fund.....	9,989 11 5	5,208 2 10	4,781 8 7	.....
Police Reward Fund	716 16 6	891 11 3	.....	174 14 9
Police Superannuation Fund	903 3 5	1,015 2 3	.....	111 18 10
Poundage	886 1 5	1,173 16 2	.....	287 14 9
Imperial Postage	406 8 3	.....	406 8 3	.....
Shipping Master (Seamen's Wages)	154 9 6	169 11 5	.....	15 1 11
Revenue Suspense Account	25,957 14 7	26,846 16 6	.....	889 1 11
Money Orders	12,500 0 0	8,000 0 0	4,500 0 0	.....
Immigration Remittances	1,790 15 0	1,327 15 0	463 0 0	.....
Assurance Fund (Real Property Act)	455 19 2	463 10 5	.....	7 11 3
Commissioners' Fund (Real Property Act)	106 0 0	120 10 0	.....	14 10 0
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund (20 Victoria No. 11)	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
Trust Moneys	11,732 10 9	62,088 17 11	.....	50,356 7 2
Over Issues Account	716 0 4	54 12 4	661 8 0	.....
Government Savings' Bank Account	118,365 10 8	72,057 6 7	46,308 4 1	.....
Railway Store Account	20,828 7 2	107,628 13 11	.....	86,800 6 9
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	193 19 2	195 0 0	.....	1 0 10
Treasurer's Advance Account	57,101 9 2	52,553 17 2	4,547 12 0	.....
British Australian Telegraph Account	4,655 10 3	3,472 5 4	1,183 4 11	.....
Imperial Pension Fund Account	8,500 0 0	11,504 11 6	.....	3,004 11 6
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	95 15 7	105 1 6	.....	9 5 11
Advances to Contractors	215 16 10	43 15 6	172 1 4	.....
San Francisco Mail Service.....	.....	8,933 11 10	.....	8,933 11 10
Sundry Deposits	26,689 0 9	50,189 15 10	.....	23,500 15 1
TOTAL, TRUST FUND RECEIPTS.....	303,060 19 11	414,494 5 3	63,023 7 2	174,436 12 6
			Deduct Decrease.....£	63,023 7 2
			Increase on the Quarter	£ 111,433 5 4

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th January, 1876.

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For the Colonial Treasurer,
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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ABSTRACT of DISBURSEMENTS from the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, during the Quarter ended
31st December, 1875.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	SERVICES OF 1873 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	SERVICES OF 1874.	SERVICES OF 1875.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. I.—SCHEDULES.				
Schedule A and Supplement			6,258 6 8	6,258 6 8
Schedule B and Supplement			2,350 16 11	2,350 16 11
Schedule C			5,112 2 5	5,112 2 5
Total, Schedules	£		13,721 6 0	13,721 6 0
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.				
His Excellency the Governor			328 5 10	328 5 10
The Executive Council			283 3 4	283 3 4
The Legislative Council			1,932 7 3	1,932 7 3
The Legislative Assembly		500 0 0	2,700 19 6	3,200 19 6
The Legislative Council and Assembly			491 4 5	491 4 5
The Parliamentary Library		166 7 7	248 0 10	414 7 5
Total, Executive and Legislative	£	666 7 7	5,984 10 2	6,650 17 9
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
Colonial Secretary		9 1 10	1,502 3 10	1,511 5 8
Permanent and Volunteer Military Force			4,819 2 8	4,819 2 8
Volunteers			1,900 4 5	1,900 4 5
Public Cadet Corps			98 11 8	98 11 8
Naval Brigade			1,665 10 6	1,665 10 6
Police			50,527 5 2	50,527 5 2
Prisons			607 2 9	607 2 9
Gaols			16,608 13 7	16,608 13 7
Lunatic Asylums			12,514 15 7	12,514 15 7
Medical Adviser, Vaccinators, Medical Officers, &c.	284 15 6	5 5 0	1,588 13 3	1,878 13 9
Auditor General			2,103 6 5	2,103 6 5
Registrar General		353 17 0	4,485 13 0	4,839 10 0
Agent General for the Colony			500 0 0	500 0 0
Industrial Schools	12 0 0	109 10 2	1,755 2 0	1,876 12 2
Inspector of Public Charities			166 13 4	166 13 4
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute		13 15 0	4,697 0 5	4,710 15 5
Charitable Allowances	456 11 3	1,862 3 10	6,191 12 2	8,510 7 3
Miscellaneous Services		3,500 0 0	46,084 7 8	49,584 7 8
Total, Colonial Secretary	£	753 6 9	5,853 12 10	157,815 18 5
No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.				
Department of Justice and Public Instruction			1,475 6 4	1,475 6 4
Supreme and Circuit Courts	50 0 0		1,997 6 8	2,047 6 8
Sheriff			2,887 6 1	2,887 6 1
Insolvent Court			464 10 0	464 10 0
District Courts	20 0 0	58 18 5	2,971 16 10	3,050 15 3
Coroners' Inquests	109 7 4		788 18 3	898 5 7
Petty Sessions		239 7 8	13,360 11 6	13,599 19 2
Observatory		9 12 0	705 11 11	715 3 11
Museum			666 13 4	666 13 4
Public Instruction			60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0
Free Public Library		66 10 6	510 15 3	577 5 9
Grants in aid of Public Institutions		144 5 9	1,006 4 0	1,150 9 9
Miscellaneous Services			3,637 18 5	3,687 18 5
Attorney General's Department		2 8 0	701 15 10	704 3 10
Crown Solicitor			913 0 0	913 0 0
Quarter Sessions			3,610 4 8	3,610 4 8
Total, Administration of Justice	£	179 7 4	95,747 19 1	96,448 8 9
Carried forward	£	932 14 1	7,041 2 9	273,269 13 8
			273,269 13 8	281,243 10 6

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	SERVICES OF 1873 AND PREVIOUS YEARS			SERVICES OF 1874.			SERVICES OF 1875.			TOTAL.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward	£	932	14	1	7,041	2	9	273,269	13	8	281,243	10	6
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.													
Treasury								3,957	13	10	3,957	13	10
Stamp Duties								361	5	0	361	5	0
Customs								12,646	6	1	12,646	6	1
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries								1,499	12	7	1,499	12	7
Gold and Escort								1,155	2	5	1,155	2	5
Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets								8,107	2	5	8,107	2	5
Stores and Stationery	479	4	9	12	13	8	13,070	11	8	13,562	10	1	
Ordnance and Barrack Department				114	13	1	5,581	19	7	5,696	12	8	
Health and Emigration Officers							408	7	6	408	7	6	
Quarantine							140	10	0	140	10	0	
Shipping Masters							716	10	8	716	10	8	
Glebe Island Abattoir							419	8	8	419	8	8	
Marine Board of New South Wales				1,192	6	11	10,926	16	10	12,119	3	9	
Life-boats							60	10	0	60	10	0	
Miscellaneous Services	33	15	0	614	16	7	8,240	8	11	8,889	0	0	
Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	£	512	19	9	1,934	10	3	67,292	6	2	69,739	16	2
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.													
Department of Lands								6,836	5	4	6,836	5	4
Survey of Lands				2,098	2	0	62,349	2	9	64,447	4	9	
Triangulation of the Colony							1,884	16	6	1,884	16	6	
Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others				294	6	0	4,001	12	3	4,295	18	3	
Occupation of Lands							6,139	4	1	6,139	4	1	
Prevention of Scab in Sheep				1	10	0	2,725	15	0	2,727	5	0	
Imported Stock							174	13	2	174	13	2	
Registration of Brands							482	15	0	482	15	0	
Botanic Gardens							1,481	2	4	1,481	2	4	
Government Domains and Hyde Park	278	10	1				1,075	15	6	1,354	5	7	
Oyster Beds	67	5	0				57	10	0	124	15	0	
Minor Roads				103	4	0	661	12	3	764	16	3	
Miscellaneous Services	30	0	0	359	19	0	5,076	13	3	5,466	12	3	
Appropriation Re-voted :— Minor Roads				10	4	0				10	4	0	
Total, Secretary for Lands	£	375	15	1	2,867	5	0	92,946	17	5	96,189	17	6
No. VII.—DEPARTMENT OF MINES.													
Mines					2	1	1	9,110	7	3	9,112	8	4
Total, Secretary for Mines					2	1	1	9,110	7	3	9,112	8	4
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.													
Department of Public Works								1,655	10	0	1,655	10	0
Railways							2	0	0	66,053	13	0	
Harbours and River Navigation :— Engineer's Department								1,170	17	0	1,170	17	0
Fitz Roy Dock				157	11	4	916	2	2	1,073	13	6	
Steam Dredges	497	10	1	4,564	11	11	14,960	18	6	20,023	0	6	
Public Works	244	6	6	2,816	15	2	7,652	7	2	10,713	8	10	
Colonial Architect				101	0	9	2,589	13	6	2,690	14	3	
Public Works and Buildings	5,279	9	9	8,125	19	11	18,787	16	1	32,193	5	9	
Roads and Bridges :— General Establishment								1,215	19	8	1,215	19	8
Superintendence								3,541	18	4	3,541	18	4
Construction and Maintenance of Main Roads								16,276	11	6	16,276	11	6
Other Roads and Bridges	730	15	6	5,260	13	4	61,332	14	0	67,324	2	10	
Miscellaneous Services								105	18	8	105	18	8
Re-voted :— Harbours and Rivers—Public Works								150	0	0	819	1	4
Public Works and Buildings	1,410	0	0	120	0	0	2,776	15	0	4,306	15	0	
Other Roads and Bridges								8,090	6	11	8,090	6	11
Total, Secretary for Public Works	£	8,162	1	10	21,298	12	5	207,796	2	10	237,256	17	1
Carried forward	£	9,983	10	9	33,143	11	6	650,415	7	4	693,542	9	7

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	SERVICES OF 1873 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	SERVICES OF 1874.	SERVICES OF 1875.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	£ 9,983 10 9	33,143 11 6	650,415 7 4	693,542 9 7
No. IX.—POSTMASTER GENERAL.				
Post Office			18,666 15 6	18,666 15 6
Conveyance of Mails		5,781 9 3	22,216 11 8	27,998 0 11
Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, via San Francisco			4,452 18 11	4,452 18 11
Money Order Department			1,397 10 5	1,397 10 5
Electric Telegraphs		504 15 8	19,958 11 11	20,463 7 7
Total, Postmaster General	£	6,286 4 11	66,692 8 5	72,978 13 4
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
Interest on Debentures		889 0 0	215,330 0 0	216,219 0 0
Interest on and extinction of Loan under 31 Vic. No. 11		3,900 0 0	23,425 0 0	27,325 0 0
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties			5,229 14 11	5,229 14 11
Revenue and Receipts returned			19,264 8 10	19,264 8 10
Charges on Collections			1,619 8 0	1,619 8 0
Endowment of the University of Sydney			1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0
Endowment of the Australian Museum			250 0 0	250 0 0
Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School			375 0 0	375 0 0
Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges			375 0 0	375 0 0
Endowment of Municipal Institutions			2,653 18 0	2,653 18 0
Preliminary expenses, Municipal Institutions			4 1 6	4 1 6
Commissioner of Insolvency, 24 Vic. No. 20			333 6 8	333 6 8
District Court Judges, 22 Vic. No. 18			2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, 28 Vic. No. 3			4,750 0 0	4,750 0 0
Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act			350 0 0	350 0 0
Civil Service Superannuation Account 36 Vic. No. 29	28 0 0	60 0 0	3,074 15 11	3,162 15 11
Debentures paid off, 29 Vic. No. 5			5,500 0 0	5,500 0 0
Total, Special Appropriations	£ 28 0 0	4,849 0 0	285,784 13 10	290,661 13 10
TOTALS	£ 10,011 10 9	44,278 16 5	1,002,892 9 7	1,057,182 16 9
OTHER PAYMENTS.				
Amount advanced to the Loan Fund, under 36 Victoria No. 17				150,000 0 0
Do. do. 39 Victoria No. 18				50,000 0 0
Amount advanced to the Superannuation Repeal Fund				5,000 0 0
GRAND TOTAL				£ 1,262,182 16 9

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OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

ABSTRACT of DISBURSEMENTS from the LOANS' ACCOUNT, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19 VICTORIA, No. 38.		
St. Andrew's College ... ..	.....	2,500 0 0
26 VICTORIA, No. 14.		
Breakwater, Clarence River ... ..	.....	1,627 13 7
27 VICTORIA, No. 14.		
Wharfs and Coal Basin, Newcastle ... ..	.....	6,501 16 0
29 VICTORIA, No. 23.		
Railways—Extension of Great Northern Line ... ..	.....	51 10 2
31 VICTORIA, No. 27.		
Electric Telegraph—Tamworth to Fort Bourke ... ..	.....	85 10 0
32 VICTORIA, No. 13.		
Public Works and Buildings— Public Offices, Newcastle	1,113 17 6	
Electric Telegraphs— Maitland to Manning River	125 10 3	
		1,239 7 9
34 VICTORIA, No. 2.		
Railways— New Machine Shop, &c., Newcastle	101 19 8	
Additional Machinery	61 1 7	
Excavating Station Yard, Redfern, additional	9 8 4	
Harbours and River Navigation— Wharf, Bullock Island	143 3 6	
		315 13 1
TOTAL	£	12,321 10 7

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THE LOAN FUND, 36 VICTORIA, No. 2.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the LOAN FUND, 36 Victoria, No. 2, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION :—		
Dredge Tug and Punts for Clarence River		3,860 0 0
ROADS AND BRIDGES :—		
Bridge at Casino		590 4 5
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS :—		
Extension of Telegraph Lines generally... ..		89 12 0
Total	£	4,539 16 5

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THE RAILWAY LOAN ACT OF 1873, 36 VICTORIA, No. 17.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the LOAN FUND, RAILWAY LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 17, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	
RAILWAYS :—		
Rolling-stock manufactured in the Colony	23 8 2	
Towards the construction of a line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	158,337 9 10	
Towards the construction of a line from Kelso to Bathurst... ..	2,016 7 8	
For the construction of a line from Bathurst to Orange	19,461 17 7	
For the construction of a line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	11,187 13 8	
		191,026 16 11
Total... ..	£	191,026 16 11

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THE FUNDED STOCK ACT, 36 VICTORIA, No. 21.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the LOAN FUND, FUNDED STOCK ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 21, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION :—		
Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour	1,155 17 2	
Darling Harbour Wharf	1,070 19 2	
Improving the entrance of Moruya River	1,285 11 3	
		3,512 7 7
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS :—		
Erection of Custom House, Newcastle	52 15 10	
Towards providing New Public Offices... ..	4,500 0 0	
		4,552 15 10
ROADS AND BRIDGES :—		
Bridge over the Barwon		98 15 8
IMMIGRATION		2,875 2 3
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS :—		
To construct a Line, Bendemeer through Bundarra, to connect the several Tin Mines'		109 8 0
Total... ..	£	11,148 9 4

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ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the LOAN FUND, 38 Victoria No. 2, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
RAILWAYS :—		
Trial Surveys	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d.
Rolling-stock	3,635 16 0	
Towards purchasing land, laying sidings, and erecting Sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf	427 8 5	
Completion of the Western Line to Kelso	11,209 12 7	
To connect the Great Northern Railway with the new Wharfage Accommodation at Bullock Island	3,152 10 9	
Enlarging Machine Shop, Sydney Station	881 8 4	
Additional Machinery, Sydney	1 9 5	
Engine Sheds	2,062 19 7	
		21,396 5 1
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION :—		
Two Additional Steam Cranes, Newcastle	1,853 2 7	
Improving Navigation of the River Darling	257 6 11	
Southern Breakwater Extension	1,933 0 1	
Extension of Newcastle Wharf	519 17 8	
Completion of Dock, Cockatoo Island	385 0 8	
		4,948 7 11
ROADS AND BRIDGES :—		
Bridge at Moruya ... ..	.....	2,105 9 3
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS :—		
To connect Kempsey, <i>via</i> Gladstone, with McLeay River Heads ... ..	.....	29 16 0
COLONIAL ARCHITECT :—		
Light-house at Seal Rocks	1,826 7 7
Debentures paid off under Act 29 Victoria No. 5	7,900 0 0
Total	£	38,206 5 10

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ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the LOAN FUND, 39 Victoria No. 18, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
RAILWAYS :—		
Trial Surveys	£ s. d. 4,328 3 2	£ s. d.
Additional Machinery, Sydney	1,419 4 5	
		5,747 7 7
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION :—		
Reclamation of Black Wattle Swamp—further sum	8,326 9 6	
Improving Navigation, Murrumbidgee River—further sum	1,915 12 11	
Improving Navigation, River Darling—further sum	232 15 10	
Newcastle Wharf, Cranes, Hydraulic Engine-house, and Apparatus	853 9 4	
		11,328 7 7
COLONIAL ARCHITECT :—		
Completion of New General Post Office—further sum	1,661 8 1	
Light-house at Seal Rocks—further sum	249 2 6	
		1,910 10 7
ROADS AND BRIDGES :—		
Bridge over Hunter at Elderslie	19 10 0	
Bridge at Casino,—further sum	209 15 7	
		229 5 7
FORTIFICATIONS :—		
Towards Completing Fortifications of Port Jackson ... ..	.....	368 4 2
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS :—		
Bourke to Wentworth	1,950 0 1	
Coonabarabran to Coonamble	1,526 10 8	
Orange to Wellington, <i>via</i> Molong	12 15 0	
Glen Innes to Grafton, <i>via</i> Newton Boyd	68 17 6	
St. Leonards to Manly Beach	67 4 0	
Additional Sum for Line to the Tweed	1,000 0 0	
Singleton, <i>via</i> Jerry's Plains, to Denman	37 0 0	
Moruya to Bega	112 5 0	
St. Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Gladesville	20 16 0	
To connect Murrumburrah	29 12 0	
		4,825 0 3
Total	£	24,408 15 9

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SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS under the SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT of 1873. during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

	£	s.	d.
Arrears to Pensioners and Gratuities	162	5	0
Unexpended Balance of Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund re-transferred	2,414	18	9
Total	2,577	3	9

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TRUST FUND.

ABSTRACT of DISBURSEMENTS from the TRUST FUND, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1875.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CLERGY AND SCHOOL ESTATES FUND:—						
Church of England	397	2	7			
Roman Catholic Church	2,000	15	1			
Management	33	6	8			
Expenses in connection with the Survey of Church and School Lands	411	3	1			
Commission on Sale of Land	73	13	0			
Revenue refunded	107	0	0			
				3,023	0	5
SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS:—						
Police Reward Fund	321	13	7			
Police Superannuation Fund	1,540	13	2			
Poundage	389	8	1			
Imperial Postage	2,028	1	6			
Seamen's Wages	172	0	4			
Revenue Suspense Account	30,842	10	7			
Money Orders Account	11,500	0	0			
Immigration Remittances	3,990	14	2			
Assurance Fund Real Property Act, 20 Vic. No. 9	10	17	3			
Commissioners' Fund do. do.	112	15	0			
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund	150	0	0			
Trust Moneys Account, 20 Vic. No. 11... ..	66,916	0	4			
Over-issues Account	2,217	2	3			
Government Savings' Bank Account	56,815	9	7			
Railway Stores Account	111,777	3	8			
The Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	425	10	0			
Treasurer's Advance Account	87,427	18	1			
British Australian Telegraph Account	4,979	18	7			
Imperial Pension Fund Account	10,202	6	11			
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	115	14	0			
Advances to Contractors	481	13	2			
San Francisco Mail Service	20,708	16	11			
Sundry Deposits Account... ..	18,082	17	11			
				432,300	14	1
Total	£	435,332	14	6		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of REVENUE AND RECEIPTS on account of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND; the LOANS' ACCOUNTS; the LOAN FUND, 35 Vic. No. 5; the LOAN FUND, 36 Vic. No. 17; the LOAN FUND, FUNDED STOCK ACT; the LOAN FUND, 38 Vic. No. 2; the LOAN FUND, 39 Vic. No. 18; the SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND; and the TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS of the Government of New South Wales, during the years ended 31st December, 1874, and 31st December, 1875, respectively, showing the Increase or Decrease under each head thereof.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	Year ended 31st December, 1874.	Year ended 31st December, 1875.	Decrease.	Increase.
REVENUE PROPER.				
CUSTOMS:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits	415,432 19 10	442,849 14 6	.....	27,366 14 8
Wine	36,356 17 3	36,917 19 10	.....	561 2 9
Ale and Beer	42,918 0 11	37,754 10 6	5,163 10 5	.....
Tobacco and Cigars	91,634 1 10	60,544 18 10	31,089 3 0	.....
Tea	61,873 11 9	58,954 4 9	2,919 7 0	.....
Coffey and Chicory	8,766 12 9	8,013 3 5	723 9 4	.....
Sugar and Molasses	54,578 6 8	35,598 18 8	18,979 8 0	.....
Opium	6,008 16 7	7,226 19 4	.....	618 2 9
Rice	7,718 3 6	9,591 7 8	.....	1,873 4 2
Dried Fruits	23,399 2 9	31,109 2 0	.....	7,709 19 3
Malt	2,689 17 7	3,116 2 1	.....	726 4 6
Hops	3,881 5 8	3,995 9 3	.....	114 3 7
Ad Valorem	15 1 2	.....	15 1 2	.....
Specific Duty, 34 Vic. No. 21	104,454 6 11	130,450 18 3	.....	25,996 11 4
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21	4,991 9 0	4,920 12 6	70 16 6	.....
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses	95 10 4	146 7 7	.....	50 17 3
	865,464 4 4	871,520 9 2	58,960 15 5	65,017 0 8
MURRAY RIVER CUSTOMS	85,768 18 4	102,911 10 11	.....	17,142 12 7
	951,233 2 8	974,432 0 1	58,960 15 5	82,159 12 10
DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES	33,883 6 8	31,266 13 4	2,616 13 4	.....
DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY	10,800 14 8	8,572 18 3	2,227 16 5	.....
GOLD:—				
Duty on Gold	17,828 13 9	14,195 11 2	3,633 2 7	.....
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold, &c.	4,984 2 0	3,961 17 4	1,022 4 8	.....
	22,812 15 9	18,157 8 6	4,655 7 3	.....
MINT RECEIPTS	14,114 8 2	13,565 11 11	548 16 3	.....
STAMPS	100,871 3 1	4,725 19 11	96,145 3 2	.....
PILOTAGE, HARBOUR DUES, AND FEES, 35 Vic. No. 7	29,755 17 6	32,114 15 4	.....	2,358 17 10
LAND REVENUE:—				
Land Sales	1,056,585 0 11	1,626,042 1 11	.....	569,457 1 0
Balances of Conditional Purchases	43,642 12 6	58,609 12 10	.....	14,967 0 4
Interest on Land Sales to Conditional Purchasers	63,344 8 1	75,897 16 9	.....	12,553 8 8
Rent of Land, 1st Class Settled Districts	33,674 7 11	38,609 0 9	.....	4,934 12 10
Rent of Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts	179,320 0 8	178,991 7 11	328 12 9	.....
Assessment on Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts	1,720 0 0	1,920 0 0	.....	200 0 0
Fees on Transfer of Runs	1,316 0 0	1,354 0 0	.....	38 0 0
Quit Rents	322 0 0	1,879 16 8	.....	1,557 16 8
Licences to cut Timber, &c., on Crown Lands	4,182 0 0	4,175 7 6	6 12 6	.....
Mineral Leases	14,096 1 8	7,871 0 6	6,225 1 3	.....
Mineral Licences	169 0 0	193 19 6	.....	24 19 6
Leases of Auriferous Lands	5,091 3 3	2,984 17 7	2,106 5 8	.....
Miners' Rights	6,952 15 0	5,461 10 0	1,488 5 0	.....
Business Licences	908 0 0	659 10 0	248 10 0	.....
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title Deeds	7,892 15 0	10,143 18 0	.....	2,251 3 0
Miscellaneous	6,950 0 10	5,824 9 1	1,125 11 9	.....
	1,426,166 5 10	2,020,681 8 11	11,528 18 11	606,044 2 0
RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND:—				
Tolls and Ferries	25,849 17 6	23,956 11 0	1,893 6 6	.....
Wharfs	5,238 2 7	7,369 6 2	.....	2,131 3 7
Government Buildings and Premises	105 0 0	54 4 0	50 16 0	.....
Glebe Island Abattoir	1,320 8 4	1,374 11 8	.....	54 3 4
Glebe Island Bridge	1,000 0 0	985 0 0	15 0 0	.....
	33,513 8 5	33,739 12 10	1,959 2 6	2,185 6 11
Carried forward	£2,623,151 2 9	3,137,256 9 1	178,642 13 3	692,747 19 7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	Year ended 31st December, 1874.	Year ended 31st December, 1873.	Decrease.	Increase.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward.....	£ 2,623,151 2 9	3,137,256 9 1	178,642 13 3	692,747 19 7
CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866	11,298 11 9	12,549 19 10	.....	1,251 8 1
FEES UNDER REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT	1,358 16 9	1,504 3 6	.....	145 6 9
RAILWAY RECEIPTS :—				
Tolls	529,907 19 2	597,491 14 11	.....	67,583 15 9
Miscellaneous.....	2,944 8 8	1,171 17 2	1,772 11 6	.....
	532,852 7 10	598,663 12 1	1,772 11 6	67,583 15 9
POSTAGE	102,869 0 9	110,580 5 4	.....	7,711 4 7
COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS	4,072 7 0	4,189 17 6	.....	117 10 6
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS	42,767 13 1	49,238 2 0	.....	6,470 8 11
LICENSES :—				
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers	4,460 0 0	4,480 0 0	.....	20 0 0
To Auctioneers	2,432 6 4	2,272 1 3	160 5 1	.....
To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	72,819 9 9	75,700 12 6	.....	2,881 2 9
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans	3,700 0 0	3,875 0 0	.....	175 0 0
To Distillers and Rectifiers	100 4 8	88 13 6	11 11 2	.....
To Hawkers and Pedlers	1,051 9 11	1,117 8 5	.....	65 18 6
To Pawnbrokers	490 0 0	510 0 0	.....	20 0 0
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry	518 0 0	495 0 0	23 0 0	.....
All other Licenses.....	300 13 8	269 14 8	30 19 0	.....
	85,872 4 4	88,808 10 4	225 15 3	3,162 1 3
FEES OF OFFICE :—				
On Certificates of Naturalization	271 12 8	332 12 0	.....	60 19 4
Registrar General	7,073 19 6	10,139 6 8	.....	3,065 7 2
Prothonotary of Supreme Court.....	2,427 12 8	2,440 7 11	.....	12 15 3
Master in Equity	489 5 4	554 13 8	.....	65 8 4
Curator of Intestate Estates	655 10 3	217 1 9	438 8 6	.....
Insolvent Courts	1,442 10 6	1,780 8 6	.....	337 18 0
Sheriff	529 1 4	538 8 5	.....	9 7 1
District Courts	4,062 15 3	3,914 10 6	148 4 9	.....
Courts of Petty Sessions	4,243 9 4	4,637 8 6	.....	388 19 2
Shipping Masters	2,565 9 3	2,770 17 9	.....	205 8 6
Slaughtering Fees, Globe Island Abattoir	1,608 13 10	1,805 12 11	.....	196 19 1
Other Fees.....	1,446 6 10	2,906 13 2	.....	1,550 6 4
	26,821 6 9	32,128 1 9	586 13 3	5,893 8 3
FINES AND FORFEITURES :—				
Sheriff	408 9 5	429 5 4	.....	20 15 11
Courts of Petty Sessions	6,352 8 6	7,003 0 3	.....	650 11 9
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands.....	223 13 6	330 4 3	.....	106 10 9
Crown's share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries	148 8 2	100 7 6	48 0 8	.....
Confiscated, Unclaimed, and Estreated Property.....	252 13 10	214 10 0	38 3 10	.....
Other Fines	51 13 0	95 3 6	.....	43 10 6
	7,437 6 5	8,172 10 10	86 4 6	821 8 11
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS :—				
Sale of Government Property	1,962 16 5	2,179 19 10	.....	217 3 6
For the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums... ..	1,254 19 9	1,084 17 11	1,0 1 10	.....
Collections by the Government Printer.....	3,918 7 7	4,129 8 2	.....	211 0 7
Store Rent of Gunpowder	2,812 6 1	766 19 8	2,045 6 5	.....
For work performed by Prisoners in Gaol	2,647 6 0	3,169 11 7	.....	522 5 7
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament, and on Letters of Registration	1,376 7 3	1,140 4 6	236 2 9	.....
Interest on Bank Deposits	25,613 1 3	38,268 14 3	.....	12,655 13 0
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
For Docking Vessels, Fitzroy Dock	1,741 17 5	2,711 9 9	.....	969 12 4
Other Miscellaneous Receipts.....	33,486 2 4	28,760 14 1	4,725 8 3	.....
	75,813 4 1	83,211 19 9	7,176 19 3	14,575 14 11
TOTAL REVENUE PROPER	£ 3,514,314 1 6	4,126,303 12 0	188,490 17 0	800,480 7 6
Deduct Decrease			£ 188,490 17 0	
Increase on the Year				£ 611,989 10 6
OTHER RECEIPTS				
ADVANCES REPAID :—				
Advances to Public Officers and others from the Treasurer's Advance Account of 1874 recovered.....				60,000 0 0
Advances to the Loan Fund under the Railway Loan Act of 1873 repaid (in part)				400,000 0 0
Transfer of unexpended Balance of the advance of £100,000 made in 1873, from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Victoria No. 29				2,414 18 9
Total other Receipts				£ 462,414 18 9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT	Year ended 31st December, 1874.	Year ended 31st December, 1875.	Decrease.	Increase.
LOANS ACCOUNT.				
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	£ s. d. 1,137 4 9	.....	£ s. d. 1,137 4 9	.....
THE LOAN FUND (35 Vic. No. 5).				
Repayments to Credit of Votes	47 18 9	.....	47 18 9	.....
THE LOAN FUND (36 Vic. No. 17).				
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	195,000 0 0	450,000 0 0	.....	255,000 0 0
Advances Repaid	2 0 0	.....	2 0 0	.....
Proceeds of Debentures sold in England .....	.....	894,219 9 5	.....	894,219 9 5
	195,002 0 0	1,344,219 9 5	2 0 0	1,149,219 9 5
THE LOAN FUND UNDER THE FUNDED STOCK ACT.				
Advances Repaid	0 10 3	.....	0 10 3	.....
Proceeds of sale of New South Wales Four per cents...	268,808 8 1	8,138 7 8	260,669 15 5	.....
	268,808 13 4	8,138 7 8	260,670 5 8	.....
THE LOAN FUND (38 Vic. No. 2).				
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	200,000 0 0	350,000 0 0	.....	150,000 0 0
THE LOAN FUND (39 Vic. No. 18).				
Amount advanced from Consolidated Revenue .....	.....	100,000 0 0	.....	100,000 0 0
THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND.				
Amount advanced from Consolidated Revenue Fund ...	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0
TRUST FUND.				
Clergy and School Estates Fund.....	33,698 10 11	19,463 14 9	14,234 16 2	.....
Police Reward Fund.....	2,971 3 9	3,302 14 2	.....	331 10 5
Police Superannuation Fund	19,362 1 11	4,534 17 7	14,827 4 4	.....
Poundage	3,847 6 4	4,359 18 6	.....	512 12 2
Imperial Postage	1,052 5 9	601 6 11	450 18 10	.....
Shipping Master (Seamen's Wages)	542 8 0	527 18 8	14 9 4	.....
Revenue Suspense Account	103,092 5 5	124,452 3 2	.....	21,359 17 9
Money Orders	32,000 0 0	33,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
Immigration Remittances	7,370 5 9	7,448 10 0	921 15 9	.....
Assurance Fund (Real Property Act)	1,913 13 6	2,271 15 2	.....	358 1 8
Commissioners' Fund (Real Property Act)	467 15 0	424 15 0	43 0 0	.....
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund (20 Vic. No. 11)	700 0 0	700 0 0	.....	.....
Trust Moneys	35,686 7 0	129,153 19 11	.....	93,467 12 11
Over Issues Account.....	6,793 15 5	14,287 17 6	.....	7,494 2 1
Government Savings Bank Account	569,003 11 7	279,742 13 8	289,260 18 4	.....
Railway Store Account	85,041 9 5	505,156 5 3	.....	420,114 15 10
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	931 9 2	679 4 4	252 4 10	.....
Treasurer's Advance Account	263,292 12 3	241,343 9 6	21,949 2 9	.....
British Australian Telegraph Account	18,855 14 2	17,479 12 10	1,376 1 4	.....
Imperial Pension Fund Account	28,000 0 0	37,004 13 7	.....	9,004 13 7
Imperial Pension Fund, Commission Account	379 15 4	400 9 2	.....	20 13 10
Advances to Contractors	2,125 17 5	2,917 8 8	.....	791 11 3
San Francisco Mail Service Account .....	.....	53,955 9 4	.....	53,955 9 4
Sundry Deposits	194,397 17 11	323,240 19 11	.....	128,843 2 0
TOTAL, TRUST FUND RECEIPTS.....	1,411,526 6 0	1,805,449 17 2	343,330 11 8	737,254 2 10
			Deduct Decrease	£ 343,330 11 8
			Increase on the year.....	£ 393,923 11 2

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JOHN ROBERTSON.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ABSTRACT of DISBURSEMENTS from the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, during the Year ended
31st December, 1875.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	SERVICES OF 1873 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	SERVICES OF 1874.	SERVICES OF 1875.	TOTAL.
No. I.—SCHEDULES.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Schedule A and Supplement		1,460 0 3	19,687 7 4	21,147 7 7
Schedule B and Supplement	20 11 0	2,286 9 7	7,529 13 7	9,836 14 2
Schedule C			17,711 1 5	17,711 1 5
Total, Schedules	£ 20 11 0	3,746 9 10	44,928 2 4	48,695 3 2
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.				
His Excellency the Governor		30 8 1	988 2 9	1,018 10 10
The Executive Council... ..			848 0 0	848 0 0
The Legislative Council		10 5 1	5,757 12 3	5,767 17 4
The Legislative Assembly		1,041 19 1	7,758 17 7	8,800 16 8
The Legislative Council and Assembly..		19 3 10	1,466 16 7	1,486 0 5
The Parliamentary Library	83 0 2	384 13 1	768 16 5	1,236 9 8
Total, Executive and Legislative	£ 83 0 2	1,486 9 2	17,588 5 7	19,157 14 11
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
Colonial Secretary		9 1 10	4,266 15 4	4,275 17 2
Permanent and Volunteer Military Force	2,776 2 6	349 17 10	12,879 17 11	16,005 18 3
Volunteers	412 10 0	4,356 18 9	6,786 14 11	11,556 3 8
Public Cadet Corps			170 12 10	170 12 10
Naval Brigade		147 14 0	4,993 16 3	5,141 10 3
Police	2 2 6	6,646 6 7	148,632 3 5	155,280 12 6
Prisons			1,757 19 4	1,757 19 4
Gaols	18 13 4	3,260 13 7	52,552 15 10	55,832 2 9
Lunatic Asylums		3,431 15 11	40,461 2 8	43,892 18 7
Medical Board		11 0 0	22 0 0	33 0 0
Medical Adviser, Vaccinators, Medical Officers, &c.	294 4 6	1,034 3 7	4,358 3 8	5,686 11 9
Auditor General		93 7 4	6,083 11 11	6,176 19 3
Registrar General		1,460 4 9	12,412 14 1	13,872 18 10
Agent General for the Colony		1,122 17 4	1,806 0 0	2,928 17 4
Industrial Schools... ..	12 0 0	416 9 1	6,438 16 5	6,867 5 6
Inspector of Public Charities		1 5 6	509 18 6	511 4 0
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute...		2,615 7 11	14,847 4 9	17,462 12 8
Charitable Allowances	456 11 3	10,102 1 1	22,957 11 2	33,516 3 6
Miscellaneous Services	189 18 11	4,539 4 7	65,770 9 9	70,499 13 3
Appropriations Re-voted:—				
Permanent Military Force, 1871		73 17 2		73 17 2
Lunatic Asylum, 1872		53 5 11		53 5 11
Total, Colonial Secretary	£ 4,162 3 0	39,725 12 9	407,708 8 9	451,596 4 6
Carried forward	£ 4,265 14 2	44,958 11 9	470,224 16 8	519,449 2 7

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	SERVICES OF 1873 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	SERVICES OF 1871.	SERVICES OF 1875.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	£ 4,265 14 2	44,958 11 9	470,224 16 8	519,449 2 7
No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.				
Department of Justice and Public In- struction		20 12 10	3,135 17 9	3,156 10 7
Supreme and Circuit Courts	100 0 0	140 17 3	13,062 13 0	13,303 10 3
Sheriff		14 18 9	8,568 15 5	8,583 14 2
Insolvent Court... ..			1,393 16 8	1,393 16 8
District Courts	20 0 0	918 11 2	8,655 8 11	9,594 0 1
Coroners' Inquests	115 7 4	331 4 10	2,294 6 11	2,760 19 1
Petty Sessions	21 9 0	1,664 4 7	39,347 14 6	41,033 8 1
Observatory	58 19 1	621 1 5	1,828 7 0	2,508 7 6
Museum... ..		636 2 2	1,000 0 0	1,636 2 2
Public Instruction			160,000 0 0	160,000 0 0
Free Public Library	149 0 0	334 1 9	1,502 0 3	1,985 2 0
Grants in aid of Public Institutions	20 10 0	1,902 4 11	1,576 2 6	3,498 17 5
Miscellaneous Services		581 2 1	7,713 15 3	8,294 17 4
Attorney General's Department	11 16 6	1,006 2 6	5,015 17 5	6,033 16 5
Crown Solicitor... ..			1,192 18 4	1,192 18 4
Quarter Sessions			13,380 18 10	13,380 18 10
Appropriation Re-voted:— Coroners, 1872		1 1 0		1 1 0
Total, Administration of Justice ..	497 1 11	8,192 5 3	269,668 12 9	278,357 19 11
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
Treasury		93 4 2	11,905 17 2	11,999 1 4
Stamp Duties		58 3 0	1,457 13 0	1,515 16 0
Customs... ..		1,274 7 4	37,911 13 6	38,286 0 10
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries		12 18 8	4,509 12 3	4,522 10 11
Gold Receivers		115 0 0	120 16 3	235 16 3
Gold and Escort		953 17 8	3,136 14 7	4,090 12 3
Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets		2,015 1 3	25,182 0 0	27,197 1 3
Stores and Stationery	1,012 16 10	10,599 2 8	61,851 4 1	73,463 3 7
Ordnance and Barrack Department		2,267 0 10	9,362 14 9	11,629 15 7
Health and Emigration Officers		94 9 2	764 0 10	858 10 0
Quarantine			479 13 6	479 13 6
Shipping Masters		24 4 0	2,124 12 1	2,148 16 1
Glebe Island Abattoir	22 8 3	251 19 8	1,085 9 10	1,359 17 9
Marine Board of New South Wales	445 14 6	5,647 0 4	29,368 16 2	35,461 11 0
Life-boats		69 10 0	286 0 0	355 10 0
Miscellaneous Services	1,173 10 3	34,787 16 3	27,575 9 2	63,536 15 8
Treasurer's Advance Account			60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0
Appropriation Re-voted:— Stores and Stationery		42 8 3		42 8 3
Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	2,654 9 10	58,306 3 3	276,222 7 2	337,183 0 3
Carried forward	£ 7,417 5 11	111,457 0 3	1,016,115 16 7	1,134,990 2 9

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	SERVICES OF 1873 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	SERVICES OF 1874.	SERVICES OF 1875.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	£ 7,417 5 11	111,457 0 3	1,016,115 16 7	1,134,990 2 9
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.				
Department of Lands		779 7 1	17,170 0 6	17,949 7 7
Survey of Lands		12,607 17 7	172,290 1 2	184,897 18 9
Triangulation of the Colony		280 12 10	4,001 2 10	4,281 15 8
Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	32 12 0	8,950 17 3	8,959 3 5	17,942 12 8
Occupation of Lands		649 3 0	13,979 7 11	14,628 10 11
Prevention of Scab in Sheep		1,116 3 11	9,440 12 11	10,556 16 10
Imported Stock	531 11 9	19 12 2	367 5 7	918 9 6
Registration of Brands			758 15 8	758 15 8
Botanic Gardens		385 2 9	4,164 10 4	4,549 13 1
Government Domains and Hyde Park..	482 6 4	370 17 3	2,969 15 1	3,822 18 8
Oyster Beds	67 5 0	16 13 4	261 11 8	345 10 0
Minor Roads		429 8 9	1,488 18 0	1,918 6 9
Miscellaneous Services	40 10 0	4,228 15 7	6,295 14 9	10,565 0 4
Appropriation Re-voted :— Minor Roads		31 0 0		31 0 0
Total, Secretary for Lands	1,154 5 1	29,865 11 6	242,146 19 10	273,166 16 5
No. VII.—DEPARTMENT OF MINES.				
Mines		2,684 15 5	17,691 7 1	20,376 2 6
Total, Secretary for Mines		2,684 15 5	17,691 7 1	20,376 2 6
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
Department of Public Works		226 8 0	4,794 18 0	5,021 6 0
Railways		30,152 17 5	283,721 18 5	313,874 15 10
Harbours and River Navigation — Engineer's Department		3 12 6	3,584 18 10	3,588 11 4
Fitz Roy Dock	5 15 2	937 17 2	2,960 12 6	3,904 4 10
Steam Dredges	6,642 17 8	12,694 4 8	42,917 18 5	62,255 0 9
Expenses of "Thetis"		22 10 0	62 19 6	85 9 6
Public Works	2,405 12 2	22,105 6 10	20,920 5 9	45,431 4 9
Colonial Architect		165 13 2	7,922 14 4	8,088 7 6
Public Works and Buildings	13,153 9 5	44,795 18 4	49,526 3 7	107,475 11 4
Roads and Bridges :— General Establishment		25 10 0	3,814 10 11	3,840 0 11
Superintendence		55 19 10	12,752 19 10	12,808 19 8
Construction and Maintenance of Main Roads		2,662 9 10	45,407 3 7	48,069 13 5
Other Roads and Bridges	4,965 3 3	49,235 4 2	201,648 7 9	255,848 15 2
Miscellaneous Services		665 0 0	1,140 7 4	1,805 7 4
Re-voted :— Harbours and Rivers		5 5 7		5 5 7
Harbours and Rivers—Public Works	4,996 12 0	175 11 10	669 1 4	5,841 5 2
Public Works and Buildings	11,969 7 6	1,506 13 11	3,344 18 7	16,821 0 0
Other Roads and Bridges	970 15 0	8,201 5 4	14,262 12 5	23,434 12 9
Total, Secretary for Public Works	£ 45,109 12 2	173,637 8 7	699,452 11 1	918,199 11 10
Carried forward	£ 53,681 3 2	317,644 15 9	1,975,406 14 7	2,346,732 13 6

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	SERVICES OF 1873 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.		SERVICES OF 1874.		SERVICES OF 1875.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	53,681	3 2	317,644	15 9	1,975,406	14 7	2,346,732	13 6
No. IX.—POSTMASTER GENERAL.								
Post Office			3,731	11 5	52,642	14 1	56,374	5 6
Conveyance of Mails			18,877	1 11	64,632	14 0	83,509	15 11
Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, via San Francisco			3,054	15 11	52,149	17 11	55,204	13 10
Money Order Department			419	9 2	4,047	11 5	4,467	0 7
Electric Telegraphs			7,512	15 4	58,767	19 9	66,280	15 1
Total, Postmaster General... £			33,595	13 9	232,240	17 2	265,836	10 11
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.								
Interest on Debentures... ..	232	10 0	3,820	18 1	492,275	5 6	496,328	13 7
Interest on and extinction of Loan under 31 Vic No. 11			22,300	0 0	46,850	0 0	69,150	0 0
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties					23,313	14 4	23,313	14 4
Revenue and Receipts returned					69,753	3 0	69,753	3 0
Charges on Collections					6,998	8 9	6,998	8 9
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... ..			83	6 8	1,213	17 9	1,297	4 5
Endowment of Municipal Institutions... ..					22,129	8 8	22,129	8 8
Preliminary expenses, Municipal Institutions					15	18 9	15	18 9
Commissioner of Insolvency, 24 Vic. No. 20					1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0
District Court Judges, 22 Vic. No. 18					6,000	0 0	6,000	0 0
Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, 28 Vic. No. 3					16,000	0 0	16,000	0 0
Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act			1,490	7 0	1,524	3 8	3,014	10 8
Civil Service Superannuation Account 36 Vic. No. 29	59	2 0			10,502	13 11	10,561	15 11
Total, Special Appropriations £	291	12 0	27,694	11 9	705,076	14 4	733,062	18 1
TOTALS... .. £	53,972	15 2	378,935	1 3	2,912,724	6 1	3,345,632	2 6
OTHER PAYMENTS.								
Debentures paid off 29 Vict. Nos. 4 and 5, due 31st December, 1874, and 1st June, 1875... ..							52,700	0 0
Amount advanced to the Loan Fund, under 36 Victoria No. 17							450,000	0 0
Do. do. 38 Victoria No. 2							350,000	0 0
Do. do. 39 Victoria No. 18							100,000	0 0
Amount advanced to the Superannuation Repeal Fund... ..							5,000	0 0
GRAND TOTAL £							4,303,332	2 6

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OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

ABSTRACT of DISBURSEMENTS from the LOANS' ACCOUNT, during the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
19 VICTORIA, No. 38. St. Andrew's College St. John's College	£ s. d. 4,368 19 1 207 18 1	£ s. d. 4,576 17 2
23 VICTORIA, No. 10. Electric Telegraph from West Maitland to Boundary of Queensland via Singleton, Scone, Murrurundi, Tamworth, Bendemeer, and Armidale ... ..	.....	500 0 0
26 VICTORIA, No. 14. Breakwater, Clarence River Public Works Offices Wharf and Coal Shoots, Morpeth	5,829 8 9 2,500 0 0 38 11 10	8,368 0 7
27 VICTORIA, No. 14. Land for Morpeth Extension Wharfs and Coal Basin, Newcastle... ..	1 15 0 18,741 12 3	18,743 7 3
29 VICTORIA, No. 9. Railways—Claims for Land on, in Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Extensions ... ..	.....	0 10 0
29 VICTORIA, No. 23. Railways—Extension of Great Northern Line ... ..	.....	77 4 2
31 VICTORIA, No. 27. Electric Telegraphs—Tamworth to Fort Bourke ... ..	.....	85 10 0
32 VICTORIA, No. 13. Public Works and Buildings—Public Offices, Newcastle Electric Telegraph—Maitland to Manning River	4,813 17 6 125 10 3	4,939 7 9
34 VICTORIA, No. 2. Railways— New Machine Shop, &c., Newcastle Additional Machinery Excavating Station Yard, Redfern, additional Harbours and River Navigation—Wharf Bullock Island	1,511 15 0 931 16 10 2,657 19 11 412 18 0	5,514 9 9
TOTAL	£	42,805 6 8

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THE LOAN FUND, 35 VICTORIA, No. 5.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the LOAN FUND, 35 Victoria, No. 5, during the Year ended
31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	TOTAL.
Harbours and River Navigation— Blasting and removing Rock in front of Newcastle Wharf	£ s. d. 138 10 8
Public Works and Buildings— Completion of New General Post Office	71 0 8
TOTAL	£ 209 11 4

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THE LOAN FUND, 36 VICTORIA, No. 2.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the LOAN FUND, 36 Victoria, No. 2, during the Year ended
31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ROADS AND BRIDGES :—						
Bridge at Casino	2,810	19	3			
Bridge at Warri, Shoalhaven	313	14	8			
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS :—						
Completion of New General Post Office	6	5	6			
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS :—						
Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi	40	0	0			
Telegraph Line to the Manning River, Tinonee	2,218	17	3			
Extension Telegraph Lines generally	162	2	1			
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION :—						
Dredge, Tug, and Punt, for Clarence River	3,860	0	0			
Completion of Dredge, Tug, and Punts for Newcastle—further sum	8,826	18	6			
					18,238	17 3
Total	£				18,238	17 3

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THE RAILWAY LOAN ACT OF 1873, 36 VICTORIA, No. 17.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the LOAN FUND, RAILWAY LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 17,
during the year ended 31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RAILWAYS :—						
Rolling-stock manufactured in the Colony	1,145	6	10			
Towards the construction of a line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	558,575	13	1			
Towards the construction of a line from Kelso to Bathurst	35,172	0	5			
For the construction of a line from Bathurst to Orange	112,802	11	4			
For the construction of a line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	121,019	9	0			
Advances Repaid—Repayment of Advances made from the Con- solidated Revenue Fund (in part)	400,000	0	0			
					1,228,715	0 8
Total	£				1,228,715	0 8

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THE FUNDED STOCK ACT, 36 VICTORIA, No. 21.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the LOAN FUND, FUNDED STOCK ACT, 36 VICTORIA, No. 21,
during the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Construction of Small Dredge and Punts	24 0 0	
Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle	1,436 1 11	
Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour	6,093 12 0	
Darling Harbour Wharf	2,934 9 0	
Improving the entrance of Moruya River	2,390 4 5	
Improving Navigation Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	106 7 9	
		12,984 15 1
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS :—		
Erection of Custom House, Newcastle	52 15 10	
Completion of New General Post Office	1,125 1 4	
Light-house on Seal Rocks	7,321 1 5	
Towards providing New Public Office	10,000 0 0	
		18,498 18 7
ROADS AND BRIDGES :—		
Bridge over Parramatta River at Five Dock and Iron Cove Creek	90 3 3	
Bridge over the Barwon	98 15 8	
		188 18 11
IMMIGRATION		14,961 16 1
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS :—		
Casino to Richmond River Heads	1,036 3 9	
Second Wire, Tenterfield to Queensland	200 0 0	
To construct Line, Bendemeer, through Bundarra to connect several Tin Mines	1,799 8 0	
To carry a Line from Carcoar, <i>via</i> Cowra to Young	1,690 0 0	
Additional Wire, Sydney to Bathurst	590 0 0	
Additional Wire, Wolumla to Bega	100 0 0	
To place Balmain, North Shore, Newtown, Paddington, Redfern, William-street, Darlinghurst, and Glebe in telegraphic com- munication with Head Office	837 13 4	
Wahgunyah to Corowa	50 0 0	
94 miles extra wire on Southern and Western Railways	590 0 0	
Jervis Bay to Ulladulla	651 2 10	
Additional Wires on Southern, Western, and Northern Lines	36 15 6	
		7,581 3 5
Total		54,215 12 1

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ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the LOAN FUND, 38 Victoria No. 2, during the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RAILWAYS :—						
Trial Surveys	13,695	6	1			
Rolling-stock	66,523	19	7			
Completing New Station, Redfern, including Approach Roads, Lighting, Water Supply, and Retaining Wall, Darling Harbour Branch	201	6	2			
Towards purchasing land, laying Sidings, and erecting Sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf	11,408	4	1			
Completion of the Western Line to Kelso	18,514	5	2			
To connect the Great Northern Railway with the new Wharfage Accommodation at Bullock Island	12,328	18	8			
Enlarging Machine Shop, Sydney Station	2,194	2	5			
Additional Machinery, Sydney	739	14	6			
Engine Sheds	3,034	2	10			
Unadjusted Land Claims	1	0	0			
				128,640	19	6
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION :—						
Two Additional Steam Cranes, Newcastle	7,261	17	10			
Improving Navigation of the River Darling	3,344	18	7			
Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp	8,411	18	10			
Southern Breakwater Extension	6,447	16	4			
Extension of Newcastle Wharf	4,925	9	2			
Completion of Dock, Cockatoo Island	2,095	4	5			
				32,487	5	2
ROADS AND BRIDGES :—						
Bridge at Moruya				3,405	15	9
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS :—						
Additional Line to Ulladulla	346	13	5			
Bingera to Warialda	1,276	2	5			
To connect Coonamble with the Telegraph Line to Fort Bourke	3,025	9	1			
Casino to the Tweed	2,427	9	4			
Forbes to Bushmans	719	6	11			
Coolah to Coonabarabran	1,393	14	7			
To connect Kempsey, <i>vid</i> Gladstone, with M'Leay River Heads	803	16	6			
To connect the New Light-house, Seal Rocks, by Electric Tele- graph	464	3	2			
Mudgec to Rylstone	466	14	6			
Inverell to Warialda	673	4	4			
				11,596	14	3
COLONIAL ARCHITECT :—						
Light-house at Seal Rocks	4,000	0	0			
Debentures paid off under Act 29 Victoria No. 5	98,700	0	0			
Railway Debentures under 16 Victoria No. 39	50,100	0	0			
				152,800	0	0
Total	£			328,930	14	8

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10th January, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

For the Colonial Treasurer,
JOHN ROBERTSON.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS from the LOAN FUND, 39 Victoria No. 18, during the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RAILWAYS :—						
Trial Surveys	4,328	3	2			
Additional Machinery, Sydney	1,419	4	5			
				5,747	7	7
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION :—						
Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp—further sum	8,769	0	2			
Improving Navigation, Murrumbidgee River—further sum	1,915	12	11			
Improving Navigation, River Darling	232	15	10			
Newcastle Wharf, Cranes, Hydraulic Engine-house, and Apparatus	915	18	4			
				11,833	7	3
COLONIAL ARCHITECT :—						
Completion New General Post Office—further sum	1,661	8	1			
Light-house at Seal Rocks—further sum	249	2	6			
				1,910	10	7
ROADS AND BRIDGES :—						
Bridge over the Hunter at Elderslie	19	10	0			
Bridge, Casino, further sum	209	15	7			
				229	5	7
FORTIFICATIONS :—						
Towards completing the Fortifications of Port Jackson				368	4	2
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS :—						
Bourke to Wentworth	1,950	0	1			
Coonabarabran to Coonamble	1,526	10	8			
Orange to Wellington, <i>via</i> Molong	12	15	0			
Glen Innes to Grafton, <i>via</i> Newton Boyd	68	17	6			
St. Leonards to Manly Beach	67	4	0			
Additional Sum for Line to the Tweed	1,000	0	0			
Singleton, <i>via</i> Jerry's Plains, to Deuman	37	0	0			
Moruya to Bega	112	5	0			
St. Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Gladesville	20	16	0			
To connect Murrumburrah	29	12	0			
				4,825	0	3
Total	£			24,913	15	5

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JOHN ROBERTSON.

SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS under the SUPERANNUATION REPEAL ACT OF 1873, during the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

	£	s.	d.
Arrears to Pensioners and Gratuities	293	10	0
Deductions from the Salaries of Civil Servants refunded	588	1	1
Unexpended balance of advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund re-transferred	2,414	18	9
Total	£	3,296	9 10

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TRUST FUND.

ABSTRACT of DISBURSEMENTS from the TRUST FUND, during the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CLERGY AND SCHOOL ESTATES FUND :—		
Church of England	3,149 11 1	
Presbyterian Church	556 18 1	
Wesleyan Church	306 19 7	
Roman Catholic Church	2,972 6 4	
Public Instruction	2,186 7 9	
Management	100 0 0	
Expenses in connection with the Survey of Church and School		
Lands	1,441 14 1	
Commission on Sale of land	534 5 7	
Revenue refunded	128 9 1	
		11,376 11 7
SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS :—		
Police Reward Fund	1,634 1 5	
Police Superannuation Fund	6,835 9 4	
Poundage	2,151 3 6	
Imperial Postage	2,028 1 6	
Seamen's Wages	397 18 8	
Revenue Suspense Account	129,571 11 10	
Money Orders Account	37,000 0 0	
Immigration Remittances	7,479 0 3	
Assurance Fund Real Property Act, 20 Vic. No. 9	69 3 1	
Commissioners' Fund Real Property Act, 20 Vic. No. 9... ..	390 0 0	
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund	600 0 0	
Trust Moneys Account, 20 Vic. No. 11	110,015 5 11	
Over-issues Account	8,115 9 0	
Government Savings' Bank Account	230,519 10 4	
Railway Stores Account	500,096 13 9	
The Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	1,025 3 0	
Treasurer's Advance Account	232,254 9 2	
British Australian Telegraph Account	17,792 7 8	
Imperial Pension Fund Account	36,702 6 11	
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	380 15 5	
Advances to Contractors	2,114 6 2	
San Francisco Mail Service	53,128 0 0	
Sundry Deposits Account	286,262 10 6	
		1,666,563 7 5
Total	£	1,677,939 19 0

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1875-6.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1875,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND; THE OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT; THE SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS,
AND THE TRUST FUND;

SHOWING ALSO THE

BALANCES ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1874, AND 31ST DECEMBER,
1875, RESPECTIVELY.

STATEMENT showing the BALANCES on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, the OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, on the 31st December, thereon on 31st December, 1875, as per accompanying Statements of

Reference to Statements of Detail.		HEAD OF ACCOUNT.	Credit Balances on 31st December, 1874.
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Public Account.			£ s. d.
1	14	Consolidated Revenue Fund (Proper)	825,605 12 5
2	45	Old Loans' Account	265,815 8 7
TOTAL, PUBLIC ACCOUNT			£ 1,091,421 1 0
Special Loan funds.			
3	49	The Loan Fund (35 Vic. No. 5)	5,419 18 10
4	53	The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 2)	47,078 16 2
5	57	The Loan Fund—Railway Loan Act (36 Vic. No. 17)... ..	10,071 15 11
6	61	The Loan Fund—Funded Stock Act (36 Vic. No. 21)... ..	224,184 8 10
7	65	The Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Vic. No. 29)	3,296 9 10
8	69	The Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2)	24,616 9 10
9	73	The Loan Fund (39 Vic. No. 18) ... ..	.....
TOTAL, SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS			£ 314,667 14 5
Trust fund.			
10	77	Clergy and School Estates Fund	144,175 8 4
11	81	Police Reward Fund	1,132 14 8
12	85	Police Superannuation Fund	20,957 16 0
13	90	Trust Moneys' Account (20 Vic. No. 11)	38,408 8 0
14	91	Special Deposits Account	425,724 19 8
TOTAL, TRUST FUND			£ 630,399 6 8
GRAND TOTAL			£ 2,036,488 2 1

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

ACCOUNT.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, the SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS, and the TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS 1874; the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the year 1875; and the BALANCES Details.

Receipts in the Year 1875.	Total.	Payments in the Year 1875.	Credit Balances on 31st December, 1875.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4,584,410 10 0	5,410,016 2 5	4,299,024 1 9	† 1,110,992 0 8
.....	265,815 8 7	42,805 6 8	223,010 1 11
4,584,410 10 0	5,675,831 11 0	4,341,829 8 5	1,334,002 2 7
.....	5,419 18 10	209 11 4	5,210 7 6
.....	47,078 16 2	18,238 17 3	28,839 18 11
1,344,219 9 5	1,354,291 5 4	1,228,715 0 8	125,576 4 8
8,138 7 8	232,322 11 6	54,215 12 1	178,106 19 5
* 5,000 0 0	8,296 9 10	3,296 9 10	5,000 0 0
* 350,000 0 0	374,616 9 10	328,930 14 8	45,685 15 2
* 100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	24,913 15 5	75,086 4 7
1,807,357 17 1	2,122,025 11 6	1,658,520 1 3	463,505 10 3
19,463 14 9	163,639 3 1	11,376 11 7	152,262 11 6
3,302 10 6	4,435 5 2	1,634 1 5	2,801 3 9
4,535 1 3	25,492 17 3	6,835 9 4	18,657 7 11
129,153 19 11	167,562 7 11	110,015 5 11	57,547 2 0
1,648,994 10 9	2,074,719 10 5	1,548,078 10 9	526,640 19 8
1,805,449 17 2	2,435,849 3 10	1,677,939 19 0	757,909 4 10
8,197,218 4 3	10,233,706 6 4	7,678,289 8 8	† 2,555,416 17 8

* Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

† In addition to the Balance on the Consolidated Revenue Fund as above shown, namely £1,110,992 0 8 the following sums have to be recovered from the undermentioned Funds, being amounts advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. —

	£ s. d.
The Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act (36 Victoria, No. 17)	855,000 0 0
Loan Fund, under 33 Victoria, No. 2	550,000 0 0
The Loan Fund (39 Victoria, No. 15)	100,000 0 0
	1,015,000 0 0

which would make the total Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, on 31st December, 1875

£2,126,992 0 8

‡ DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCE OF 31ST DECEMBER, 1875. —

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New South Wales:—		
London Account	538,275 3 7	
Public Account, Sydney	505,816 0 2	
Public Account, Newcastle	6,505 4 7	
Loan Fund, 35 Victoria, No. 5, Sydney	6,210 7 6	
Loan Fund, 36 Victoria, No. 2, Sydney	28,839 18 11	
Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act (36 Victoria, No. 17) Sydney	125,576 4 8	
Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act (36 Victoria, No. 21) Sydney	178,106 19 5	
Superannuation Repeal Fund Account, Sydney	5,000 0 0	
Loan Fund, under 33 Victoria, No. 2	45,685 15 2	
Loan Fund (39 Victoria No. 15)	75,086 4 7	
Cash in hands of the Chief Clerk of the Revenue Branch (subsequently deposited in Bank)	47,591 15 4	1,561,822 2 11
Fixed Deposits:—		
Bank of New South Wales	300,000 0 0	
Oriental Bank	150,000 0 0	
City Bank	100,000 0 0	
		550,000 0 0
Treasury Chest:—		
Police Reward and Superannation Fund—Debentures	23,200 0 0	
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act—Debentures	6,360 0 0	
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—Debentures	15,800 0 0	
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—New South Wales Four per Cents.	90,000 0 0	
Government Savings Bank—New South Wales Four per Cents.	287,594 14 9	
Other Securities	20,400 0 0	
		443,594 14 9
Total Balance, 31st December, 1875, as above shown...		£2,555,416 17 8

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 1.

STATEMENT
OF
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
IN THE YEAR
1875,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

No. 1.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT CURRENT, FOR THE YEAR 1875.

Dr.			Cr.		
RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1874	.....	825,605 12 5	By Payments in the Year 1875, as per Statement marked B, viz. :—		
To Receipts in the Year 1875, as per Statement marked A, viz. :—			For Services of the Year 1872	2 2 0	
Revenue and Receipts	4,126,303 12 0		For Services of the Year 1873	53,976 18 2	
Less—Repayments to the credit of Votes, the expenditure on account of which has been reduced to a like extent in the accompanying Statement of Disbursements, marked B	4,308 0 9		For Services of the Year 1874	404,925 6 5	
	4,121,995 11 3		For Services of the Year 1875	2,882,419 15 2	
Advances, repaid	462,414 18 9	4,584,410 10 0		3,341,324 1 9	
			Other Payments	957,700 0 0	4,299,024 1 9
			By Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1875		1,110,992 0 8
TOTAL	£	5,410,016 2 5	TOTAL	£	5,410,016 2 5

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The Treasury, New South Wales,
14th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

A.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS IN THE YEAR 1875, ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE PROPER.						
CUSTOMS:—						
Spirits	442,849	14	6			
Wine	36,917	19	10			
Alc and Beer	37,754	10	6			
Tobacco and Cigars	60,544	18	10			
Tea	58,954	4	9			
Sugar and Molasses	35,598	18	8			
Coffee and Chicory	8,043	3	5			
Opium	7,226	19	4			
Malt	3,416	2	1			
Hops	3,995	9	3			
Rice	9,591	7	8			
Dried Fruits	31,153	3	6			
New Specific Duties	130,406	16	9			
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21	4,920	12	6			
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses	146	7	7			
	871,520	9	2			
Murray River	102,911	10	11			
				974,432	0	1
DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES				31,266	13	4
DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY				8,572	18	3
GOLD:—						
Duty on Gold:—						
Collected at the Custom House	189	5	1			
Collected at the Mint	14,006	6	1			
	14,195	11	2			
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold, &c.	3,961	17	4			
				18,157	8	6
MINT RECEIPTS				13,565	11	11
STAMPS				4,725	19	11
PILOTAGE AND HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES:—						
Pilotage:—						
Port Jackson	8,737	9	4			
Out-ports	9,045	6	4			
	17,782	15	8			
Harbour Dues	2,964	16	0			
Harbour and Light Rates	9,973	3	8			
Marine Board	1,394	0	0			
				32,114	15	4
LAND REVENUE:—						
Land Sales:—						
Auction Sales	1,019,052	19	1			
Selections after Auction	102,440	5	2			
Provisional Pre-emptive Rights	65,379	6	7			
Deposits on Conditional Purchases	439,169	11	1			
	1,626,042	1	11			
Balances of Conditional Purchases	58,609	12	10			
Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased	75,918	14	10			
Rent and Assessment on Pastoral Runs:—						
Rent of Land, 1st Class Settled Districts	38,648	2	8			
Rent of Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts	178,991	7	11			
Assessment on Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts	1,920	0	0			
Fees on Transfer of Runs	1,354	0	0			
Quit Rents	1,879	16	8			
Licenses to cut Timber, &c., on Crown Lands	4,174	10	0			
Mineral Leases	7,859	0	5			
Mineral Licenses	193	19	6			
Leases of Auriferous Lands	2,996	12	7			
Miners' Rights	5,464	10	0			
Business Licenses	659	10	0			
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	10,143	18	0			
Miscellaneous	5,773	19	1			
				2,020,629	16	5
Carried forward	£			3,103,465	3	9

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		3,103,465 3 9
RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND:—		
Tolls and Ferries	23,956 11 0	
Wharfs	7,369 6 2	
Government Buildings and Premises	104 4 0	
Glebe Island Abattoir	1,374 11 8	
Glebe Island Bridge	985 0 0	
		33,789 12 10
CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE SHEEP DISEASE PREVENTION ACT OF 1866		12,549 19 10
FEEs UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT		1,504 3 6
RAILWAYS RECEIPTS:—		
Railway Tolls	597,491 14 11	
Miscellaneous Receipts:—		
Sale of Property	504 5 2	
Advertising in Carriages, &c.	460 0 0	
Hire of Machinery	60 7 6	
Water supplied to the Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool	48 4 0	
Rent of House at Newcastle	25 0 0	
Store Charges	11 18 3	
Fines	47 1 3	
Other Items	15 1 0	
	1,171 17 2	
		598,663 12 1
POSTAGE		110,580 5 4
COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS		4,189 17 6
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS		49,238 2 0
LICENSES:—		
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers	4,480 0 0	
To Auctioneers	2,272 1 3	
To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	75,700 12 6	
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans	3,875 0 0	
To Distillers and Rectifiers	88 13 6	
To Hawkers and Pedlers	1,117 8 5	
To Pawnbrokers	510 0 0	
To retail Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry	495 0 0	
All other Licenses	269 14 8	
		88,808 10 4
FEEs OF OFFICE:—		
On Certificates of Naturalization	332 12 0	
Registrar General	10,139 6 8	
Prothonotary of Supreme Court	2,551 11 5	
Master in Equity	554 13 8	
Curator of Intestate Estates	217 1 9	
Insolvent Courts	1,780 8 6	
Sheriff	538 8 5	
District Courts	3,914 10 6	
Courts of Petty Sessions	4,637 7 6	
Shipping Masters	2,770 17 9	
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoirs	1,805 12 11	
Other Fees	2,885 18 2	
		32,128 9 3
Carried forward	£	4,034,917 16 5

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				4,084,917	16	5
FINES AND FORFEITURES:—						
Sheriff	429	5	4			
Courts of Petty Sessions	5,999	17	0			
Water Police Court	1,013	3	3			
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands	330	4	3			
Crown's share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries	100	7	6			
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property	215	7	6			
Other Fines	84	16	0			
				8,173	0	10
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:—						
Interest on Bank Deposits	38,268	14	3			
Repayments to Credit of Votes	17,464	3	2			
Collections by the Government Printer	4,129	8	2			
Sale of Government Property	2,185	17	10			
For work performed by Prisoners in Gaol	3,170	6	7			
For docking vessels, Fitz Roy Dock	2,711	9	9			
Store Rent of Gunpowder	761	1	8			
Payment by the Commissariat towards the support of British Prisoners and Lunatics	1,283	4	0			
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament, and on Letters of Registration	1,140	4	6			
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	1,000	0	0			
For the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums	1,084	17	11			
Unclaimed Balances of Insolvent Estates	285	1	3			
Amount of unclaimed Sums at the credit of the Revenue Suspense Account for the year 1873	1,732	18	10			
Balance of the Surplus Revenue derived from the Bishopthorpe Estate for the year 1874	664	15	9			
Amount received for the erection of Public Gates	220	0	0			
Unclaimed Moneys for the year 1873 transferred in terms of the Audit Act of 1870	215	18	8			
Contribution towards the support of Children in the Industrial Schools and Charitable Institutions of the Colony	168	14	10			
Unexpended Surplus of the annual Grant to the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, for the years 1873 and 1874 repaid	5,384	18	0			
Hire of Dredge and Punts	318	11	4			
Amount of Purchase Money for the discharge of men in New South Wales Artillery Force	118	14	0			
Amount received from the Government of Fiji for stores supplied in 1874	45	19	10			
Amount recovered for goods lost per ships "Jason" and "Kingsbridge"	263	6	10			
Contents of unclaimed Letters at the General Post Office	110	9	6			
Amount received in the case of Attorney General v. Forrester, being expenses of action, &c., to recover amount due upon Bonds, to indemnify from loss for conveyance of Mails from Wallgett to Brinda and Wallgett to Coonamble	272	9	6			
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	211	8	7			
				83,212	14	9
TOTAL, REVENUE AND RECEIPTS				£ 4,126,303	12	0
<i>Less</i> —Repayments to the credit of Votes, the Expenditure on account of which has been reduced to a like extent in the accompanying Statement of Disbursements marked B				4,308	0	9
				4,121,995	11	3
ADVANCES REPAID:—						
Advances to Public Officers and others, from the Treasurer's Advance Account of 1874, recovered	60,000	0	0			
Advances to the Loan Fund under the Railway Loan Act of 1873 repaid (in part)	400,000	0	0			
Re-Transfer of the unexpended Balance of the advance of £100,000 made in 1873, from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Victoria No. 29... ..	2,414	18	9			
TOTAL				£ 4,584,410	10	0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

B.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1875, AS DETAILED IN THE ANNEXED STATEMENT.

GENERAL HEAD OF SERVICE.	SERVICE OF THE YEAR				TOTAL.
	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	
I.—SCHEDULES TO IMPERIAL ACT 18 & 19 VICTORIÆ, CAP. 54	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B		20 11 0	3,746 9 19	40,432 4 3	41,199 5 1
II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE		83 0 2	1,486 9 2	4,440 13 2	4,440 13 2
III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY		4,412 1 1	44,118 0 11	407,220 19 6	455,751 1 6
IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE		247 3 10	3,100 18 7	249,352 18 4	252,701 0 9
ATTORNEY GENERAL				18,189 11 6	18,189 11 6
V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE		2,610 10 8	61,651 14 1	273,081 2 6	337,373 7 3
VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS	2 2 0	1,166 17 1	32,311 7 0	242,085 5 10	275,565 11 11
VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES				17,797 11 5	17,797 11 5
VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS		45,033 12 4	169,939 13 0	395,654 6 5	601,677 11 9
RAILWAYS				283,668 10 2	283,668 10 2
IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL			33,569 18 1	232,123 7 10	265,693 5 11
APPROPRIATIONS WHICH LAUSED UNDER THE 17TH CLAUSE OF THE AUDIT ACT, REVOKED			9,670 9 0	20,031 17 2	29,702 6 2
X.—UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE		323 2 0	51,330 6 9	680,757 7 6	732,410 16 3
TOTAL, CHARGES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS	2 2 0	53,976 18 2	404,925 6 5	2,882,419 15 2	3,341,324 1 9
OTHER PAYMENTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND					957,700 0 0
GRAND TOTAL				£*	4,299,024 1 9

* The expenditure shown in this Statement is less than that shown in the Statement published in the Government Gazette, by repayments of unexpended balances in the hands of Public Officers to the extent of £4,508 (s. 9d).

The Treasury, New South Wales,
14th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, IN THE YEAR 1875, OUT OF THE
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1872.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.				
	Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others			2 2 0	2 2 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1872			2 2 0	2 2 0
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873.				
	No. F.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.				
	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others			20 11 0	20 11 0
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C.....			20 11 0	20 11 0
	No. H.—Executive and Legislative.				
7	THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....		83 0 2		83 0 2
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....		83 0 2		83 0 2
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary.				
9	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCE		20 12 2		20 12 2
10	VOLUNTEERS.....		3,168 0 4		3,168 0 4
12	POLICE		2 2 6		2 2 6
13	PETTY SESSIONS		21 9 0		21 9 0
31	GAOLS		18 13 4		18 13 4
39	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c.....			294 4 6	294 4 6
43	OBSERVATORY—				
	Transit of Venus.....		25 16 7		
	New Instruments		33 2 6		58 19 1
46	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY		149 0 0		149 0 0
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—				
	In aid of the following Educational Institution, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
	Armidale School of Arts			20 10 0	20 10 0
	Carried forward		3,438 16 5	314 14 6	3,753 10 11
	Carried forward		83 0 2	20 11 0	103 11 2

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....		83 0 2	20 11 0	103 11 2
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.				
	Brought forward.....		3,438 16 5	314 14 6	3,753 10 11
123	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS— Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River		12 0 0		12 0 0
	CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES— In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions, viz.:—				
168	Hospital, Hill End			182 0 0	} 456 11 3
170	Hill End and Tamboreora Building Fund			100 0 0	
	Mudgee			174 11 3	
197	MISCELLANEOUS— Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests have not been held			10 0 0	} 180 18 11
	Bentham's Work—Flora of Australia			50 0 0	
	Royal Commission on Public Charities			129 18 11	
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....£		3,450 16 5	961 4 8	4,412 1 1
	No. IV.—Administration of Justice.				
208	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.....		11 16 6		11 16 6
209	SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS—LAW REPORTERS		100 0 0		100 0 0
212	DISTRICT COURTS—Northern.....	20 0 0			20 0 0
214	COBONERS' INQUESTS		115 7 4		115 7 4
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.....£	20 0 0	227 3 10		247 3 10
	No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.				
	STORES AND STATIONERY—				
224	Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally.....			271 3 10	} 1,012 16 10
	Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney.....			573 12 5	
	Conveyance of Stores.....			168 0 7	
229	GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR		22 8 3		22 8 3
237	MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES— Australian Coast Light Houses			445 14 6	445 14 6
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
241	Advertising for the Public Service generally			155 16 0	} 1,159 11 1
242	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages			723 9 9	
245	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony.....			93 19 0	
246	Expense of carrying on the Inner Waters and Coast Surveys			156 11 6	
247	Allowances for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts			19 15 10	
	Law Expenses, Colonial Treasurer <i>ats. Recve.</i>			9 19 0	
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.....£		22 8 3	2,618 2 5	2,640 10 8
	No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.				
266	COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS			45 4 0	45 4 0
273	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK		278 10 1	203 16 3	482 6 4
	IMPORTED STOCK		531 11 9		531 11 9
	Carried forward.....£		810 1 10	249 0 3	1,059 2 1
	Carried forward.....£	20 0 0	3,783 8 8	3,599 18 1	7,403 6 9

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.	
		Salaries.	Contingencies.			
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward.....	20 0 0	3,783 8 8	3,599 18 1	7,403 6 9	
	Ac. VI.—Secretary for Lands—continued.					
	Brought forward.....		810 1 10	249 0 3	1,059 2 1	
275	MINOR ROADS— Expense of Fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands			67 5 0	67 5 0	
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—					
	Compensation to D. Morrissey for loss of land at Burrangang.....			30 0 0	40 10 0	
	Fencing road from Goulburn, via Bangalore Gap, to Bungendore.....			10 10 0		
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS.....£		810 1 10	356 15 3	1,166 17 1	
	Ac. VII.—Secretary for Public Works.					
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—					
287	Fitz Roy Dock		5 15 2		5 15 2	
291	Steam Dredge "Vulcan"		3,675 2 1		3,675 2 1	
293	Steam Dredge "Fitz Roy"		2,871 11 3		2,871 11 3	
	Wages, stores, and other contingencies for "Ajax"		66 15 6		66 15 6	
	Wages and contingencies, to enable the Dredges "Samson," "Hercules," "Hunter," "Vulcan," and "Fitzroy," to be kept working at night			29 8 10	29 8 10	
	PUBLIC WORKS—					
298	Raising Liverpool Dam			853 10 9	2,405 12 2	
299	Additional Coal Sidings and Stairways at Wollongong			1,187 9 3		
306	Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works.....			1 10 0		
303	Jetty at Cowper's Wharf			16 2 2		
	Repairs to Government Wharf Road, Belmore Basin, Wollongong.....			347 0 0		
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—					
312	Ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally			8 0 0	13,153 9 5	
313	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally			18 7 0		
319	Police Buildings.....			423 2 3		
320	Goals, Court Houses, and Lock-ups.....			764 6 5		
	Flooring Hall of the University			3,030 0 0		
327	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.....			20 16 8		
331	Post and Telegraph Office at Grafton			2,577 19 7		
333	Post and Telegraph Office at Burrowa			850 0 0		
334	New Drawing, Ante, and Dining Room Curtains and Furniture for Government House			159 1 6		
337	Police Buildings at Scone			592 1 0		
338	Police Buildings at Wagga Wagga			365 0 0		
339	Police Buildings at Tamworth.....			2,550 0 0		
340	Police Buildings at Goulburn			879 15 0		
347	Buildings at Quarantine Grounds			900 0 0		
343	New Buildings, Botanic Gardens			20 0 0		
	OTHER ROADS AND BRIDGES—					
371	Road from Lower Turon and Chambers Creek to Bathurst and Ophir, and Bathurst and Orange Road			164 0 2	4,939 3 5	
374	Road, Newcastle to Maitland			107 17 6		
377	Minor Roads, as per Schedule			67 0 0		
379	New Bridge at Menangle			500 0 0		
381	Bridge at Paramaroo Creek			285 14 5		
382	Bridge, Bell Run, Molonglo River			1,427 14 1		
393	Bridge, Bell River			600 0 0		
395	Bridge, Ironbark Creek			518 0 0		
396	Bridge, Dingo Creek, Manning River			289 18 9		
400	Bridge, Cockburn Creek.....			99 8 0		
401	Bridge, Broad Water, at Moreo			298 0 0		
413	Bridge at Canowindra			458 12 6		
	Amount due to the Railway Department for stores supplied and work done to the Approaches to the Raglan Station.....			122 18 0		
	Carried forward	£	6,619 4 0	20,527 13 10	27,146 17 10	
	Carried forward	£	20 0 0	4,593 10 6	3,956 13 4	8,570 3 10

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.				
		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward.....	20	0 0	4,593	10 6	3,956	13 4	8,570	3 10
	No. III.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.								
	Brought forward.....			6,619	4 0	20,527	13 10	27,146	17 10
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—								
441	Punts for Dredge "Fitzroy".....					2,496	12 0	4,996	12 0
.....	Punts for Dredge "Vulcan".....					2,500	0 0		
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—								
442	For Furniture, Internal Fittings, and other Works at New General Post Office.....					1,218	7 6	11,960	7 6
446	Police Buildings, Orange.....					1,250	0 0		
448	Police Buildings, Hay.....					700	0 0		
450	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.....					826	0 0		
451	Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.....					7,010	0 0		
.....	Court House, Ten-mile Creek.....					965	0 0		
	ROADS AND BRIDGES—								
474	Bridge at Inverloch.....					970	15 0	970	15 0
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS...£			6,619	4 0	38,464	8 4	45,083	12 4
	No. II.—Unclassified Expenditure.								
.....	INTEREST ON DEBENTURES (including Debenture for £100 on account of the Act 31 Victoria, No. 11, paid off).....					232	10 0	232	10 0
.....	PENSIONS under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873.....					90	12 0	90	12 0
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE £					323	2 0	323	2 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1873 £	20	0 0	11,212	14 6	42,744	3 8	53,976	18 2
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874.								
	No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.								
	SCHEDULE B—								
.....	Pensions to retired Judges.....					641	13 4	2,126	6 3
.....	Pensions to retired Political Officers.....					666	13 4		
.....	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others.....					459	12 11		
.....	Supplement.....					358	6 8		
	SCHEDULE C—								
.....	Church of England.....					907	10 3	1,620	3 7
.....	Roman Catholic Church.....					570	16 8		
.....	Presbyterian Church.....					141	16 8		
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES B AND C £					3,746	9 10	3,746	9 10
	No. II.—Executive and Legislative.								
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.....			30	8 1			30	8 1
4	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.....			10	5 1			10	5 1
5	THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.....	410	8 4	631	10 9			1,041	19 1
6	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.....			19	3 10			19	3 10
7	THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....			384	13 1			384	13 1
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE £	410	8 4	1,076	0 10			1,486	9 2
	Carried forward £	410	8 4	1,076	0 10	3,746	9 10	5,232	19 0

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	410 8 4	1,076 0 10	3,746 9 10	5,232 19 0
	Do. III.—Colonial Secretary.				
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY		9 1 10		9 1 10
9	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCE		300 13 0		300 13 0
10	VOLUNTEERS		4,311 5 3		4,311 5 3
11	NAVAL BRIGADE		147 14 0		147 14 0
12	POLICE		6,417 2 4		6,417 2 4
13	PETTY SESSIONS	340 12 7	1,304 0 4		1,644 12 11
	GAOLS—				
	Gaols generally—				
	Conveyance of Prisoners		213 0 9		
	Materials, &c., for employment of Prisoners in Gaol		761 0 10		
	Photographing in Prisons		54 3 6		
	Unforeseen Expenses		21 8 11		
32	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		2,141 18 6		3,229 12 6
	Rent of Office in Sydney		35 0 0		
	LUNATIC ASYLUMS—				
33	Board of Visitors			87 10 0	
34	Hospital for the Insane, Gladsville		1,115 2 1		
35	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta		997 15 9		
36	Lunatic Reception House, Durlinghurst		101 6 2		
37	Asylum for Imbeciles and Institution for Idiots, Newcastle		515 1 4		
38	Lunatic Patients			545 1 4	3,391 16 8
39	MEDICAL BOARD—CLERK	11 0 0			11 0 0
40	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c.			1,060 13 7	1,060 13 7
41	AUDITOR GENERAL		93 7 4		93 7 4
42	REGISTRAR GENERAL		1,447 14 9		1,447 14 9
43	AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY	750 0 0	372 17 4		1,122 17 4
44	OBSERVATORY	50 0 0	567 1 5		617 1 5
45	MUSEUM—CURATOR	136 2 2	500 0 0		636 2 2
47	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY		334 1 9		334 1 9
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—				
	In aid of the following Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
49	Albury School of Arts			9 3 9	
51	Armidale School of Arts			41 8 9	
52	Ballina School of Arts			21 6 5	
54	Balmain Working Men's Institute			38 0 0	
55	Bathurst School of Arts			25 0 0	
56	Bega School of Arts			47 15 9	
61	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute			32 8 6	
62	Botany Mechanics' Institute			72 18 9	
63	Bourke Mechanics' Institute			37 16 3	
65	Camden School of Arts			38 0 0	
67	Corowa School of Arts			62 12 6	
68	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute			73 5 0	
69	Dungog School of Arts			19 5 11	
70	East Maitland School of Arts			25 1 3	
	Carried forward	£	1,287 14 9	2,237 7 8	25,348 19 7
	Carried forward	£	410 8 4	1,076 0 10	3,746 9 10
					5,232 19 0

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	410 8 4	1,076 0 10	3,746 9 10	5,232 19 0
	Pa. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	1,287 14 9	21,823 17 2	2,237 7 8	25,348 19 7
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—continued— In aid of the following Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
71	Frederickton School of Arts			16 4 6	} 1,102 18 2
72	Forbes School of Arts			20 0 0	
74	Goulburn School of Arts			23 1 2	
75	Grafton School of Arts			11 18 9	
76	Grenfell School of Arts			12 0 0	
80	Hinton School of Arts			8 19 6	
81	Inverell School of Arts			45 14 5	
83	Lambton Mechanics' Miners' Institute			25 8 2	
84	Merriwa School of Arts			25 17 3	
87	Morpeth School of Arts			14 15 6	
89	Murrumbidgee Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts			8 9 0	
90	Musclebrook School of Arts			26 12 6	
91	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute			11 18 0	
92	Newcastle School of Arts			75 0 0	
93	Orange Mechanics' Institute			18 13 9	
97	Petersham Working Men's Institute			19 16 9	
98	Queanbeyan Literary Institute			15 6 9	
100	Richmond School of Arts			5 8 9	
102	St. Leonards School of Arts			24 15 6	
103	Scone School of Arts			25 3 0	
106	Singleton Mechanics' Institute			115 0 0	
107	Stroud School of Arts			8 11 6	
108	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute			15 7 6	
111	Wallsend School of Arts			72 3 9	
114	West Maitland School of Arts			75 0 0	
115	Windsor School of Arts			3 11 0	
118	Yass Mechanics' Institute			37 0 0	
119	Young School of Arts			75 0 0	
	In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions, on same condition, viz. :—				
120	Hamilton Mechanics' Institute			44 5 9	
122	Denman School of Arts			100 0 0	
124	Bathurst School of Arts—Hall			121 7 5	
	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—				
125	Nautical School Ship "Vernon"		181 14 2		} 414 4 1
126	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River	31 13 4	235 9 2		
127	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River		15 7 5		
	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—				
128	Inspector of Public Charities		1 5 6		1 5 6
129	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	79 18 4	2,529 9 7		2,609 7 11
	CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—				
130	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary			1,450 4 9	} 4,824 17 0
133	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney			915 10 0	
134	Benevolent Society, Sydney			500 0 0	
135	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick			333 6 8	
136	Support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick			1,210 9 11	
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, equal amounts having been raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
142	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital			50 0 0	
143	Parramatta Benevolent Society			64 1 6	
144	Singleton, Patrick's Plains, Benevolent Society			250 0 0	
145	Tamworth Benevolent Society			51 4 2	
	Carried forward	£ 1,399 6 5	24,737 3 0	8,165 2 10	34,301 12 3
	Carried forward	£ 410 8 4	1,073 0 10	3,746 9 10	5,232 19 0

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	410 8 4	1,076 0 10	3,746 9 10	5,232 19 0
	No. EE.—Colonial Secretary—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	1,399 6 5	24,737 3 0	8,165 2 10	34,301 12 3
	CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued—				
	The Hospital, Armidale and New England.....			52 14 3	} 5,277 4 1
149	Bathurst			350 0 0	
150	Braidwood			32 4 6	
151	Bourke			125 0 0	
152	Cooma			95 9 10	
154	Deniliquin			203 4 8	
155	Dubbo			246 8 7	
156	Goulburn.....			150 0 0	
158	Grafton			117 13 11	
159	Grenfell			43 12 6	
160	Gulgong			39 11 5	
161	Hill End			106 1 0	
164	Murrarundi			82 14 0	
169	Muswellbrook			81 19 2	
170	Newcastle			350 5 9	
171	Orange			407 15 8	
172	Parramatta			152 18 10	
173	Port Stephens			9 16 0	
174	Queanbeyan.....			150 0 0	
175	Sofala			42 17 6	
177	Tenterfield			88 13 11	
178	Wagga Wagga			304 4 0	
179	Wellington			100 0 0	
180	Wollongong.....			145 9 6	
182	Yass			100 0 0	
183	Young			200 0 0	
184	In aid of outfit, Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital			50 0 0	
187	In aid of erection of Hospital at Glen Innes			368 10 4	
191	In aid of Hospital, Hill End.....			95 8 4	
193	Outfit for Hospital, West Maitland, and fitting up Maternity and Fever Wards			286 18 9	
	Mudgee Hospital, in aid of erection.....			598 11 7	
	West Maitland Benevolent Society, further sum			99 0 1	
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
198	Newspapers and Almanacs			14 0 0	} 4,539 4 7
199	Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held			42 0 0	
200	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.			20 14 7	
201	Fees for examining Lunatics			73 10 0	
203	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station			75 0 0	
204	Towards the publication of Bentham's work on the Flora of Australia			50 0 0	
	In aid of Agricultural Societies.....			4,000 0 0	
	Expense of carrying distressed diggers from Cooktown to Sydney.....			222 0 0	
	Portraits of Aborigines.....			42 0 0	
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY	1,399 6 5	24,737 3 0	17,981 11 6		44,118 0 11
	No. EU.—Administration of Justice.				
209	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT		1,003 4 6		1,003 4 6
211	SHERIFF	12 10 0			12 10 0
213	DISTRICT COURTS	857 18 10	39 15 8		897 14 6
215	CORONERS' INQUESTS		351 4 10		351 4 10
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
216	Towards consolidating and amending the Statute Law of New South Wales			20 0 0	} 36 5 4
217	Reprint of the Statutes of the Colony			16 5 4	
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—				
	In aid of the following Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contribution, viz. :—				
222	Bathurst School of Arts, further sum			125 0 0	} 255 4 0
226	North Willoughby School of Arts Building Fund.....			45 5 3	
228	Newcastle School of Arts			75 0 0	
229	Millon School of Arts, further sum			9 18 9	
241	MISCELLANEOUS—				
	Maintenance of Orphans, 1874			544 15 5	544 15 5
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	870 8 10	1,394 5 0	836 4 9	3,100 18 7
	Carried forward	2,680 3 7	27,207 8 10	22,564 6 1	52,451 13 6

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued.					
	Brought forward	2,680 3 7	27,207 8 10	22,564 6 1	52,451 18 6
No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.					
243	TREASURY		90 4 2		90 4 2
244	STAMP DUTIES		58 3 0		58 3 0
245	CUSTOMS	173 16 11	1,100 1 6		1,273 18 5
246	COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES		12 18 8		12 18 8
247	GOLD RECEIVERS	115 0 0			115 0 0
248	GOLD AND ESCORT			953 17 8	953 17 8
249	PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS	2,015 0 1			2,015 0 1
250	STORES AND STATIONERY—				
	Conveyance of Stores			288 18 1	
	Packing and other Expenses			63 2 1	
	Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally			8,998 10 1	10,585 19 11
	Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney			1,235 14 8	
251	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT		5,590 4 8		5,590 4 8
252	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS	89 11 8	4 17 6		94 9 2
254	SHIPPING MASTERS		21 4 0		24 4 0
255	GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR		251 17 11		251 17 11
MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—					
256	Marine Board, Sydney	45 6 0			
258	Harbour Masters	20 16 8			
259	Colonial Light-houses	74 0 0			
260	Sea and River Pilots	1,619 9 2			5,617 0 4
261	Boatmen	322 17 4			
262	Telegraph Stations	12 13 4			
263	Australian Coast Light-houses			1,398 19 1	
264	Contingencies		2,152 18 9		
265	LIFE-BOATS			69 10 0	69 10 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—					
266	Postage of Public Departments			3,079 11 9	
267	Advertising for the Public Service			970 5 1	
268	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages			907 1 4	
269	Duty Stamps for the Public Service			8 11 2	
270	Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents on (say) £900,000			2,241 14 9	
271	Brokerage and other charges on sale of Government Securities			15 15 0	
272	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony			1,092 18 7	
273	Expense of carrying on the Inner Waters and Coast Surveys			118 9 11	
274	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts			534 6 4	33,673 7 10
275	New Steam Launch			264 0 9	
276	For the Purchase in England of Ammunition and General Military Stores, and to cover the Cost of Shot, Shell, and other Warlike Stores, temporarily charged to the Loan Vote for Fortifications			22,106 15 6	
279	For the Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports			95 15 2	
284	Beacon on the Bar at the entrance to Port Macquarie			200 0 0	
	Purchase of Plant, Circular Quay			282 10 0	
	Interest on overdrawn Bank Account in London			1,455 12 6	
	Payments out of the Vote for Unforeseen Expenses—				
	Gratuity to Acting Accountant, Government Printing Office, for extra services during suspension of Accountant			62 10 0	
	Travelling Expenses of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to and from Deniliquin			30 12 0	
	Travelling Expenses of Commissioner to and from London and Washington engaged in the negotiation of Mail Subsidies			646 16 9	
281	Compensation to the Government Printer for extra work in connection with the preparation of the Electoral Lists			50 0 0	1,025 8 9
	Expense of sending Special Trains to and from Windsor with Fire Engines and Military and Police Forces			30 0 0	
	Court of Claims—Report on A. Berry's Claim for land at Shoalhaven			63 0 0	
	Premium paid on Debentures purchased under the Act 31 Vic. No. 11			142 10 0	
	Carried forward	4,488 11 2	9,285 10 2	47,707 3 3	61,481 4 7
	Carried forward	2,680 3 7	27,207 8 10	22,564 6 1	52,451 18 6

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	2,680 3 7	27,207 8 10	22,564 6 1	52,451 18 6
	No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.				
	Brought forward	4,488 11 2	9,285 10 2	47,707 3 3	61,481 4 7
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.				
	Payments out of the Vote for Unforeseen Expenses—continued				
281	Expenses attending the annual drawings of Debentures in London			30 9 0	170 9 6
	Cost of Public Acts and Parliamentary Papers, &c., received from England			40 13 4	
	Postage and other charges in connection with the Government Agency			87 1 1	
	Miscellaneous items			12 6 1	
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE £	4,488 11 2	9,285 10 2	47,877 12 9	61,651 14 1
	No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.				
285	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS	425 1 1	352 19 5		778 0 6
286	MINING DEPARTMENT			2,468 8 3	2,468 8 3
287	SURVEY OF LANDS	737 14 9	11,727 4 8		12,464 19 5
288	TRIANGULATION OF THE COLONY			253 3 4	253 3 4
289	COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS ..			8,950 17 3	8,950 17 3
290	OCCUPATION OF LANDS	33 0 0	616 3 0		649 3 0
291	GOLD FIELDS	62 10 0			62 10 0
292	PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP	914 13 4	201 10 7		1,116 3 11
293	IMPORTED STOCK			19 12 2	19 12 2
294	COAL FIELDS		117 11 6		117 11 6
295	BOTANIC GARDENS		385 2 9		385 2 9
296	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK		370 17 3		370 17 3
297	OYSTER BEDS	16 13 4			16 13 4
	MINOR ROADS—				
299	Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands			346 9 9	429 8 9
	Fencing Public Roads, 1867 and 1868			82 19 0	
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
300	For the erection of Public Pounds			20 0 0	4,223 15 7
301	Preservation of the Caves, Fish River			10 0 0	
302	Preservation of the Wombeian Caves			6 5 0	
311	Cost of procuring Galvanized Iron Wire Ladders for the Fish River Caves			20 17 3	
314	Towards enclosing and laying out for Public Recreation the Flagstaff Hill Reserve			1,504 8 10	
315	Compensation to J. Barclay for Costs incurred in the case Emery v. Barclay			467 0 0	
318	Continuation of Wall and Iron Railing, Macquarie-street ..			626 11 0	
322	Proceeds of Sale of Land, Tamworth, set apart for Mechanics' Institute			83 0 0	
328	Purchase of Land for Cemetery, Waverley			300 0 0	
329	For inspection in special cases of Conditional Purchases, Forest Reserves, &c.			122 8 6	
	Fencing Cemetery, Long Bay Road			124 0 0	
	Refund to Charles Smith of money paid into the Treasury for purchase of unnecessary Roads at Hunter's Hill ..			112 10 0	
	Refund to R. G. Wood and others for Land selected on Pentel Island			222 18 1	
	Refund to the Trust Agency Company of Australia, for Land selected on Pentel Island			383 16 11	
	Compensation to Henry Badgery for Land resumed at Sutton Forest			175 0 0	
	Compensation to the Returning Officer, Ophir, for loss of Horse and Buggy, through Floods, whilst in the discharge of his duty			50 0 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS£	2,189 12 6	13,771 9 2	16,350 5 4	32,311 7 0
	Carried forward	9,858 7 3	50,261 8 2	86,792 4 2	146,414 19 7

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued.				
	Brought forward	9,358 7 3	50,264 8 2	80,792 4 2	146,414 19 7
	No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works.				
332	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		226 8 0		226 8 0
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—				
333	Engineer's Department		3 12 6		3 12 6
334	Fitz Roy Dock		937 17 2		937 17 2
335	Steam Dredge "Hunter"	1 3 2	663 13 7		
336	Steam Dredge "Hercules"		1,610 18 8		
337	Steam Dredge "Pluto"		252 10 9		
338	Steam Dredge "Vulcan," Newcastle		7 8 0		
339	Steam Dredge "Samson"		18 19 1		
340	Steam Dredge "Fitz Roy"		661 12 2		
341	Steam Dredge "Titan"		306 2 1		
342	Expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis" on special services unconnected with dredging			22 10 0	12,714 12 4
343	Second Dredge for Newcastle	25 0 0	797 0 1		
345	Additional Account required for Wages and Contingent Expenses to permit of the Dredges "Samson," "Hercules," "Hunter," "Vulcan," and "Fitz Roy," being kept working at night			3,175 7 6	
347	Iron Punts for "Fitz Roy" Dredge			1,680 0 0	
348	Iron Punts for "Vulcan" Dredge			2,667 6 6	
349	Tug for "Fitz Roy" Dredge			225 0 0	
	PUBLIC WORKS—				
353	Boatmen			8 0 0	
354	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys			163 18 3	
355	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground			1,224 16 1	
356	Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works			4,488 17 6	
358	Public Wharf at Botany			500 0 0	
359	Forming and Metalling Cowper Wharf			3,500 0 0	
360	Constructing Main Sewer and Silt-pit on the land reclaimed at the head of Darling Harbour			8,403 7 2	22,036 11 4
361	Continuation of Macquarie-street			688 0 0	
363	Appliance for discharging Ballast at Newcastle			2,478 1 2	
364	Grassing Sand Hills, Newcastle			84 1 0	
367	Towards clearing obstructions at Woodburn, Richmond River			87 19 3	
368	Towards clearing obstructions at Casino, Richmond River			290 8 3	
370	Boat Shed, Newcastle			139 2 8	
373	COLONIAL ARCHITECT		165 13 2		165 13 2
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—				
374	Ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally			4,172 5 4	
375	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally			1,532 2 2	
376	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings			592 18 3	
377	Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks			14 12 0	
378	Lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park			237 13 6	
379	Building and other materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol			766 14 2	
380	Additions, Sydney Gaol			140 14 3	
381	Police Buildings			999 14 9	
382	Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups			4,291 18 0	
383	Supply of Collins for Faupers			23 12 0	
384	Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations			391 4 10	
386	Additions and Materials to the New Gaol at Maitland			3 0 0	
387	Repairs to Roman Catholic Orphan School			435 19 8	
389	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladsville			1,795 18 1	22,561 11 7
390	Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta			1,373 13 4	
391	Repairs to Mint Buildings			2,849 18 4	
393	Additions to Asylums for Imbeciles, Newcastle			551 0 0	
395	Repairs to Buildings at the Quarantine Station, erection of New Buildings for the proper classification of passengers by vessels placed in Quarantine, and providing the necessary Furniture			888 13 5	
396	Shed for Protection of Shot, Shell, and Rifled Guns			1,151 0 0	
397	Bake-house, Ovens, &c., at the Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool			50 19 6	
411	Court House and Lock-up at Sofala			158 0 0	
399	Police Buildings, Queanbeyan			120 0 0	
	Carried forward	26 3 2	6,251 16 0	52,388 6 11	58,666 6 1
	Carried forward	9,358 7 3	50,264 8 2	80,792 4 2	146,414 19 7

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued.					
	Brought forward.....	9,358 7 3	50,264 8 2	86,792 4 2	146,414 19 7
No. 311.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.					
	Brought forward.....	26 3 2	6,251 16 0	52,388 6 11	58,666 6 1
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.					
400	Strong Room, Registry Office			2,000 0 0	} 22,654 6 9
401	Police Buildings at Gunnedah			400 0 0	
406	Court House and Lock-up at Bingera.....			300 0 0	
413	Light-house Keeper's Quarters, Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens.....			1,110 0 0	
415	Court and Watch-house, Tumut			367 0 0	
416	Additions to Court House, Tamworth.....			1,200 0 0	
424	Court House and Lock-up at Kempsey			1,250 0 0	
425	Additions to Railway Stations for Post and Telegraph Offices			307 0 4	
426	Post and Telegraph Office at Richmond			1,279 10 0	
427	Post and Telegraph Office at Glen Innes			400 0 0	
428	Post and Telegraph Office at East Maitland			1,700 0 0	
429	Post and Telegraph Office at Taree			1,469 0 0	
430	Post and Telegraph Office at Mudgee			1,500 0 0	
433	To provide Iron Safes for New General Post Office			72 0 6	
434	Furniture, internal fittings, and other works, for New General Post Office			2,940 8 8	
435	Court and Watch House at Crookwell			200 0 0	
436	Water Supply, Asylum for Imbeciles			2,011 0 0	
437	Repairs, &c., to the Naval Depot.....			1,315 0 0	
438	Repairs to Buildings, &c., Abattoirs, Glebe Island.....			492 6 8	
	Additional Furniture, Commodore's Residence			216 0 7	
	Police Buildings, Tumut			120 0 0	
	Police Buildings, Albany			1,985 0 0	
	Site for Court House, Wallerawang			20 0 0	
ROADS AND BRIDGES—					
440	General Establishment	25 0 0	0 10 0		25 10 0
441	Superintendence.....	25 3 4	30 14 4		55 17 8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—					
443	Main Southern Road			585 9 11	} 2,662 9 10
444	Main Western Road			2,076 19 11	
OTHER MAIN ROADS—					
445	Main Road, Grafton to Glen Innes.....			9 12 0	} 691 1 0
449	Main Road, Goulburn to Cooma, Tolls			475 9 8	
450	Main Road, Tarago to Braidwood			6 7 3	
452	Main Road, Bathurst to Cowra, Tolls.....			199 12 1	
ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—					
453	Contingent Works on Minor Roads not in Schedule, on Punts and Approaches thereto, and Approaches to Railway Stations			1,787 12 0	} 36,740 18 8
455	Constructing and repairing Toll-bars			367 3 8	
456	Tolls collected at Grafton Punt, expended in maintenance of Punt and Approaches.....			183 12 6	
457	Minor Roads as per Schedule			24,993 15 1	
460	Metalling main Road through Cudgegong Municipality			9 6 11	
463	Road, Kempsey to Armidale.....			1,209 3 10	
465	Road, Jamberoo Mountain Pass			70 3 0	
466	New Punt at Sealham.....			5 10 0	
467	Bridge over Back Creek, on Road, Bathurst to Rockley			95 10 0	
468	Bridge over Moggeldern Creek, Moruya and Araluen Road.....			219 13 4	
469	Formation of Belmore Road			486 0 0	
470	Bridge, Doctor's Creek, near Narrabri.....			206 0 0	
471	Bridge, Mullenderree Lane, Moruya to Araluen			324 5 0	
472	Bridge at Curragong (Busman's)			237 0 0	
474	Bridge over Cudgegong at Mudgee (reconstruction in iron)			13 10 0	
475	Bridge at Slasher's Flat.....			2,540 2 0	
476	Bridge, Warren			636 1 4	
477	Bridge over Railway, Wells-street, Redfern			808 6 3	
478	Bridge, Conargo			122 6 10	
479	Bridge "Victoria," at West Maitland (reconstruction of)			1,177 17 8	
481	Bridge at Bong Bong River			325 0 0	
482	Bridge over Davy's Creek, Bathurst to Campbell's River.....			44 3 0	
483	Bridge over Baker's Creek			4 3 4	
484	Bridge, Talywalka, near Menindie			16 17 0	
487	Bridge, Colo Creek, near Walgett.....			438 16 4	
489	Bridge, Pannamaroo			300 0 0	
	Carried forward	76 6 6	6,283 0 4	115,137 3 2	121,496 10 0
	Carried forward	9,358 7 3	50,264 8 2	86,792 4 2	146,414 19 7

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	9,358 7 3	50,264 8 2	86,792 4 2	146,414 19 7
	No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	76 6 6	6,283 0 4	115,137 3 2	121,496 10 0
	ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.				
495	Half cost of lighting Belmore Bridge.....			30 0 0	} 11,625 5 7
497	Bridge, Emigrant Creek			4 3 4	
499	Bridge, Payne's Crossing, Wollombi			776 10 0	
500	Bridge, Sweetman's Creek, Wollombi			191 15 0	
501	Bridge, Marengo.....			250 0 0	
508	Bridges on Road, Lachlan to Darling, at Tallywalka, and near Boolgal			10 8 4	
504	Road to Seal Rocks Light-house			1,000 0 0	
507	Road, Goulburn to Bradwood			278 13 2	
508	Towards improving the Road from Sofala to Wattle Flat.....			527 10 0	
.....	Bridge, Urara			250 0 0	
.....	Bridge, Nimbooy			932 15 4	
.....	Bridge, Inverloch			400 0 0	
.....	Bridge, Long Cove.....			849 8 4	
.....	Bridge, Dungowan Creek and Approaches			299 0 3	
.....	Bridge, Talbragar			438 1 7	
.....	Raising and completing Approaches to Balranald Punt			950 0 0	
.....	Re-construction of Adelong Bridge			350 0 0	
.....	Approaches to Rooty Hill Railway Station			450 0 0	
.....	Bridge, Wollondilly			126 18 7	
.....	Bridge, Warri, Shoullhaven			571 0 0	
.....	Bridge, Duck Creek			76 11 4	
.....	Bridge, Hay, and Approaches			844 14 0	
.....	Bridge, Windsor, further sum			599 7 1	
.....	Rent of Toll-bar, Mudbank and Bunnerong Road.....			171 19 4	
	ROADS UNDER TRUSTEES, AS PER SCHEDULE:—				
510	Northern.....			77 0 0	} 259 17 10
	Western			75 10 7	
	Southern			259 17 10	
511	Unclassified Roads.....			839 1 6	
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
513	Attending to the Lighting and Extinguishing of the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings			35 0 0	} 665 0 0
514	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf			30 0 0	
.....	Water Supply, Hill End			400 0 0	
.....	Gratuity to the Widow of the late John Williams, accidentally drowned at Sydney Heads whilst in the discharge of his duty.....			100 0 0	
.....	Compensation for Land taken for the Military Road, North Shore			100 0 0	
	RAILWAYS—				
517	General Establishment		3 18 0		} 30,152 17 5
518	Working Expenses.....			20,255 1 5	
519	Additions to Station Buildings, &c.....			9,845 10 7	
520	Works in progress		48 7 5		
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.....£	76 6 6	6,335 5 9	157,528 0 9	163,939 13 0
	No. VIII.—Postmaster General.				
521	POST OFFICE.....	3,041 18 0	676 17 4		} 25,647 13 2
	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS			18,874 1 11	
	Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, <i>via</i> San Francisco.....			3,054 15 11	
522	MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT		419 9 2		419 9 2
523	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS	154 19 6	7,347 16 3		7,502 15 9
	TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL.....£	3,196 17 6	8,444 2 9	21,928 17 10	33,569 18 1
	Carried forward.....£	12,631 11 3	65,048 16 8	286,249 2 9	343,924 10 8

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	12,631 11 3	65,043 16 8	266,249 2 9	343,924 10 8
	APPROPRIATIONS OF 1873 AND PREVIOUS YEARS, WHICH LAPSED UNDER THE 17TH CLAUSE OF THE AUDIT ACT, RE-VOTED, VIZ.—				
	COLONIAL SECRETARY—				
.....	Permanent Military Force		73 17 2		73 17 2
.....	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta		58 5 11		58 5 11
	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—				
.....	Coroners		1 1 0		1 1 0
	TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—				
.....	Conveyance of Stores			42 8 3	42 8 3
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—				
.....	Dredge "Pluto"		5 5 7		5 5 7
.....	Special Services of "Thetis"			10 5 10	10 5 10
.....	Clearing obstructions, Richmond River, at Casino			150 0 0	165 6 0
.....	Wharf, Gladstone, Macleay River			15 6 0	
	COLONIAL ARCHITECT—				
529	Police Buildings, Tumut			450 0 0	1,086 13 11
532	Police Buildings, Albury			600 0 0	
.....	Materials for Buildings for the employment of Prisoners in Gaol			36 13 11	
	ROADS AND BRIDGES—				
.....	Main Southern Road			9 8 8	16 8 0
.....	Main Western Road			6 19 4	
	ROADS AND BRIDGES—				
524	Minor Roads, Cassilis to Coonabarabran			91 2 8	8,215 17 4
525	Sinking Wells, Lachlan and Darling			38 8 11	
526	Road, Cassilis to Coonabarabran			494 18 4	
533	Road, Manilla to Bingera			636 16 0	
537	Road, Bombala to Eden			384 5 3	
538	Road, Kempsey to Armidale and Grafton			2,330 3 6	
539	Approaches to Howlong Point			1,616 3 0	
541	Bridge, Dungowan Creek			296 2 0	
542	Bridge, Brungah Creek, near Hay			215 3 10	
543	Bridge, Yarrowford River			1,600 8 4	
544	Bridge, Beardie Creek			228 8 9	
.....	Road, Goulburn to Queanbeyan			4 1 4	
.....	Fencing Public Roads, 1872			20 14 0	
.....	Fencing Public Roads, 1873			10 6 0	
.....	Road, Newcastle to Maitland			112 0 6	
.....	Bridge, Dingo Creek			44 12 9	
.....	Bridge, Dungog			17 1 0	
.....	Canterbury Road			50 0 0	
.....	Embankment, Adam-street, Wentworth			15 1 2	
.....	Construction and Repair of Toll-bars			10 0 0	
	TOTAL.....£		138 9 8	9,536 19 4	9,670 9 0
	No. XX.—Unclassified Expenditure.				
	INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT			3,418 18 1	3,418 18 1
	INTEREST ON AND EXTINCTION (IN PART) OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 VIC. No. 11.....			46,287 10 0	46,287 10 0
	ENDOWMENT OF AFFILIATED COLLEGES			83 6 8	83 6 8
	PENSIONS UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873			1,540 12 0	1,540 12 0
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE			51,330 6 9	51,330 6 9
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1874	£	12,631 11 3	65,177 6 4	327,116 8 10
					404,925 6 5

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	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.				
	SCHEDULE A *			16,362 10 0	16,362 10 0
	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to retired Judges			1,732 6 3	} 6,358 12 10
	Pensions to retired Political Officers			3,129 5 0	
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others			1,497 1 7	
	SCHEDULE C—				
	Church of England			9,817 8 1	} 17,711 1 5
	Roman Catholic Church			5,037 10 0	
	Presbyterian Church			1,483 13 4	
	Wesleyan Methodist Church			1,372 10 0	
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C..... £			40,432 4 3	40,432 4 3
	SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.				
	SCHEDULE A—				
	Chief Justice			600 0 0	} 3,329 3 4
	Puisne Judges			2,541 13 4	
	Colonial Treasurer.....			187 10 0	
1	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others			1,111 9 10	1,111 9 10
	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B..... £			4,440 13 2	4,440 13 2
	No. II.—Executive and Legislative.				
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR	638 7 6	345 9 3		983 16 9
3	THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	838 0 0	10 0 0		848 0 0
4	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	5,709 19 11	47 12 4		5,757 12 3
5	THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	6,514 10 11	1,244 6 8		7,758 17 7
6	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY	1,415 4 7	51 12 0		1,466 16 7
7	THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....	725 0 0	43 16 5		768 16 5
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE..... £	15,841 2 11	1,742 16 8		17,583 19 7
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary.				
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY	3,975 5 10 ³	278 4 6		4,253 10 4
	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—				
9	General Staff	5,067 2 10	957 5 6		6,024 8 4
10	Artillery Force	6,554 14 0	2,968 14 9		9,523 8 9
11	VOLUNTEERS	850 0 0	2,993 12 11		3,843 12 11
12	PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET CORPS	295 12 6	52 18 10		348 11 4
13	NAVAL BRIGADE	4,068 2 6	923 13 9		4,991 16 3
	POlice—				
14	Inspector General	1,964 4 7			} 148,363 9 5
	Constabulary	119,371 2 1			
	Contingencies generally.....		27,033 2 9		
	Carried forward..... £	142,146 4 4	35,207 13 0		177,353 17 4
	Carried forward..... £	15,841 2 11	1,742 16 8	44,872 17 5	62,456 17 0

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	15,841 2 11	1,742 16 8	44,872 17 5	62,456 17 0
	No. XXX.—Colonial Secretary—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	142,146 4 4	35,207 13 0	.....	177,353 17 4
	PRISONS—				
15	Comptroller General's Department.....	1,757 19 4	.....	.....	.....
16	Gaol, Sydney.....	1,583 13 4	.....	.....	.....
17	Parramatta.....	865 0 0	.....	.....	.....
18	Bathurst.....	409 0 0	.....	.....	.....
19	Maitland.....	480 0 0	.....	.....	.....
20	Goulburn.....	414 10 0	.....	.....	.....
21	Berrima.....	625 18 9	.....	.....	.....
22	Albury.....	180 0 0	.....	.....	.....
23	Braidwood.....	180 0 0	.....	.....	.....
24	Mudgee.....	195 0 0	.....	.....	.....
25	Armidale.....	180 0 0	.....	.....	.....
26	Wagga Wagga.....	180 0 0	.....	.....	.....
27	Yass.....	190 0 0	.....	.....	.....
28	Deniliquin.....	180 0 0	.....	.....	.....
29	Port Macquarie.....	471 5 2	.....	.....	.....
30	Cooma.....	276 19 10	.....	.....	.....
31	Police Gaols, Country Districts.....	391 15 3	.....	.....	.....
	Gaols generally—				
	Warders, Overseers, Foremen, and others.....	26,270 17 8	.....	.....	54,303 6 3
	Books for Prison Libraries.....	.....	7 16 0	.....	.....
	Conveyance of Prisoners.....	.....	474 18 6	.....	.....
	Gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaol.....	.....	916 13 4	.....	.....
	Materials, &c., for employment of Prisoners in Gaol.....	.....	4,640 15 3	.....	.....
	Photographing in Prisons.....	.....	44 15 10	.....	.....
32	Unforeseen Expenses.....	.....	209 4 9	.....	.....
	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.....	.....	13,072 3 3	.....	.....
	Rent of Office in Sydney.....	.....	105 0 0	.....	.....
	LUNATIC ASYLUMS—				
33	Board of Visitors.....	.....	.....	262 10 0	.....
34	Asylums generally.....	733 6 8	.....	.....	.....
35	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville.....	4,808 6 3	9,349 8 4	.....	.....
36	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.....	5,898 3 5	8,524 0 5	.....	40,432 13 5
37	Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst.....	436 0 0	471 19 6	.....	.....
38	Asylum for Imbeciles and Institution for Idiots, Newcastle.....	1,675 17 1	2,744 7 2	.....	.....
39	Lunatic Patients.....	.....	.....	5,528 19 7	.....
40	MEDICAL BOARD—CLERK	22 0 0	.....	.....	22 0 0
41	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c......	.....	.....	4,365 17 4	4,365 17 4
42	AUDITOR GENERAL	4,852 12 9	1,230 19 2	.....	6,083 11 11
43	REGISTRAR GENERAL	8,544 14 10	3,867 19 3	.....	12,412 14 1
44	AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY	1,581 0 0	225 0 0	.....	1,806 0 0
	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—				
45	Nautical School Ship "Vernon".....	1,776 7 5	2,670 1 11	.....	.....
46	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River.....	746 3 9	1,061 18 9	.....	.....
47	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River.....	120 0 0	64 4 7	.....	6,438 16 5
	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—				
48	Inspector of Public Charities.....	500 0 0	9 18 6	.....	509 18 6
49	ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE	2,512 11 3	12,333 12 8	.....	14,846 3 11
	CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—				
50	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary.....	.....	.....	4,630 3 0	.....
51	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters.....	.....	.....	482 0 0	.....
52	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions.....	.....	.....	2,593 0 8	.....
53	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney.....	.....	.....	1,890 0 0	16,518 14 11
55	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, £2,000 having been raised by private contributions.....	.....	.....	3,666 13 4	.....
56	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick.....	.....	.....	3,247 17 11	.....
	Carried forward.....	£ 211,185 7 1	97,232 10 2	26,676 1 10	335,093 19 1
	Carried forward.....	£ 15,841 2 11	1,742 16 8	44,872 17 5	62,456 17 0

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward.....	15,841	2 11	1,742	16 8	44,872	17 5	62,456	17 0
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.								
	Brought forward.....	211,185	7 1	97,232	10 2	26,676	1 10	335,093	19 1
	CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued.								
57	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions... In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, equal amounts having been raised by private contributions, viz. :—					450	0 0		
59	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society					273	14 8		
61	Gundagai Benevolent Society					100	0 0		
64	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum					100	0 0		
65	Parramatta Benevolent Society					72	7 0		
68	Tamworth Benevolent Society					104	4 9		
71	The Hospital, Armidale and New England.....					135	0 4		
72	Bathurst					98	12 2		
73	Braidwood					100	0 0		
75	Carcoar					100	0 0		
77	Deniliquin					167	1 11	5,014	15 9
79	Forbes					300	0 0		
80	Goulburn					300	0 0		
83	Gulgong					282	17 1		
84	Gundagai.....					100	0 0		
85	Hay					250	0 0		
88	Maitland					500	0 0		
91	Murrumbidgee.....					94	2 2		
98	Scone					100	0 0		
99	Sydney Foundling Hospital					1,000	0 0		
103	The Hospital, Wellington.....					51	8 6		
104	Windsor					192	15 2		
108	In aid of the erection of a Windmill-pump, &c., Hospital, Deniliquin, on same conditions.....					142	12 0		
	MISCELLANEOUS—								
110	Municipal Council, Sydney—in aid of the City Funds.....					10,000	0 0		
111	Expenses of the Returning Officers of Electoral Districts					6,125	1 10		
112	Expense of Compiling and Printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls					1,599	16 1		
113	Newspapers and Almanacs					44	15 6		
114	Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests have not been held					240	18 3		
115	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.....					65	1 6		
116	Fees for examining Lunatics.....					129	12 0		
117	Rewards for the apprehension of offenders					90	18 3		
118	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station.....					225	0 0		
119	Aid to the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, distributed, <i>pro rata</i> , equal amounts having been raised by private contributions from the Members of such Societies					569	6 0		
120	Relief to Sufferers by Floods					1,116	12 3	27,104	14 8
122	Clerk to Registrar of Friendly Societies					25	0 0		
123	For the representation of the Colony at the Exhibition to be held in Melbourne and Philadelphia in the year 1876					3,000	0 0		
124	For the purpose of enabling the Crown to be represented on the hearing of the Appeal in the case <i>Joachim v. O'Shanassy</i> , before the Privy Council					300	0 0		
125	Gratuity, at the rate of £20 per month for the remainder of the year, from 1st July, 1875, to Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane Water, for his exertions through the Press, and otherwise (during a period of over forty years), in naturalizing the cultivation of the Sugar-cane, and promoting the manufacture of Sugar in this Colony.....					100	0 0		
129	Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board—Expenses connected therewith					3,417	8 0		
127	For construction of Pneumatic Carts in connection with the Sewage and Health Board					55	5 0		
	Carried forward	£ 211,185	7 1	97,232	10 2	58,795	12 3	367,213	9 6
	Carried forward	£ 15,841	2 11	1,742	16 8	44,872	17 5	62,456	17 0

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	15,841 2 11	1,742 16 8	44,872 17 5	62,456 17 0
	Ro. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	211,185 7 1	97,232 10 2	58,795 12 3	367,213 9 6
	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.				
128	Loan to the Corporation of the City of Sydney, to enable them to carry out works of urgent public importance. To be repaid by annual instalments during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum			40,000 0 0	40,007 10 0
129	Relief to the Widow of Thomas Havenhand, who lost his life in the performance of his duty in the Public Service, from 1st July, at the rate of £30 per annum.. ..			7 10 0	
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY	£ 211,185 7 1	97,232 10 2	98,803 2 3	407,220 19 6
	Ro. IV.—Administration of Justice.				
130	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	4,346 5 7	106 16 11		4,453 2 6
131	SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS	4,851 5 0	5,728 10 1		10,579 15 1
132	SHERIFF.....	5,817 17 0	3,253 15 1		9,071 12 1
133	INSOLVENT COURT	1,393 16 8			1,393 16 8
134	DISTRICT COURTS.....	6,371 7 6	2,199 12 2		8,570 19 8
135	CORONERS' INQUESTS	637 0 0	1,657 6 11		2,294 6 11
136	PETTY SESSIONS	35,663 5 9	3,663 1 3		39,326 7 0
137	OBSERVATORY	1,338 12 9	489 14 3		1,828 7 0
138	MUSEUM—CURATOR.....	500 0 0	500 0 0		1,000 0 0
139	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, UNDER 30 VIC. NO. 22			160,000 0 0	160,000 0 0
140	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY	1,103 0 0	394 0 3		1,502 0 3
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—				
141	Australian Museum—Supplement to the present Annual Endowment of £1,000			200 0 0	1,576 2 6
143	North Willoughby School of Arts, re-voted on account of 1874			26 0 9	
	In aid of the following Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
149	Bathurst School of Arts			50 0 0	
153	Braidwood Literary Institute			75 0 0	
155	Brewarrina School of Arts			32 19 0	
167	Frederickton School of Arts.....			13 5 9	
170	Grafton School of Arts.....			45 15 0	
172	Gulgong School of Arts			23 3 6	
173	Gundagai Literary Institute.....			8 5 0	
180	Milton School of Arts.....			7 3 9	
183	Mudgee School of Arts.....			75 0 0	
184	Murrurundi School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute..			8 5 6	
185	Musclebrook School of Arts			14 3 0	
198	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts			200 0 0	
208	Windsor School of Arts			6 1 3	
209	Wollongong School of Arts			10 11 6	
	In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions, on same conditions, viz. :—				
214	Bombala School of Arts.....			238 13 0	
218	Orange Mechanics' Institute.....			400 0 0	
219	Tenterfield School of Arts.....			141 15 6	
	Carried forward	£ 62,027 10 3	17,992 16 11	161,576 2 6	241,596 9 8
	Carried forward	£ 227,026 10 0	98,975 6 10	143,675 19 8	469,677 16 6

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	227,026 10 0	98,975 6 10	143,675 19 8	469,677 16 6
	No. IV.—Administration of Justice—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	62,027 10 3	17,992 16 11	161,576 2 6	241,596 9 8
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
223	Almanacs for Country Benches			43 5 0	} 7,756 8 8
224	Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta			5,524 4 5	
226	New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges			1,200 0 0	
227	Half Salary to Judge Cheeke during his absence			416 13 4	
	Law Expenses in the following cases:—				
228	The Queen <i>ats.</i> Suiter			50 0 0	
229	The Queen <i>ats.</i> Thorburn			50 0 0	
230	The Queen <i>ats.</i> Currie			50 0 0	
231	Farnell <i>ats.</i> Busby.....			30 0 0	
232	Reeve v. Lloyd			256 5 11	
233	Gratuity to Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Sheriff's Bailiff, Donilquin			100 0 0	
234	Purchase of twenty-five copies of Forster's "District Court Practice"			86 0 0	
	TOTAL, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	£ 62,027 10 3	17,992 16 11	169,332 11 2	249,352 18 4
	Attorney General.				
236	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.....	499 0 2	1,672 1 10	.....	2,171 2 0
237	CROWN SOLICITOR	2,589 0 0	50 0 0	.....	2,639 0 0
238	QUARTER SESSIONS	3,972 2 10	9,407 6 8	.....	13,379 9 6
	TOTAL, ATTORNEY GENERAL	£ 7,060 3 0	11,129 8 6	.....	18,189 11 6
	No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.				
239	TREASURY	10,763 8 1	1,100 19 1	.....	11,864 7 2
240	STAMP DUTIES	1,282 10 0	175 3 0	.....	1,457 13 0
241	CUSTOMS	28,461 18 0	8,875 3 0	.....	37,337 1 0
242	COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES	4,046 17 11	462 14 4	.....	4,509 12 3
243	GOLD RECEIVERS	120 16 3	.....	.....	120 16 3
244	GOLD AND ESCORT .....	.....	.....	3,137 7 1	3,137 7 1
245	PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS..	25,072 3 0	106 2 2	.....	25,178 5 2
	STORES AND STATIONERY—				
	Departmental Expenses.....	1,154 10 4	.....	.....	} 61,851 18 2
	Conveyance of Stores.....	.....	.....	742 13 11	
	Packing and other Expenses.....	.....	.....	130 8 6	
246	Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally .....	.....	.....	57,484 5 11	
	Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney.....	.....	.....	2,339 19 6	
	Carried forward	£ 70,902 3 7	10,720 1 7	63,834 14 11	145,457 0 1
	Carried forward	£ 206,114 3 3	128,097 12 3	313,008 10 10	737,220 6 4

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	296,114 3 3	128,097 12 3	313,008 10 10	737,220 6 4
	No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	70,902 3 7	10,720 1 7	63,834 14 11	145,457 0 1
247	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.....	1,124 15 10	2,740 8 10	2,129 13 5	5,994 18 1
248	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS.....	710 8 4	53 12 6	.....	764 0 10
249	QUARANTINE.....	366 0 0	113 13 6	.....	479 13 6
250	SHIPPING MASTERS.....	2,048 0 1	74 12 0	.....	2,122 12 1
251	GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.....	783 6 8	302 3 2	.....	1,085 9 10
	MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—				
252	Marine Board, Sydney.....	3,524 6 0	.....	.....	.....
253	Local Marine Board, Newcastle.....	963 3 0	.....	.....	.....
254	Harbour Masters.....	1,429 3 4	.....	.....	.....
255	Colonial Light-houses.....	3,289 0 0	.....	.....	.....
256	Sea and River Pilots.....	8,344 7 11	.....	.....	29,368 16 2
257	Boatmen.....	7,880 14 2	.....	.....	.....
258	Telegraph Stations.....	859 0 0	.....	.....	.....
259	Australian Coast Light-houses.....	.....	.....	1,144 9 10	.....
260	Contingencies.....	.....	1,934 11 11	.....	.....
261	LIFE-BOATS.....	.....	.....	286 0 0	286 0 0
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
262	Postage of Public Departments.....	.....	.....	4,683 1 7	.....
263	Advertising for the Public Service.....	.....	.....	3,920 19 10	.....
264	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages.....	.....	.....	7,373 15 10	.....
265	Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents.....	.....	.....	2,774 17 5	.....
266	Brokerage and other charges on sale of Government Securities.....	.....	.....	0 9 6	.....
267	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony.....	.....	.....	6,797 8 0	.....
268	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts.....	.....	.....	781 15 8	26,781 13 8
270	Provisions left on Booby Island for the relief of Shipwrecked Persons.....	.....	.....	19 7 6	.....
272	For the Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports.....	.....	.....	92 8 4	.....
275	Pension (in part) to the Widow of the late Lieutenant Gowland, who lost his life in the discharge of his duty in the Public Service.....	.....	.....	37 10 0	.....
277	Expenses of the Board appointed to consider the subject of the removal of the Goat Island Powder Magazine.....	.....	.....	300 0 0	.....
	UNFORSEEN EXPENSES—				
	Travelling Expenses of the Ordnance Storekeeper to Gulgong, to take evidence and report on the state of Powder and Oil Magazines of that place.....	.....	.....	27 0 0	.....
	Travelling Expenses of the Honorable the Postmaster General from Sydney to Melbourne and back.....	.....	.....	45 0 0	.....
	Furniture for Court-house, East Maitland.....	.....	.....	24 10 0	.....
	Expense of clearing off Brushwood, Goat Island.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....
	Payment for Secret Service on account of Imperial Government.....	.....	.....	23 5 0	.....
274	Allowance for Overtime Services to the Clerks in the Treasury whilst engaged in the preparation of Statements required by the Audit Act.....	.....	.....	38 12 6	740 18 3
	Cost of Public Acts, Parliamentary Papers, &c., received from England.....	.....	.....	48 18 11	.....
	Postage and other Charges in England in connection with the Government Agency there.....	.....	.....	205 14 0	.....
	Expenses of the Postal Contract between New Zealand and this Colony.....	.....	.....	52 10 0	.....
	Miscellaneous items of expenditure.....	.....	.....	225 7 10	.....
	TREASURER'S ADVANCE ACCOUNT—Amount advanced to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments, the whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1876.....	.....	.....	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE £	102,224 8 11	15,939 3 6	154,917 10 1	273,081 2 6
	Carried forward.....£	398,338 12 2	144,036 15 9	467,926 0 11	1,010,301 8 10

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	398,338 12 2	144,086 15 9	467,926 0 11	1,010,301 8 10
	No. 11.—Secretary for Lands.				
279	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS	14,228 10 3	2,957 14 7	.....	17,186 13 10
281	SURVEY OF LANDS	48,112 13 9	123,652 16 0	.....	171,765 9 9
282	TRIANGULATION OF THE COLONY	1,545 17 8	2,926 12 5	.....	4,472 10 1
280	COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS .....	.....	.....	8,950 3 5	8,950 3 5
283	OCCUPATION OF LANDS	9,312 8 10	4,659 9 1	.....	13,971 17 11
284	PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP	8,688 17 9	751 15 2	.....	9,440 12 11
285	IMPORTED STOCK	50 0 0	317 5 7	.....	367 5 7
286	REGISTRATION OF BRANDS	489 12 6	270 3 2	.....	758 15 8
287	BOTANIC GARDENS	912 10 0	3,251 0 6	.....	4,163 10 6
288	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDR PARK	270 0 0	2,699 15 1	.....	2,969 15 1
289	OYSTER BEDS	183 6 8	78 5 0	.....	261 11 8
	MINOR ROADS—				
291	Expense of Fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands .....	.....	.....	1,488 18 0	1,488 18 0
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
292	For the erection of Public Pounds .....	.....	.....	20 0 0	.....
293	Preservation of Caves, Fish River .....	.....	.....	30 0 0	.....
294	Preservation of the Wombocian Caves .....	.....	.....	18 15 0	.....
295	Fencing Public Cemeteries .....	.....	.....	695 6 0	.....
296	Parramatta Park .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
298	To meet Expenses incurred in cases of ejection of illegal occupants of Crown Lands sold or about to be sold .....	.....	.....	60 0 0	.....
300	For fencing, planting, and improving that part of the Sydney Common used for the Rifle Butts .....	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....
301	For the erection of an Obelisk on the site of the old Parramatta Observatory .....	.....	.....	150 0 0	.....
302	For fencing the General Cemetery, Long Bay Road, Randwick .....	.....	.....	180 0 0	.....
303	Trenching and improving Victoria Park .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
306	Compensation to William Davis for damage done by the deviation in the road known as Hoddle's Track, passing through his land .....	.....	.....	14 6 9	.....
307	Compensation to Rachel Crane, for loss by cancellation of 44 acres, being portion 76 in the parish of Calofat, county Wynyard, applied for under the 14th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act .....	.....	.....	44 0 0	.....
309	For fencing and improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Orange .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
310	Compensation to John Smith, Tamworth, for loss of improvements on portion 57, parish of Tamworth, 81 acres & roads, conditionally purchased by him, and afterwards sold to John Gill—appraised value .....	.....	.....	83 0 0	.....
311	Compensation to Thomas Collins, for payment of expenses to Surveyors deputed to act for the Surveyor General at the Quarter Sessions held at Wollongong .....	.....	.....	6 0 0	6,279 1 5
314	Compensation to John Fairburn for loss of his appointment, caused by a permanent injury received while in the actual discharge of his duties as Sheep Inspector at Hay .....	.....	.....	300 0 0	.....
315	For the improvement of the Goulburn Recreation Ground .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
316	For the improvement of the Bathurst Reserve .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
317	For the improvement of the Public Reserve, St. Leonards, North Shore .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
319	Rent of Offices in the Exchange .....	.....	.....	32 10 0	.....
320	For protecting, clearing, and fencing the Common at Wollongong .....	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....
321	For improving the Public Reserves at Manly Beach .....	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....
322	Improving, and planting with trees and shrubs, Biloela Island, Parramatta River (in lieu of the vote of 1874, which lapsed on 31st December last) .....	.....	.....	87 10 6	.....
323	Compensation to Messrs. R. and A. Landale for loss sustained by them by the re-sale of portion 15 on the Reserve 214, parish of Mundiwa, county of Townsend, comprising 303 acres, at 10s. 6d. per acre .....	.....	.....	159 1 6	.....
324	Cost of preparing Returns called for by Parliament, and of publication of Pamphlet of all existing Reserves, and for such other further clerical assistance and contingent expenses as have been found necessary .....	.....	.....	542 15 9	.....
325	Planting and laying out Wynyard-square, further sum .....	.....	.....	300 0 0	.....
326	Cemetery, Waverley, further sum .....	.....	.....	400 0 0	.....
327	Probable expense of bringing the Land Bill into operation .....	.....	.....	1,955 15 11	.....
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS	83,793 6 5	141,564 16 7	16,727 2 10	242,085 5 10
	Carried forward	£ 482,131 18 7	285,601 12 4	484,653 3 9	1,252,386 14 8

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	482,131 18 7	285,601 12 4	484,653 3 9	1,252,386 14 8
	No. VIII.—Secretary for Mines.				
330	SECRETARY	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	1,500 0 0
331	UNDER SECRETARY	800 0 0	.....	.....	800 0 0
332	CLERICAL STAFF	2,723 6 8	.....	.....	2,723 6 8
333	SURVEY STAFF	1,881 15 10	.....	.....	1,881 15 10
334	GOLD FIELDS	3,269 3 4	.....	.....	3,269 3 4
335	WARDENS' COURTS	978 10 8	.....	.....	978 10 8
336	GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR	733 13 4	.....	.....	733 13 4
337	COAL FIELDS	825 0 0	.....	.....	825 0 0
	CONTINGENCIES—				
338	Preparation of Leases .....	.....	186 1 10	.....	.....
339	Preparation of Diagrams .....	.....	712 15 0	.....	.....
340	Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees. (Voted as Salaries in 1874) .....	.....	147 12 7	.....	.....
341	Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c. ....	.....	309 17 8	.....	.....
342	Rent of Offices .....	.....	711 4 4	.....	.....
344	Plan Mounting .....	.....	29 3 4	.....	.....
345	Allowance in lieu of Forage .....	.....	250 0 0	.....	.....
346	Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned .....	.....	680 5 6	.....	5,086 1 7
347	Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor .....	.....	210 16 8	.....	.....
348	Contingent Expenses of Geological Surveyor .....	.....	89 16 6	.....	.....
349	Mining Board—Fees to Members .....	.....	683 3 0	.....	.....
350	Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c., and to Land Agents on Deposits of Rents on Mineral Leases .....	.....	252 18 3	.....	.....
351	Incidental Expenses .....	.....	822 6 11	.....	.....
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES	£ 12,711 9 10	5,086 1 7	.....	17,797 11 5
	No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.				
353	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	3,728 0 0	1,066 18 0	.....	4,794 18 0
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—				
354	Engineer's Department	3,454 0 0	130 18 10	.....	3,584 18 10
355	Fitz Roy Dock	647 10 0	2,313 2 6	.....	2,960 12 6
356	Dredge Service	15,440 9 11	27,463 15 1	.....	42,904 5 0
	PUBLIC WORKS—				
357	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works	1,100 0 0	.....	.....	.....
358	Professional and other extra assistance, formerly paid from contingent and other votes	2,289 18 1	.....	.....	.....
359	Ballast Master, Newcastle	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....
360	Boatmen	99 0 0	.....	.....	.....
361	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys .....	.....	.....	988 9 8	.....
362	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground .....	.....	.....	2,086 12 6	.....
363	Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works .....	.....	.....	12,396 18 9	.....
366	Public Wharf, Nelligen .....	.....	.....	4 0 0	20,917 13 2
367	Removing obstructions, Shoalhaven River .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
375	Overflow Pipes and Dwarf Wall, &c., Botanic Gardens .....	.....	.....	44 2 1	.....
376	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf, further sum .....	.....	.....	48 0 0	.....
370	Deepening entrance to Boat Harbour, Newcastle .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
372	Forming and metalling ground, Cowper Wharf .....	.....	.....	800 0 0	.....
373	Public Wharf, Botany, further sum .....	.....	.....	350 0 0	.....
374	Towards removing obstructions at Woodburn, &c., Richmond River, further sum .....	.....	.....	310 12 1	.....
	COLONIAL ARCHITECT	7,104 19 4	817 15 0	.....	7,922 14 4
	Carried forward.....	£ 34,063 17 4	31,792 9 5	17,228 15 1	83,085 1 10
	Carried forward.....	£ 494,843 8 5	290,687 13 11	84,653 3 9	1,270,184 6 1

STATEMENT OF DISBURSMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	491,843 8 5	290,687 13 11	484,653 3 9	1,270,184 6 1
	No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	34,063 17 4	31,792 9 5	17,228 15 1	83,085 1 10
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—				
378	Ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally			12,172 8 1	} 49,526 3 7
380	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally			4,994 11 8	
381	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings.....			1,498 9 10	
382	Lighting Lamps, Sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks			8 6 6	
383	Lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park			729 13 9	
384	Building and other materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol			3,182 10 1	
385	Police Buildings.....			2,983 11 3	
386	Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups			8,466 18 2	
387	Supply of Coffins for Paupers			102 11 6	
388	Repairs and furniture for Telegraph Stations.....			1,893 5 4	
389	Repairs to Roman Catholic Orphan School			290 0 0	
390	Preparing ground and planting at Public Buildings			127 10 0	
391	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.....			1,974 10 6	
392	Repairs to Mint Buildings			1,382 9 7	
393	Additions to Asylums for Imbeciles, Newcastle.....			670 6 4	
395	Additional Accommodation for Land Titles Branch, Registry Office, Sydney			40 0 0	
410	Additions to the Crown Law Offices, to provide further accommodation for the Department of Justice and Public Instruction			1,100 0 0	
417	Towards erection of Buildings and for improvements, Botanic Gardens.....			270 0 0	
418	Strong Room, Registry Office, further sum.....			360 0 0	
420	Erection of Officers' Quarters, Residence for Engineer, Additions to Engine-house, Lodge for Gate-keeper, &c., Hospital for Insane, Gladesville			2,801 12 0	
421	For providing Weigh-bridge, and for repairs and Furniture at the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta			126 15 7	
422	Additions to Water Police Station, Sydney			650 0 0	
425	For Repairs to Police Station, Sydney Mint, and providing Iron Safe for same			115 0 0	
426	For Alterations and Repairs at the Sydney Mint			18 0 0	
427	For erection of Police Buildings at Newcastle			600 0 0	
431	Repairs, &c., Naval Depot.....			486 0 0	
432	Repairs, &c., to Quarters of Inspector General of Police			895 15 9	
439	Watering Approaches to Parliamentary Buildings			18 14 2	
441	Repairs to Government Asylum at Liverpool.....			247 10 0	
442	Gas fittings, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle			85 0 0	
444	Repairs and Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta			584 13 6	
449	Completion of Batteries, south side of the Harbour			750 0 0	
	ROADS AND BRIDGES—				
454	General Establishment	3,166 3 6	712 10 9		3,878 14 3
455	Superintendence	8,941 7 5	3,697 9 1		12,638 16 6
	CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—				
456	Main Northern Road			13,101 5 2	} 45,407 3 7
457	Main Southern Road.....			16,612 14 11	
458	Main Western Road			15,693 3 6	
	OTHER MAIN ROADS—				
459	Main Road, Grafton to Glen Innes			7,044 4 0	} 29,979 3 4
460	Tolls, including Grafton Punt			1,638 18 8	
461	Main Road, Wallerawang to Mudgee			5,625 0 0	
462	Main Road, Wallerawang to Mudgee, Tolls			2,423 8 7	
463	Main Road, Goulburn to Cooma			5,495 5 6	
464	Main Road, Goulburn to Cooma, Tolls			612 0 0	
465	Main Road, Tarago to Braidwood			1,800 0 0	
466	Main Road, Bathurst to Cowra			2,679 7 9	
467	Main Road, Bathurst to Cowra, Tolls			668 0 0	
468	Main Road, Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry.....			1,992 18 10	
	ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—				
469	Contingent Works on Minor Roads not in Schedule, on Punts and Approaches thereto, and Approaches to Railway Stations			8,714 16 0	} 99,606 7 8
470	Repair of and painting Bridges			4,920 19 5	
471	Constructing and repairing Toll-bars			303 19 6	
472	Minor Roads, as per Schedule			85,381 18 5	
473	Road, Jamberoo Mountain Pass.....			284 14 4	
	Carried forward	£ 46,171 8 3	36,202 9 3	241,747 13 3	324,121 10 9
	Carried forward	£ 494,843 8 5	290,687 13 11	484,653 3 9	1,270,184 6 1

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	494,843 8 5	290,687 13 11	484,653 3 9	1,270,184 6 1
	No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	46,171 8 3	36,202 9 3	241,747 13 3	324,121 10 9
	ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.				
474	Approaches to Railway Stations North, South, and West..			2,562 12 8	}
475	Bridge, Chambyne Creek and Henry River			52 10 0	
476	Road from Railway Station, Goulburn, to Municipal Boundary			1,041 8 3	
477	Road from Railway Station, Bathurst, towards Carcoar within the Municipal Boundary			466 8 4	
478	To be expended on Roads and Bridges in Flooded Districts			4,903 8 1	
483	Bridge over Bluff River			250 0 0	
484	Bridge over Chandler and Wollumumbi Rivers.....			35 18 0	
485	Bridge over Commissioner's Crossing			8 6 8	
486	Bridge over Salisbury River near Uralla			4 3 4	
489	Bridge over Karouah River, Gloucester Road			46 16 0	
490	Bridge between Aaron's Pass and Cudgegong Corner			400 0 0	
492	Bridge over Crookwell River.....			200 0 0	
493	Bridge over Bungendore Creek			300 0 0	
495	Bridge at Bunbury, Curran Creek			150 0 0	
496	Bridge over Bega River			20 18 0	
497	Bridge, Frog's Hollow Creek			4 3 4	
498	Bridge, Wolumba Creek			4 3 4	
500	Bridge at Deep Creek, Nambucca to Bellinger.....			239 0 0	}
501	Bridge, White's Falls			27 16 8	
504	Bridge at Menangle, further sum			700 0 0	
507	Bridges, Culverts, &c., Road, Tenterfield to Maryland			33 5 0	
510	Road, Yass to New Railway Station			266 13 6	
511	Road from Defence Road, North Shore, <i>via</i> the Spit Ferry, to Manly			51 12 6	
512	Road from Railway Station, and Approach to Luskintyre Bridge			139 12 6	
515	Roads, Orange to Parkes			421 9 10	
516	Road, Tarrago to Cooma			3,672 0 4	
519	Approaches, Springhill Railway Station			73 5 0	
520	Road, Vegetable Creek by Dundee to Newton Boyd Road			381 4 6	
521	Road, Randwick to Long Bay			450 0 0	
522	Long Bay Road to Banks Meadow			350 0 0	
523	Military Roads			387 18 3	
526	Tamworth to Gunnedah.....			379 11 4	
531	Tolls, Hay Bridge			368 1 2	
532	Tolls, Wiseman's Ferry and Parramatta Road			178 2 0	
533	Mudgee Road			2,999 2 8	
	ROADS UNDER TRUSTEES:—				
534	Clerk in Charge	308 6 8			}
	Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule:—				
	{ Northern			18,462 13 0	
535	{ Western			11,773 14 7	
	{ Southern			12,954 14 11	
536	Unclassified Roads			5,091 12 11	
537	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses..			599 14 2	
538	Road, Newcastle to Wallsend, Neutral Ground			400 0 0	
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
539	Attending to the Lighting and Extinguishing the Gas, &c., in Parliamentary Buildings			35 0 0	}
540	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf			68 5 0	
541	Expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis" on special services			165 3 2	
542	Law Costs incurred by Trustees of the Bulli Road			104 0 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS, £	46,479 14 11	36,202 9 3	312,972 2 3	395,654 6 5
	No. VIII.—Railways.				
	RAILWAYS—				
648	General Establishment	4,293 10 9	102 14 7		}
649	Working Expenses			258,538 6 7	
	Miscellaneous—				
	To cover temporary Payments on account of Contractors and others; Vote to be recouped as Advances are recovered			1,962 7 0	}
650	Alterations and Additions to Station Buildings, and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing Traffic			10,000 0 0	
	Compensation to the Widow of William Lutton, late Guard, who was accidentally killed on the Railway, near South Creek, while on duty			100 0 0	
	Carried forward.....	£ 4,293 10 9	102 14 7	270,600 13 7	274,996 18 11
	Carried forward.....	£ 541,323 3 4	326,890 3 2	797,625 6 0	1,665,338 12 6

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	541,323 3 4	326,890 3 2	797,625 6 0	1,665,838 12 6
	No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	4,293 10 0	102 14 7	270,600 13 7	274,996 18 11
	RAILWAYS—continued.				
650	Compensation to the widow of Edward Williamson, late Porter, who was accidentally killed at the Railway Station at Moneysuckle Point while on duty			100 0 0	610 0 0
	Compensation to Joseph Cross, late Station-master at Parramatta Junction, for loss of office in consequence of personal injury received while on duty, one month's pay for each year of service			205 0 0	
	Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late James Tracey, who was killed whilst in the discharge of his duty on the Railway at Newcastle			100 0 0	
	Compensation to the Rev. J. S. White for certain land taken from him at Singleton by the Government for public purposes. (Resolution of the Assembly)			205 0 0	
651	Works in Progress	4,306 17 6	3,754 13 9		8,061 11 3
	TOTAL, RAILWAYS.....	8,600 8 3	3,857 8 4	271,210 13 7	283,668 10 2
	No. IX.—Postmaster General.				
652	POST OFFICE.....	46,216 10 2	6,177 0 6		169,315 4 3
	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS—INLAND AND COASTWISE			64,771 15 8	
	Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, <i>via</i> San Francisco			52,149 17 11	
653	MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT	2,661 5 0	1,381 11 10		4,042 16 10
654	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS	36,834 5 1	21,931 1 8		58,765 6 9
	TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL.....	85,712 0 3	29,489 14 0	116,921 13 7	232,123 7 10
	APPROPRIATIONS WHICH LAYED UNDER THE 17TH CLAUSE OF THE AUDIT ACT, RE-VOTED, VIZ. :—				
	ROADS AND BRIDGES—				
	1871—Revoted 1872 :—				
543	Approaches to Balranald Punt			1,326 17 1	1,326 17 1
	1872 :—				
544	Approaches to Balranald Punt			1,000 0 0	1,131 11 10
	1872—Revoted 1873 :—				
545	Bridge at Inverloch			4 18 4	
	1872—Revoted 1874 :—				
546	Cassilis to Coonabarabran			17 19 8	103 13 10
547	Wells, Lachlan to Darling			103 13 10	
	1873 :—				
548	Queanbeyan to Cooma			98 0 8	2,465 2 7
549	Waratah to Maitland			75 19 6	
550	Currabulla to Tamworth			116 11 3	160 4 0
551	Armidale to Glen Innes			133 14 3	
552	Cundle to Port Macquarie			43 12 2	2,697 10 7
553	Casino to Ballina			60 0 0	
554	Punt to Brewarrina			217 0 5	30 0 0
555	Bell's Line to Colo River			30 0 0	
556	Grading Road, Wyagdon Hill			187 1 4	75 0 0
557	Bridge, Bombala			75 0 0	
559	Bridge, Cockburn Creek			284 9 2	411 10 6
562	Bridge, Saumarez Village			411 10 6	
563	Bridge, Canowindra			223 0 0	4 3 4
564	Forming footpath, University cutting			4 3 4	
565	Menangle Bridge			500 0 0	70 2 9
	1873—Revoted 1874 :—				
569	Approaches, Howlong Punt			70 2 9	157 18 4
571	Yarrowford and Beardie Creek			157 18 4	
572	Metalling Road, Campbelltown to Camden			88 8 0	160 4 0
573	Road, Jamberoo Mountain Pass			160 4 0	
574	Bridge at Doctor's Creek			97 11 8	763 15 10
576	Bridge over Cudgegong at Mudgee			763 15 10	
577	Bridge at Warren			706 16 10	577 13 2
578	Bridge, Billabong, at Conargo			577 13 2	
580	Bridge, Bong Bong River			75 0 0	7,621 2 1
	Carried forward			7,621 2 1	
	Carried forward	635,635 11 10	360,237 5 6	1,185,757 13 2	2,181,630 10 6

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	635,635 11 10	360,237 5 6	1,185,757 13 2	2,181,630 10 6
	Brought forward.....			7,621 2 1	7,621 2 1
	APPROPRIATIONS, &c., REVOTED—continued.				
	ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.				
581	Bridge, Baker's Creek.....			147 16 0	} 7,565 16 6
584	Bridge, Tullymullin Creek.....			350 0 0	
585	Bridge, Cato Creek, near Walgett.....			27 14 6	
586	Further sum, Kempsey to Armidale.....			3,762 6 2	
587	Singleton, <i>via</i> Denman, to Cassilis.....			110 0 9	
588	Narrabri to Walgett.....			19 2 4	
589	Manilla, <i>via</i> Barraba, to Warialda.....			361 6 10	
591	Main North Road at Bendemeer to Inverell.....			370 15 9	
592	Armidale to Walcha.....			266 0 0	
593	Cundle to Port Macquarie.....			9 1 0	
594	Walcha to Port Macquarie.....			117 10 5	
597	Hill End, <i>via</i> Braggs, to Main Western Road.....			86 9 5	
598	Throsby Park to Kiama Municipality.....			46 18 0	
601	Goulburn to Wheoco.....			78 2 1	
606	Wallanbeen to Murrumburrah.....			5 0 0	
607	Wagga Wagga to Deniliquin.....			193 2 6	
608	Corowa to Deniliquin.....			42 6 0	
609	Twelve-mile Creek to Wallerawang.....			40 3 10	
610	Albury to Urana.....			117 5 8	
613	Bridge, Emigrant Creek.....			830 8 6	
616	Bridge, Payne's Crossing.....			290 2 2	
618	Bridge, Billabong at Goonambil.....			16 13 4	
620	From Trustees Schedule—Coorawang to Goulburn.....			287 11 3	
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—				
624	Harbours and Rivers Navigation—Appropriation of 1874—Stationary Engine at Hinton—revoted as Steam Punt at Hinton.....			1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
	COLONIAL ARCHITECT—				
626	Public Buildings, Bathurst.....			1,640 0 0	} 3,344 18 7
633	Repairs and Additions to Buildings, Quarantine Station.....			106 18 7	
634	Repairs to Buildings, Abattoir Glebe Island—Balance of Vote.....			98 0 0	
638	Additions to Gaol at Mudgee.....			750 0 0	
643	Lock-up at Nambucca River.....			200 0 0	
646	Police Buildings at Wallerawang.....			550 0 0	
	Total lapsed Appropriations revoted..... £			20,031 17 2	20,031 17 2
	No. I.—Unclassified Expenditure.				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.....			492,114 15 6	492,114 15 6
	INTEREST ON AND EXTINCTION (IN PART) OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11.....			23,425 0 0	23,425 0 0
	DRAWBACKS AND REFUND OF DUTIES.....			24,309 4 4	24,309 4 4
	SYDNEY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT, 28 Vic. No. 3.....			15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, 14 Vic. No. 31.....			5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, 17 Vic. No. 2.....			1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 18 Vic.....			1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES, 18 Vic. No. 37.....			1,213 17 9	1,213 17 9
	ENDOWMENT OF MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS, 22 Vic. No. 13.....			22,129 8 8	22,129 8 8
	PRELIMINARY EXPENSES OF MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.....			15 18 9	15 18 9
	INSOLVENCY COMMISSIONERS ACT OF 1861, 24 Vic. No. 20.....			1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	JUDGES UNDER THE DISTRICT COURTS' ACT, 22 Vic. No. 18.....			6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
	PAYMENTS UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT.....			1,517 18 8	1,517 18 8
	PENSIONS UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873.....			10,480 9 10	10,480 9 10
	Carried forward..... £			604,706 13 6	604,706 13 6
	Carried forward..... £	635,635 11 10	360,237 5 6	1,205,789 10 4	2,201,662 7 8

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1875—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	635,635 11 10	360,237 5 6	1,205,789 10 4	2,201,662 7 8
	No. X.—Unclassified Expenditure—continued.				
	Brought forward.....			604,706 13 6	604,706 13 6
	REVENUE REFUNDED, 1875—				
	Deposits on Conditional Purchases			36,325 0 3	
	Guarantee Deposits on application for Land			12,138 2 7	
	Proceeds of Land Sales			8,575 4 3	
	Amount of Stamps received in payment of Revenue			3,119 2 2	
	Rent and Assessment of Runs			2,472 12 10	
	Pilotage Bates, Harbour Duces, &c.			1,764 15 2	
	Lease Rents			1,083 2 10	
	Amounts improperly paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund			919 15 10	
	Leases of Auriferous and Mineral Lands			594 19 4	
	Deposits for erection of Public Gates			311 2 0	
	Proceeds of Intestate Estates			300 16 4	
	Overpayments of Probate Duty			249 0 0	
	Survey Fees			201 0 6	69,503 3 0
	Deposits on Tenders for Runs			192 10 0	
	Deposit for Applications to mine			188 0 0	
	Fines and Forfeitures			179 0 6	
	Deposits on Letters of Registration and Private Bills			140 4 0	
	Amount received with Applications to Purchase Land			140 0 0	
	Jury Fees			100 0 0	
	Balances of Insolvent Estates			71 4 5	
	On account of Licenses			67 19 0	
	Interest (overpayments in London)			69 3 1	
	Fees under the Real Property Act			30 0 0	
	Other Miscellaneous Receipts refunded			270 7 11	
	CHARGES ON COLLECTIONS, 1875—				
	Commission—				
	On the Sale of Tolls			32 16 0	
	On the Sale of Leases, &c.			33 19 0	
	Miscellaneous—				
	Exchange on Remittances and Commission on Money Orders			3,647 6 8	6,547 11 0
	Salaries and Expense of Collecting Wharfage, Circular Quay			1,593 17 4	
	Letters of Registration			738 4 0	
	Value of Gold Coin remitted to England			456 0 0	
	Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights			7 7 0	
	Clerical Assistance at Lands Office, Tamworth			38 1 0	
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE	£		680,757 7 6	680,757 7 6
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1875	£ 635,635 11 10	360,237 5 6	1,886,546 17 10	2,882,419 15 2
	Other Payments.				
	Debentures paid off, 29 Victoria Nos. 4 and 5, due 31st December, 1874, and 1st June, 1875			52,700 0 0	52,700 0 0
	Amounts advanced to Special Loan Funds, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :—				
	To the Loan Fund, 36 Victoria, No. 17			450,000 0 0	450,000 0 0
	To the Loan Fund, 38 Victoria, No. 2			350,000 0 0	350,000 0 0
	To the Loan Fund, 39 Victoria, No. 18			100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0
	Amount advanced to the Superannuation Repeal Fund			5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
	TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS	£		957,700 0 0	957,700 0 0
	Grand Total	£ 648,287 3 1	436,627 6 4	3,214,109 12 4	4,299,024 1 9

* The expenditure shown in this Statement is less than that shown in the Statement published in the Government Gazette, by repayments of unexpended balances in the hands of Public Officers, to the extent of £4,308 0s. 9d.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
14th March, 1876.

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 2.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1875,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS SECURED
ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, PRIOR TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL LOAN FUND ACCOUNTS.

OLD LOANS

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the year 1875, on account of PUBLIC
to the establishment of

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1874	265,815 8 7
TOTAL	£ 265,815 8 7

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

2.

ACCOUNT.

WORKS provided for by LOANS secured on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, prior Cr.
SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
19 VICTORIA, No. 38.						
St. Andrew's College	4,368	19	1			
St. John's College	207	18	1			
				4,576	17	2
23 VICTORIA, No. 10.						
Electric Telegraph from West Maitland to Boundary of Queensland <i>via</i> Singleton, Scone, Murrurundi, Tamworth, Bendemeer, and Armidale				500	0	0
26 VICTORIA, No. 14.						
Breakwater, Clarence River	5,829	8	9			
Public Works Offices	2,500	0	0			
Wharfs and Coal Shoots, Morpeth	38	11	10			
				8,368	0	7
27 VICTORIA, No. 14.						
Land for Morpeth Extension		1	15	0		
Wharfs, and Coal Basin, Newcastle	18,741	12	8			
				18,743	7	3
29 VICTORIA, No. 9.						
Railways—Claims for Land on the Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Extensions					0	10
						0
31 VICTORIA, No. 27.						
Electric Telegraphs—Tamworth to Fort Bourke					85	10
						0
32 VICTORIA, No. 13.						
Public Offices, Newcastle	4,813	17	6			
Electric Telegraph—Maitland to Manning River	125	10	3			
				4,939	7	9
34 VICTORIA, No. 2.						
Railways—						
New Machine Shop, &c., Newcastle	1,511	15	0			
Additional Machinery ditto	931	16	10			
Excavating Station Yard, Redfern—Additional	2,657	19	11			
Harbours and River Navigation—Wharf, Bullock Island	412	18	0			
				5,514	9	9
LOANS RECEIPTS REFUNDED					77	4
						2
Total Payments	£			42,805	6	8
Cash Balance at the Credit of the Old Loans' Account on the 31st December, 1875				223,010	1	11
	£			265,815	8	7

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 3.

THE LOAN FUND.

(35 VICTORIA, No. 5.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1875,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN ACT,
35 VICTORIA, No. 5.

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the year 1875, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
CASH BALANCE ON 31 DECEMBER, 1874	£ s. d. 5,419 18 10
TOTAL	£ 5,419 18 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

3.

FUND.

No. 5.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by the LOAN ACT, 35 Victoria, No. 5.

Cr.

No. of Appropriation.	PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.
	HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—	
364	Blasting and removing Rock in front of Newcastle Wharf	188 10 8
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—	
365	Completion of New General Post Office	71 0 8
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	£ 209 11 4
	Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund (35 Victoria, No. 5) on 31st December, 1875	5,210 7 6
	TOTAL	£ 5,419 18 10

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 4.

THE LOAN FUND.

(36 VICTORIA, No. 2.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1875,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN ACT,
36 VICTORIA, No. 2.

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Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the year 1875, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1874	<p style="text-align: right;">£. s. d.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">47,078 16 2</p>
Total	<p>£ 47,078 16 2</p>

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

FUND.

No. 2.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 2.

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No. of Appropriation.	PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Roads and Bridges—						
413	Bridge at Casino	2,810	19	3			
412	Bridge at Warri, Shoalhaven	313	14	8			
					3,124	13	11
	Public Works and Buildings—						
410	Completion of New General Post Office				6	5	6
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation—						
407	Dredge, Tug, and Punt, for Clarence River	3,860	0	0			
409	Completion of Dredge, Tug, and Punts for Newcastle— further sum	8,826	18	6			
					12,686	18	6
	Electric Telegraphs—						
417	Telegraph Line to the Manning River, Tinonee	2,218	17	3			
419	Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi	40	0	0			
426	Extension of Telegraph Lines generally	162	2	1			
					2,420	19	4
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS				18,238	17	3
	CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Loan Fund (36 Victoria, No. 2), on the 31st December, 1875				28,839	18	11
	TOTAL				47,078	16	2

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 5.

THE LOAN FUND.

(36 VICTORIA, No. 17.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1875,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN
ACT, 36 VICTORIA, No. 17.

No.
THE LOAN
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Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the year 1875, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund, 36 Vic., No. 17, on 31st December, 1874		10,071 15 11
Amount advanced on the undermentioned dates from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :—		
22nd January, 1875	100,000 0 0	
5th February, "	100,000 0 0	
18th March, "	100,000 0 0	
8th December, "	150,000 0 0	
		450,000 0 0
Proceeds of Debentures issued under this Act to the amount of £1,000,000, negotiated in London through the agency of the Bank of New South Wales	900,581 9 6	
Less charges	6,362 0 1	
		894,219 9 5
TOTAL		1,354,291 5 4

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

5.
FUND.

No. 17.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by the LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 17.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RAILWAYS.		
Rolling-stock manufactured in the Colony	1,145 6 10	
Towards the construction of a line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ..	558,575 13 1	
Towards the construction of a line from Kelso to Bathurst	35,172 0 5	
For the construction of a line from Bathurst to Orange	112,802 11 4	
For the construction of a line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	121,019 9 0	828,715 0 8
Advances Repaid—Repayment (in part) of the Advances made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures		400,000 0 0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,228,715 0 8
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Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund, 36 Vic., No. 17, on 31st December, 1875 ...		125,576 4 8
TOTAL	£	1,354,291 5 4

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 6.

THE LOAN FUND.

(UNDER THE FUNDED STOCK ACT OF 1873.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1875,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN
ACT, 36 VICTORIA, No. 21.

THE LOAN FUND UNDER

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Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the year 1875, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1874	£ s. d. 224,184 3 10
Proceeds of New South Wales Four-per-cent. Stock, negotiated in the Colony to the nominal value of £8,566 14s. 4d., at 95 per cent.	8,138 7 8
TOTAL	£ 232,322 11 6

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10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant,

THE FUNDED STOCK ACT.

No. 21.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 21.)

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION :—						
Construction of Small Dredge and Punts	24	0	0			
Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle	1,436	1	11			
Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour	6,093	12	0			
Darling Harbour Wharf	2,934	9	0			
Improving the Entrance of Moruya River	2,390	4	5			
Improving the Navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	106	7	9			
				12,084	15	1
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS :—						
Erection of Custom House, Newcastle, further sum	52	15	10			
Completion of new General Post Office, further sum	1,125	1	4			
Towards providing new Public Offices, further sum	10,000	0	0			
Light House on Seal Rocks	7,321	1	5			
				18,498	18	7
ROADS AND BRIDGES :—						
Bridges over Parramatta River at Five Dock and Iron Cove Creek	90	3	3			
Bridge over the Barwon	98	15	8			
				188	18	11
IMMIGRATION						
				14,961	16	1
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS :—						
Casino to Richmond River Heads, via Lismore	1,036	3	9			
Second Wire, Tenterfield to Queensland Boundary	200	0	0			
To construct Line, Bendemeer, through Bundarra to connect several Tin Mines	1,799	8	0			
To carry a Line from Carcoar, via Cowra to Young	1,690	0	0			
Additional Wire, Sydney to Bathurst	590	0	0			
Additional Wire, Wolumla to Bega	100	0	0			
To place Balmain, North Shore, Newtown, Paddington, Redfern, William-street, Darlinghurst, and Glebe in telegraphic communication with Head Office	837	13	4			
Wahgunyah to Corowa	50	0	0			
94 miles of extra wire on Southern and Western Railways for connecting intermediate stations	590	0	0			
Jervis Bay to Ulladulla	651	2	10			
Additional Wires on Southern, Western, and Northern Lines... ..	36	15	6			
				7,581	3	5
Total Disbursements				54,215	12	1
Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund under the Funderd Stock Act, on 31st December, 1875				178,106	19	5
TOTAL... ..	£			232,322	11	6

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 7.

THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND.

(36 VICTORIA, No. 29.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

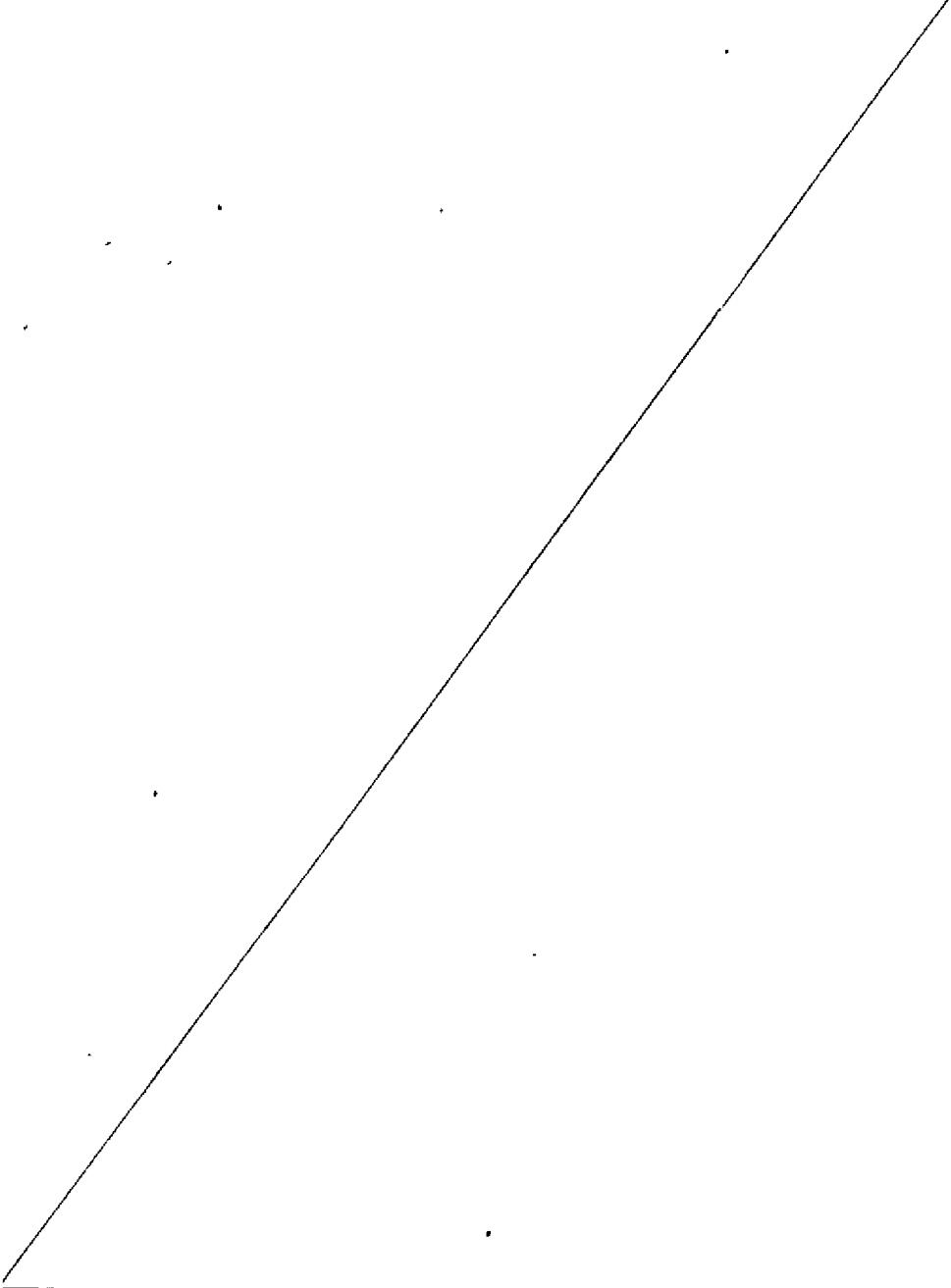
IN THE YEAR 1875,

UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873.

THE SUPERANNUATION

(36 VICTORIA

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH BALANCE on 31st December, 1874	3,296	9	10			
AMOUNT of Advance made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 23rd December, 1875	5,000	0	0			
						8,296 9 10
						
TOTAL				£		8,296 9 10

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10th March, 1876.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

REPEAL FUND.

No. 29.)

1875, under the SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT of 1873.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears to Pensioners and Gratuittants... ..	293	10	0			
Deductions from the salaries of Civil Servants refunded	588	1	1	881	11	1
Unexpended balance of advances made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in 1874 re-transferred				2,414	18	9
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS				£	3,296	9 10
Cash balance at the credit of the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic., No. 20, on 31st December, 1875					5,000	0 0
TOTAL... ..				£	8,296	9 10

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 8.

THE LOAN FUND.

(38 VICTORIA, No. 2)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1875,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN ACT

(38 VICTORIA, No. 2).

No.

THE LOAN

(38 VICTORIA,

Dr.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1875, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash Balance, 31st December, 1874 ... .. .	.....	24,616 9 10
Amount of Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :—		
22nd January, 1875	50,000 0 0	
18th March, "	100,000 0 0	
10th June, "	150,000 0 0	
24th September	50,000 0 0	
		350,000 0 0
TOTAL	£	374,616 9 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant,

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FUND.

No. 2.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 38 Victoria, No. 2.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RAILWAYS—		
Trial Surveys	13,695 6 1	
Rolling Stock	66,523 19 7	
Completing New Station, Redfern, including Approach Roads, Lighting, Water Supply, and Retaining Wall, Darling Harbour Branch	201 6 2	
Towards purchasing Land, laying Sidings, and erecting Sheds. Darling Harbour Wharf	11,408 4 1	
Completion of the Western Line to Kelso	18,514 5 2	
To connect the Great Northern Railway with the new Wharf- age Accommodation at Bullock Island	12,328 18 8	
Enlarging Machinery Shop, Sydney Station	2,194 2 5	
Additional Machinery, Sydney	739 14 6	
Engine Sheds	3,034 2 10	
Unadjusted Land Claims	1 0 0	
		128,640 19 6
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—		
Two additional Steam Cranes, Newcastle	7,261 17 10	
Improving Navigation of the River Darling	3,344 18 7	
Reclamation of Blackwatle Swamp	8,411 18 10	
Southern Breakwater Extension	6,447 16 4	
Extension of Newcastle Wharf	4,925 9 2	
To complete the Dock at Cockatoo Island	2,095 4 5	
		32,487 5 2
ROADS AND BRIDGES—		
Bridge at Moruya		3,405 15 9
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—		
Additional for Line to Ulladulla	346 13 5	
Bingera to Warialda	1,276 2 5	
To connect Coonamble with the Telegraph Line to Port Bourke	3,025 9 1	
Casino to the Tweed	2,427 9 4	
Forbes to Bushman's	719 6 11	
Coolah to Coonabarabran	1,393 14 7	
To connect Kempsey, <i>via</i> Gladstone, with M'Leay River Heads	803 16 6	
To connect the New Light-house, Seal Rocks, by Electric Telegraph	464 3 2	
Mudgee to Rylstone	466 14 6	
Inverell to Warialda	673 4 4	
		11,596 14 3
COLONIAL ARCHITECT:—		
Light-house at Seal Rocks		4,000 0 0
REPAYMENT OF LOANS:—		
Third instalment of the Loan of £300,000, under 29 Victoria No. 5, due 31st December, 1874	98,700 0 0	
Railway Debentures issued under 16 Victoria No. 39	50,100 0 0	
		148,800 0 0
Total Disbursements		328,930 14 8
CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Loan Fund 38 Vic. No. 2, on 31st December, 1875		45,685 15 2
TOTAL	£	374,616 9 10

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 9.

THE LOAN FUND.

(39 VICTORIA, No. 18)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1875,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY THE LOAN ACT

39 VICTORIA, No. 18.

No.
THE LOAN
 (39 VICTORIA,

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1875 on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AMOUNTS of Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz.:—		
24th September, 1875... ..	50,000 0 0	
23rd December, 1875	50,000 0 0	
		100,000 0 0
TOTAL	£	100,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

9.

FUND.

No. 18.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 39 Victoria, No. 18. Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Railways—		
Trial Surveys	4,328 3 2	
Additional Machinery, Sydney... ..	1,419 4 5	
		5,747 7 7
Harbours and River Navigation—		
Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp—further sum	8,769 0 2	
Improving the Navigation of the Murrumbidgee River— further sum	1,915 12 11	
Improving the Navigation of the River Darling—further sum	232 15 10	
Newcastle Wharf—Cranes, Hydraulic Engine-house, and Apparatus	915 18 4	
		11,833 7 3
Colonial Architect—		
Completion, New General Post Office—further sum	1,661 8 1	
Light-house at Seal Rocks—further sum	249 2 6	
		1,910 10 7
Roads and Bridges—		
Bridge over the Hunter at Elderslie	19 10 0	
Bridge at Casino—further sum	209 15 7	
		229 5 7
Fortifications—		
Towards completing the Fortifications of Port Jackson ... ..	.....	368 4 2
Electric Telegraphs—		
Bourke to Wentworth	1,950 0 1	
Coonabarabran to Coonamble	1,526 10 8	
Orange to Wellington, <i>via</i> Molong	12 15 0	
Glen Innes to Grafton, <i>via</i> Newtonboyd	68 17 6	
St. Leonards to Manly Beach	67 4 0	
Additional sum for Line to the Tweed	1,000 0 0	
Singleton, <i>via</i> Jerry's Plains to Denman	37 0 0	
Moruya to Bega	112 5 0	
St. Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Gladesville	20 16 0	
To connect Murrumburrah	29 12 0	
		4,825 0 3
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	£	24,913 15 5
Cash balance at the credit of the Loan Fund, under 39 Victoria, No. 18, on 31st December, 1875		75,086 4 7
TOTAL	£	100,000 0 0

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 10.

CLERGY AND SCHOOL ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1875.

No.
CLERGY AND SCHOOL

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1874—		
Cash in the Treasury... ..	38,875 8 4	
Investments—		
Debentures in Treasury Chest... ..	15,800 0 0	
New South Wales Four per Cents. ...	90,000 0 0	
	105,800 0 0	144,175 8 4
Collections by the Agent for Clergy and School Lands, viz:—		
Rents of Leases, &c.	1,590 17 1	
Proceeds of Sales of Land	12,957 7 8	
Proceeds of Sale of Timber seized on Church and School Lands ...	5 5 0	
Special Permits to cut Timber on Church and School Lands ...	215 5 0	
For Mineral Leases	5 0 0	
For Interest on Investments	4,390 0 0	
	19,163 14 9	19,163 14 9
Amount received from the Bishopthorpe Estate, on account of Payments made temporarily from the Church of England's proportion of the Clergy and School Lands' Revenue... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0
TOTAL	£ 163,639 3 1	163,639 3 1

The Treasury, New South Wales
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

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ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1875.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
EXPENSE OF MANAGEMENT.		
Salary of Agent, from 1st January to 31st December, 1875 ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	.....	100 0 0
ISSUES FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.		
<i>Church of England.</i>		
Balance of Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1874	2,799 11 1	
Advance on account of Surplus Revenue for 1875...	350 0 0	
	3,149 11 1	
<i>Roman Catholic Church.</i>		
Balance of Proportion of Surplus Revenue, 1872 ...	205 3 6	
Do. do. 1873 ...	1,021 17 3	
Do. do. 1874 ...	1,745 5 7	
	2,972 6 4	
<i>Presbyterian Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1874 ...	556 18 1	
<i>Wesleyan Methodist Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1874 ...	306 19 7	
		6,985 15 1
ISSUE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.		
Public Instruction—		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1874 ...		2,186 7 9
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Expenses in connection with the Survey of Church and School Lands ...		
	1,441 14 1	
Commission and other Expenses in connection with the Sale of Church and School Lands ...		
	534 5 7	
Revenue refunded ...		
	128 9 1	
		2,104 8 9
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ...		
	£	11,376 11 7
BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1875—		
Cash in the Treasury...		
	*46,462 11 6	
Investments—		
Debentures in Treasury Chest...		
	15,800 0 0	
New South Wales Four per Cents ...		
	90,000 0 0	
		152,262 11 6
TOTAL ...		
	£	168,639 3 1

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

* The actual Cash Balance in the Treasury, as above shown was	*£46,462 11 6
To which has to be added Payments made to the Church of England in anticipation of the distribution of the Surplus Revenue for 1875 to the amount of	350 0 0
Making a Total of	£46,812 11 6
This sum was liable for outstanding charges to the amount of	132 14 11
And also, for the proceeds of Land Sales to 31st December, 1875, reserved for investment in Government Securities	40,592 2 4
	40,724 17 3
Leaving a net Balance of	£6,087 14 3
Applicable to Church purposes	4,348 7 3
Applicable to School purposes	1,739 7 0
	£6,087 14 3

No. 11.

POLICE REWARD FUND.

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33, AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1875.

No.
POLICE RE-
(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1874:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Investment—Public Works Debentures (24 Vic., No. 24).....	1,700 0 0	
Less Cash Overdraft	567 5 4	
		1,132 14 8
To AMOUNT OF FINES, &c., RECEIVED IN 1875	3,217 10 6	
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES BELONGING TO THIS FUND	85 0 0	
		3,302 10 6
TOTAL.....		£ 4,435 5 2

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

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WARD FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1875.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
BY PENSIONS PAID :—				
Margaret Wood, widow of Chief Constable Wood, of the Maitland Police	1 Oct., 1874 ...	30 Sept., 1875	£ s. d. 62 16 3	£ s. d.
Ann Kendall, widow of Chief Constable Kendall, of the Penrith Police	"	"	40 4 0	
Elizabeth Murphy, widow of Chief Constable Murphy, of the Port Macquarie Police	"	"	50 5 0	
Louisa Codrington, widow of Trooper Codrington, of the Western Gold Escort.....	"	"	18 6 10	
Ann Waltham, widow of Constable Waltham, of the Casino Police	"	"	26 2 7	
Julia Ledgerwood, widow of Constable Ledgerwood, of the Newcastle Police.....	"	"	40 4 0	
Eliza Watson, widow of Constable Watson, of the Maitland Police	"	"	20 2 0	
Ann Foy, widow of Constable Foy, of the Tabulam Police	"	"	30 3 0	
Mary A. J. Herbert, widow of Senior-Constable Herbert, of the Bathurst District Police ..	"	31 Mar., 1875..	20 4 0	
Jane Day, widow of Senior-Constable John Ward, of the Bathurst District Police	"	30 Sept., 1875..	15 3 0	
Mary Maginnity, widow of the late Sergeant Maginnity	"	"	30 0 0	
Catherine Bannon, widow of Constable William Bannon	13 Mar., 1875..	"	20 4 0	
				373 14 8
BY GRATUITIES PAID TO WIDOWS AND RELATIVES OF DECEASED CONSTABLES :—				
F. and E. Nelson, allowance for the support of the children of the late Constable Nelson			19 15 11	
Mary Jane Cleeve, widow of the late Senior Constable Cleeve			75 0 0	
Mary Rawlinson, widow of the late Sub-Inspector Rawlinson			333 6 8	
Catherine Rayfield, widow of the late Constable Thos. Rayfield			108 0 0	
Maria Shillady, widow of the late Constable Armstrong Shillady			68 5 0	
Nancy Steel, widow of the late Constable L. G. A. Steel			20 0 0	
Mary Ann Cleghorn, widow of the late Constable Cleghorn			195 0 0	
Eliza E. Martin, widow of the late Constable Charles Martin.....			72 0 0	
Mary Herbert, widow of the late Senior Constable John R. Herbert			50 0 0	
Ann Minter, widow of the late Sergeant Wm. Minter			150 0 0	
Jane Day, widow of the late Senior-Constable John Ward			45 7 1	
				1,136 14 8
BY MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS :—				
Refund of Fines			6 10 0	
Amounts improperly credited to this Fund, transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, &c.			55 18 1	
Funeral expenses of deceased Constables.....			52 0 0	
Agistment of Horses taken by the Police, supposed to be stolen			4 4 0	
Compensation to J. O. Shugg for injuries sustained while assisting the Police			5 0 0	
				123 12 1
TOTAL PAYMENTS				1,634 1 5
BY BALANCE, 31st DECEMBER, 1875 :—				
Investment—Public Works Debentures (24 Vic., No. 24)			1,700 0 0	
Cash in Treasury			1,101 3 9	
				2,801 3 9
TOTAL			£	4,435 5 2

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 12.

POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND. 17

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33, AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1875.

POLICE SUPER-

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,

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ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1874—		
Investments, viz. :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Railway Debentures	4,000 0 0	
Water Supply Debentures	3,000 0 0	
Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24).....	14,500 0 0	
	£ 21,500 0 0	
Less Cash Overdraft	542 4 0	20,957 16 0
To AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIONS from the SALARIES of the POLICE FORCE, paid into the Treasury in 1875	3,436 16 3	
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES belonging to this Fund	1,075 0 0	
To REFUND OF AMOUNT twice paid to P. O'Connor	23 5 0	4,585 1 3
Carried forward		£ 25,492 17 3

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ANNUATION FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1875.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By PENSIONS PAID—				
Sergeant-Major Edward Giles ...	1 Oct., 1874	30 Sept., 1875	140 12 5	
Inspector T. J. Powell ...	"	"	41 5 5	
Inspector Patrick Connor ...	"	"	70 4 6	
Sub-Inspector Thomas Hogg ...	"	"	201 0 0	
Chief Constable Thomas M'Gee ...	"	"	45 4 6	
Chief Constable James Sheppard ...	"	"	67 11 3	
Chief Constable Robert M'Jannett ...	"	"	123 19 0	
Chief Constable George Drury ...	"	"	90 9 0	
Chief Constable Samuel Holt ...	"	"	100 10 0	
Chief Constable Thomas Hildebrand ..	"	"	123 12 4	
Chief Constable S. H. Horne ...	"	"	116 11 7	
Chief Constable James Skelton ...	"	"	70 0 0	
Senior Sergeant Abraham Kershaw ...	"	"	116 3 4	
Senior Sergeant James Gibson ...	"	"	87 2 6	
Senior Sergeant John Buckley ...	"	"	87 2 6	
Sergeant Michael Cassidy ...	"	"	82 10 9	
Sergeant Francis Rooney ...	"	"	74 17 11	
Sergeant John Sherman ...	"	"	126 12 7	
Sergeant James St. Clair ...	"	"	110 1 0	
Sergeant John Stafford ...	"	"	100 17 7	
Constable Edward Bruce ...	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable John Marsh ...	"	"	36 13 8	
Constable John Harris ...	"	"	57 6 6	
Constable John Sheaves ...	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable Charles Lucas ...	"	"	65 14 6	
Constable James Egan ...	"	"	50 8 10	
Constable Michael Murphy ...	"	"	56 11 1	
Constable Michael Reilly ...	"	"	70 6 3	
Constable Timothy Gearn ...	"	"	68 15 8	
Constable James M'Hale ...	"	"	61 2 10	
Constable William Kershaw ...	"	"	100 17 7	
Constable Thomas Hancock ...	"	"	59 12 11	
Constable Bartholomew Bannister ...	"	"	141 12 7	
Constable John Cannon ...	"	"	65 14 6	
Constable John Lee ...	"	"	97 9 8	
Constable Samuel Sneyd ...	"	"	143 4 3	
Constable Frederick Williams ...	"	"	146 14 7	
Constable Thomas Kelly ...	"	"	61 2 10	
Constable Charles Lane ...	"	"	61 2 10	
Constable Edward Kedwell ...	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable Peter Conley ...	"	"	61 2 10	
Constable John Davis ...	"	"	50 0 0	
Constable John Micklegun ...	"	"	97 16 6	
Constable Roger Kennedy ...	"	"	61 2 10	
Constable John Thomas ...	"	"	74 17 11	
Constable George Taylor ...	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable Henry Fox ...	"	"	73 7 4	
Constable Octavius Smith ...	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable James Farrant ...	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable Norman M'Beath ...	"	"	54 15 2	
Constable W. S. Dangar ...	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable Richard Gorman ...	"	"	82 10 9	
Constable Adam Ballantine ...	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable Martin Doyle ...	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable Edward Everson ...	"	"	55 0 6	
Carried forward ...			£ 4,426 17 7	

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Brought forward	£ s. d. 25,492 17 3
TOTAL.....£	25,492 17 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1875.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
Brought forward			£ s. d. 4,426 17 7	£ s. d.
BY PENSIONS PAID—continued.				
Constable Oliver Rea	1 July, 1874	30 Sept., 1875	36 10 0	
Constable Henry Turner	1 Oct., 1874	"	55 0 6	
Constable Jeremiah Frewin	"	"	28 17 10	
Constable Thomas Briggs	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable James Roberts	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable Michael Reilly	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable Thomas Moss	"	"	55 0 6	
Trooper James Perry	"	"	65 14 6	
Trooper Robert Hancock	"	"	94 9 5	
Trooper E. H. Cowell... ..	"	"	87 2 6	
Constable P. Cain	"	"	55 0 6	
Senior Sergeant William Green	"	"	87 2 6	
Senior Constable George Lamont	"	"	61 2 10	
Constable Christopher Carnes	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable James Smith	"	"	55 0 6	
Sergeant L. Dwyer	"	"	74 17 11	
Constable J. Callaghan	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable M. Price	"	"	55 0 6	
Senior Constable John Pagett	"	"	79 9 8	
Constable John Murray	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable James Nolan	"	"	73 7 4	
Constable Wm. Smith	"	"	73 7 4	
Constable Pk. Donahue	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable George Egar	"	"	55 0 6	
Constable James Thompson	"	31 Mar., 1875	27 11 6	
Constable W. Rourke... ..	"	30 Sept., 1875	55 0 6	
Constable J. A. Henderson	21 Nov., 1873	"	59 12 11	
Constable James Mackay	20 Aug., 1875	"	7 14 0	
Constable M. Costello... ..	"	"	7 0 0	
Senior Sergeant Geo. Brooks... ..	"	"	11 18 0	
Senior Constable Thos. Tiernan	1 Jan., 1875	"	80 17 0	
Constable James Potter	13 Dec., 1874	"	45 7 0	
				6,199 6 10
BY AMOUNTS PAID AS GRATUITIES on leaving the Police Force:—				
Constable Charles Byrne			33 18 0	
Constable Thomas Gravestock			87 18 0	
Constable W. O. Andrew			17 18 0	
Constable Charles Farrell			27 3 0	
Constable William Cook			192 18 0	
Constable Peter Heavy			173 8 0	
Constable John Lee... ..			72 18 0	
				606 1 0
BY MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:—				
Medical Fees			10 10 0	
Funeral Expenses			19 11 6	
				30 1 6
Total Payments... ..				6,835 9 4
BY BALANCE, 31st December, 1875:—				
Investments—viz. :—				
Railway Debentures... ..			4,000 0 0	
Water Supply Debentures			3,000 0 0	
Public Works Debentures (24 Vic., No. 24)			14,500 0 0	
			21,500 0 0	
Less Cash Overdraft... ..			2,842 12 1	
				18,657 7 11
TOTAL... ..			£	25,492 17 3

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 13.

TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of TRUST MONEYS deposited in the TREASURY, and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1875.

OFFICER DEPOSITING.	RECEIPTS.			RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1875.	BALANCES ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1875.
	Balances on the 31st December, 1874	Deposits in the Year 1875.	Total.		
Master in Equity	£ 8,297 s. 8 d. 10	£ 30,214 s. 19 d. 3	£ 38,512 s. 8 d. 1	£ 31,331 s. 0 d. 0	£ 7,181 s. 8 d. 1
Curator of Intestate Estates	14,949 6 6	2,608 2 4	17,557 8 10	4,890 12 8	12,666 16 2
Prothonotary	1,313 14 8	.....	1,313 14 8	.....	1,313 14 8
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... ..	.....	6,337 8 0	6,337 8 0	5,954 12 5	382 15 7
Official Assignees in Insolvency	J. P. Mackenzie	2,360 6 9	10,332 8 3	12,692 15 0	11,303 10 1
	F. T. Humphery	6,337 16 0	47,221 3 1	53,558 19 1	34,964 3 2
	R. H. Sempill	4,968 7 1	919 19 1	5,888 6 2	3,127 6 8
	A. Sandeman ... ..	.....	31,519 19 11	31,519 19 11	18,444 0 11
Trade Assignees in Insolvency	R. H. Sempill	} 26 14 0	}	}	} 26 14 0
	L. S. Spyer				
	R. H. Sempill	} 101 9 1	}	}	} 101 9 1
	A. H. J. Baass				
	R. H. Sempill	} 53 5 1	}	}	} 53 5 1
E. Vickery					
TOTALS	£ 38,408 8 0	129,153 19 11	167,562 7 11	110,015 5 11	57,517 2 0

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The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

No. 14.

SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNT of SPECIAL DEPOSITS and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1875.

ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.						RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1875.	BALANCES ON FILE 31st DECEMBER, 1875.							
	Balances on 31st December, 1874.		Deposits in the Year 1875.		Total										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Superannuation Fund (27 Victoria, No. 11)	384	1	6				384	1	6				384	1	6
Poundage	8,220	0	4	4,359	18	6	12,579	18	10	2,151	3	6	10,428	15	4
Imperial Postage	1,914	12	9	601	6	11	2,515	19	8	2,028	1	6	487	18	2
Seamen's Wages	366	18	9	527	18	8	894	17	5	397	18	8	496	18	9
Revenue Suspense Account	22,632	13	0	124,452	3	2	147,084	16	2	129,571	11	10	17,513	4	4
Money Orders Account	4,000	0	0	33,000	0	0	37,000	0	0	37,000	0	0			
Immigration Remittances	9,779	7	9	6,448	10	0	16,227	17	9	7,479	0	3	8,748	17	6
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act	12,485	1	4	2,271	15	2	14,756	16	6	69	3	1	11,687	13	5
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act.	504	0	0	421	15	0	925	15	0	390	0	0	535	15	0
Bishopthorpe Estate Fund	6	4	2	700	0	0	706	4	2	600	0	0	106	4	2
Over-issues Account	8,226	0	11	14,287	17	6	22,513	18	5	8,115	9	0	14,398	9	5
Government Savings' Bank Account (31 Vict. No. 15)	301,966	15	9	279,742	13	3	581,709	9	0	230,519	10	4	351,189	18	8
Railway Store Account	8,019	4	0	505,156	5	3	513,205	9	3	500,096	13	9	13,108	15	6
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	2,361	9	2	679	4	4	3,040	13	6	1,025	3	0	2,015	10	6
Treasurer's Advance Account	25,930	16	11	241,343	9	6	267,271	6	5	232,254	9	2	35,019	17	3
British-Australian Telegraph Account	3,017	1	5	17,479	12	10	20,496	14	3	17,792	7	8	2,704	6	7
Imperial Pension Fund Account	2,508	1	10	37,001	13	7	39,512	15	5	36,702	6	11	2,810	8	6
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	20	16	10	400	9	2	421	6	0	380	15	5	40	10	7
Advances to Contractors	631	8	9	2,917	8	8	3,548	17	5	2,114	6	2	1,431	11	3
San Francisco Mail Service Account				53,955	9	4	53,955	9	4	53,128	0	0	827	9	4
Sundry Deposits	12,720	4	6	323,240	19	11	335,961	4	5	286,262	10	6	49,698	13	11
TOTALS ..	£ 425,724	19	8	1,648,994	10	9	2,074,719	10	5	1,518,078	10	9	526,640	19	8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX TO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND STATEMENTS.

SCAB IN SHEEP FUND.

(30 VICTORIA No. 16.)

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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1875.

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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.		AMOUNT.	PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.		AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
To Balance 31st December, 1874	...	2,657 0 8	By Payments from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, under Votes of Parliament, viz. :—		
			Salaries and Contingencies of 1874, further sum ...	1,116 3 11	
To Amount of Collections during the year 1875	...	12,549 19 10	Salaries and Contingencies of 1875...	9,440 12 11	
					10,556 16 10
			Total Payments...	£	10,556 16 10
			By Balance, 31st December, 1875	...	4,650 3 8
TOTAL	...	£ 15,207 0 6	TOTAL	...	£ 15,207 0 6

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX TO THE LOAN FUND ACCOUNT, 36 VICTORIA, No. 17.

STATEMENT showing the result of Sales of Debentures negotiated in England in 1875, by the Bank of New South Wales.

Particulars of Debentures.	No. of Years currency.	Amount of Principal.	Date from which Interest accrues.	Average rate per cent. at which sold.	Gross proceeds.	Charges.				Net proceeds.
						Brokers' Commission.	Bank Commission.	Stamp Duty and other charges.	Total.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Railways—36 Victoria, No. 17.	30	1,000,000 0 0	1 January, 1875	90 1 2	900,581 9 6	2,345 10 0	2,500 0 0	1,516 10 1	6,362 0 1	894,219 9 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

STATEMENT
OF THE
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON
31st DECEMBER, 1875.

STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF

SERVICES.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED.	AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK SOLD.	AMOUNT RAISED.	AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.	AMOUNT NOT YET RAISED.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DEBENTURES.						
Sydney Sewerage.. .. .	17 Vic., No. 34	200,000 0 0	209,039 0 0	201,149 11 9	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 those Acts.	
Sydney Water Supply	17 Vic., No. 35	200,000 0 0	208,400 0 0	201,264 13 5		
Public Works	18 Vic., No. 35	178,750 0 0	144,000 0 0	136,890 13 2		
Railways	18 Vic., No. 40	624,733 18 8	666,800 0 0	630,105 11 7		
Public Works	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40.	445,323 0 0	410,500 0 0	393,427 5 8		
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 1	73,776 0 0	73,700 0 0	70,300 16 2		
Railways	20 Vic., No. 1	200,000 0 0	203,000 0 0	199,997 10 0		
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 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	1,782,370 14 6	1,782,300 0 0	1,696,828 5 0		
Railways and Public Works	26 Vic., No. 14	161,832 0 0	162,000 0 0	136,728 17 10		
Public Works	27 Vic., No. 14	670,025 12 7	670,000 0 0	565,483 14 2		
To pay off Debentures	29 Vic., No. 5	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	270,252 5 0		
Public Works and Immigration	29 Vic., No. 9	219,450 0 0	219,400 0 0	193,474 0 0		
Public Works	29 Vic., No. 23	758,000 0 0	758,000 0 0	718,844 10 0		
Public Works	30 Vic., No. 23	65,850 0 0	65,800 0 0	61,902 0 0		
Railways	31 Vic., No. 11	1,000,000 0 0	1,000,000 0 0	981,555 7 0		
Public Works	31 Vic., No. 27	177,407 0 0	177,400 0 0	178,055 0 0		
Public Works	32 Vic., No. 13	197,885 0 0	197,800 0 0	196,625 9 10		
Public Works and other purposes	34 Vic., No. 2	407,151 13 7	407,100 0 0	403,321 7 6		
To make good the loss sustained in the negotiation of the Debentures of previous Loans.	Under various Acts.	.....	450,000 0 0	*439,787 7 11	.....	.....
Public Works and other purposes	35 Vic., No. 5	374,980 0 0	374,900 0 0	375,424 19 6	+444 19 6	.....
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 2	406,863 7 3	406,800 0 0	422,696 18 0	115,833 10 9	.....
Railways	36 Vic., No. 17	1,901,500 0 0	1,000,000 0 0	894,219 9 5	.....	1,007,280 10 7
Public Works and other purposes	38 Vic., No. 2	806,200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	806,200 0 0
Public Works	39 Vic., No. 18	235,690 0 0	.....	.....	.....	235,690 0 0
		13,723,364 5 6	12,224,830 0 0	11,684,142 17 11	16,278 10 3	2,049,170 10 7
FUNDED STOCK.						
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 21	509,780 0 0	513,807 9 11	494,217 2 9	.....	15,562 17 3
TOTALS		£14,233,144 5 6	12,738,637 9 11	12,178,360 0 8	16,278 10 3	2,064,733 7 10

* Net proceeds.

† Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1875.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.

AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.	PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.	DUE DATES.	RATE OF INTEREST.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.	SYNOPSIS OF DUE DATES OF OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.					
						Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.		
£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£	£ s. d.		
25,900 0 0	.....	25,900 0 0	1 July, 1876	5 per cent. per annum	2,831 10 0					
97,500 0 0	97,500								
6,730 0 0	6,730 0 0	Interminable								
24,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	1 July, 1883								
54,900 0 0	54,900								
29,000 0 0	29,000								
50,700 0 0	50,700								
36,700 0 0	36,700 0 0	1 July, 1876				6,435 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34	1876	25,900	
31,000 0 0	31,000 0 0	Interminable					17 Vic., No. 35		36,700	
61,000 0 0	61,000 0 0	1 July, 1888					18 Vic., No. 36		70,200	
21,000 0 0	21,000	.....	.....			18 Vic., No. 40		133,300	
12,800 0 0	12,800	.....	.....			19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		46,200	
70,200 0 0	.....	70,200 0 0	1 Jan., 1876		5,510 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		160,000		
40,000 0 0	.....	40,000 0 0	1 July, 1893			20 Vic., No. 1		70,500		
291,800 0 0	291,800	.....	.....			20 Vic., No. 1		203,000	
139,000 0 0	139,000	.....	.....			17 Vic., No. 34		24,000	
100,000 0 0	100,000	.....	.....		6,800 0 0	17 Vic., No. 35		61,000	
133,300 0 0	.....	133,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1876			19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		136,800		
2,700 0 0	.....	2,700 0 0	Permanent			20 Vic., No. 1	1888	3,200		
46,200 0 0	.....	46,200 0 0	1 July, 1876			20 Vic., No. 33		10,000		
150,000 0 0	.....	150,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1876			20 Vic., No. 34		175,000		
70,800 0 0	.....	70,800 0 0	Interminable		20,525 0 0	20 Vic., No. 34		90,000		
136,800 0 0	.....	136,800 0 0	1 July, 1888			20 Vic., No. 33		2,000		
6,700 0 0	.....	6,700 0 0	1 July, 1891			20 Vic., No. 34		34,000		
70,500 0 0	.....	70,500 0 0	1 Jan., 1876		3,685 0 0	22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26	1889	145,000		
3,200 0 0	.....	3,200 0 0	1 July, 1888			22 Vic., No. 22		400,000		
203,000 0 0	.....	203,000 0 0	1 July, 1876		10,150 0 0	22 Vic., No. 22		312,000		
132,300 0 0	500	131,800 0 0	Interminable		6,590 0 0	22 Vic., No. 26		5,000			
100,000 0 0	100,000	.....	.....			23 Vic., No. 5	1890	365,600	
10,000 0 0	.....	10,000 0 0	1 July, 1888		600 0 0	23 Vic., No. 10		348,200		
2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		6,700		
175,000 0 0	.....	175,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26		700		
90,000 0 0	.....	90,000 0 0	1 July, 1883		14,950 0 0	22 Vic., No. 22	1891	25,000		
34,000 0 0	.....	34,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			22 Vic., No. 22		23,700		
145,000 0 0	.....	145,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			24 Vic., No. 24		113,900		
700 0 0	.....	700 0 0	1 July, 1891		7,235 0 0	24 Vic., No. 26		55,500		
400,000 0 0	.....	400,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889			25 Vic., No. 19	1892	.....	1,782,300 0 0
312,000 0 0	.....	312,000 0 0	1 July, 1889		38,035 0 0	18 Vic., No. 35	1893	.....	40,000 0 0
25,000 0 0	.....	25,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1891			26 Vic., No. 14	1895	162,000		
23,700 0 0	.....	23,700 0 0	1 July, 1891		250 0 0	27 Vic., No. 14		670,000		
5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	1 July, 1890		18,230 0 0	29 Vic., No. 9	1896	219,400		
365,600 0 0	.....	365,600 0 0	1 Jan., 1890		17,410 0 0	29 Vic., No. 23		758,000		
348,200 0 0	.....	348,200 0 0	1 July, 1890		3,695 0 0	30 Vic., No. 23	1897	.....	65,800 0 0
113,900 0 0	.....	113,900 0 0	1 July, 1891		2,775 0 0	31 Vic., No. 11	Annual drawings of £20,000, commenced 1872.	.....	937,000 0 0
55,500 0 0	.....	55,500 0 0	1 July, 1891		37,900 0 0	31 Vic., No. 27	1898	.....	177,200 0 0
1,782,300 0 0	.....	1,782,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1892		3,290 0 0	32 Vic., No. 13	1899	.....	197,700 0 0
162,000 0 0	.....	162,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895		46,850 0 0	34 Vic., No. 2	1900	407,100		
670,000 0 0	.....	670,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895		8,860 0 0	Under various Acts		450,000		
*300,000 0 0	300,000	.....	.....		89,115 0 0	35 Vic., No. 5	1901	.....	374,900 0 0
219,400 0 0	.....	219,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1896		8,100 0 0	36 Vic., No. 2	1902	.....	399,300 0 0
758,000 0 0	.....	758,000 0 0	1 July, 1896		33,500 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34	Interminable or payable at the option of the Government in 1882 or afterwards.	6,730		
65,500 0 0	65,500 0 0	1 Jan., 1897		10,970 0 0	17 Vic., No. 35			31,000		
1,000,000 0 0	63,000	937,000 0 0	Various years		37,900 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40			70,800		
177,400 0 0	200	177,200 0 0	1 July, 1898		3,290 0 0	20 Vic., No. 16			131,800		
197,800 0 0	100	197,700 0 0	1 Jan., 1899		46,850 0 0	18 Vic., No. 40	Permanent	.....	2,700 0 0	
407,100 0 0	.....	407,100 0 0	1 July, 1900		8,860 0 0	36 Vic., No. 21	Interminable (Funded Stock.)	.....	613,807 9 11
450,000 0 0	.....	450,000 0 0	1 July, 1900		9,885 0 0	36 Vic., No. 17	1903	.....	1,000,000 0 0
374,900 0 0	.....	374,900 0 0	1 July, 1901		20,355 0 0			.....	11,470,637* 9 11
406,800 0 0	7,500	399,300 0 0	1 July, 1902	4 per cent.	22,500 0 0						
1,000,000 0 0	.....	1,000,000 0 0	1 July, 1903		*76,060 0 0					
.....	.....	.....	.....		*32,248 0 0				
.....	.....	.....	.....		*9,427 12 0				
12,224,830 0 0	1,268,000	10,956,830 0 0			615,577 2 0						
513,807 9 11	.....	513,807 9 11	Interminable	4 per cent.	*20,391 4 0					
12,738,637 9 11	1,268,000	11,470,637 9 11			635,968 6 0						

* Interest on the whole authorized loan.

ALEX. STUART.
Treasurer.

Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES and FUNDED STOCK on the 31st December, 1875.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	£	£	£	s. d.	
1876... ..	735,800	.....	735,800	0 0	
1888... ..	500,000	.....	500,000	0 0	
1889... ..	893,000	.....	893,000	0 0	
1890... ..	718,800	.....	718,800	0 0	
1891... ..	225,500	.....	225,500	0 0	
1892... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300	0 0	
1893... ..	40,000	.....	40,000	0 0	
1895... ..	832,000	.....	832,000	0 0	
1896... ..	977,400	.....	977,400	0 0	
1897... ..	65,800	.....	65,800	0 0	
1898... ..	177,200	.....	177,200	0 0	
1899... ..	197,700	.....	197,700	0 0	
1900... ..	857,100	.....	857,100	0 0	
1901... ..	374,900	.....	374,900	0 0	
1902... ..	399,300	.....	399,300	0 0	
1903... ..	1,000,000	.....	1,000,000	0 0	
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872	937,000	.....	937,000	0 0	
Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government	240,330	.....	240,330	0 0	
Funded Stock—Interminable	.....	513,807 9 11	513,807 9 11		
Permanent	2,700	.....	2,700 0 0		
Total Amount outstanding, 31st December, 1875	10,956,830	513,807 9 11	11,470,637 9 11		

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

**SCHEDULE of REPAYMENTS, in the YEAR 1875, to the CREDIT of VOTES,
on Account of ISSUES of 1874 and previous Years.**

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Services of the Year 1870.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Interest on Debentures ... ..	.....	5,021 19 5
Services of the Year 1871.		
Roads under Trustees—Northern	0 14 6	-
Do. Western	638 7 6	
Clearing obstructions in the Richmond River at Casino	300 0 0	939 2 0
Services of the Year 1872.		
Interest on Debentures	4,547 0 6	
Roads under Trustees—Northern	0 13 0	
Do. Western	246 1 2	
Clearing obstructions in the Richmond River at Casino	300 0 0	5,093 14 8
Services of the Year 1873.		
Electric Telegraph Contingencies	3 15 0	
Gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaol	55 7 1	
Bridge—Bombala	1 7 8	
Fencing Public Cemeteries	5 0 0	
Advances to Contractors—Railways	13 10 7	
Main North Road	0 4 9	
Morpeth Punt	0 1 2	
Roads under Trustees—Northern	44 4 3	
Do. Southern	0 2 7	
Do. Western	90 10 9	
Roads and Bridges damaged by Floods	92 1 5	306 5 3
Services of the Year 1874.		
Election Expenses	174 15 3	
Police Constabulary	119 17 8	
Oyster-beds	2 8 0	
Revenue Refunded	178 11 3	
Supreme and Circuit Courts	924 9 7	
Fencing Public Cemeteries	84 12 0	
Unforeseen Expenses	20 0 0	
Quarter Sessions	134 17 11	
Sheriff	60 7 3	
Permanent Military Force	21 16 2	
Public Instruction	0 1 11	
Gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaol	73 4 1	1,795 1 1
TOTAL	£	13,156 2 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th March, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR GENERAL.

(Under the Act 33 Vic. No. 18.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, AND OTHER MONEYS,
FOR THE YEAR 1875.

1. The Abstracts of the Public Accounts for the year 1875 were received from the Treasury on the 28th of March last, and I have now the honor to lay them before the Legislative Assembly, as directed by the 38th section of the Audit Act, with the following Report and explanatory Statements.

2. The principle on which these Statements are prepared is to exhibit an Abstract of the whole of the money entries passed through the Treasurer's Cash Book in the course of the year. If those money entries were in every instance final as respects the several Funds to which they refer, then the Annual Statements would represent the Net Receipts and Expenditure of each Fund, as I apprehend it was intended by the 22nd section that they should; but those entries include a number of ephemeral and special transactions that do not involve either Receipt to the Public Funds or Disbursement from them, and therefore their amalgamation with the general Accounts leads to confused and even erroneous impressions of the dimensions of the Public Income and Expenditure.

If, however, the principle of construction adopted in these Statements be correct, then they should exhaust the sum of the Treasurer's Cash Sheets, and likewise of their counterparts the Bank Sheets, as these latter documents should reflect those operations only which are disclosed in the Cash Sheets; but the Bank Sheets disclose operations of which no entry occurs in the Cash Sheets, nor in the Treasurer's Statement, while that Statement includes certain transactions in the Trust Fund which do not appear either in the Cash or Bank Sheets.

These variations from the general principle on which the Treasurer's Abstracts are framed will be best stated as they occur, under each of the main divisions of the Public Account.

3. In the meantime, however, I may state that the detailed totals set forth in those Abstracts, under each head of Receipt and Disbursement, have been compared with the results of examination of the Treasurer's daily Cash Sheets and supporting Vouchers made as directed by section 28, and recorded in the Audit Department.

A few differences of arrangement and description, discovered by the comparison, were admitted and rectified by the Treasury, and amended Statements were received for final examination on the 10th June.

So far as the Receipts represent the direct transactions of the Treasury with the contributors to Public Funds, or with the Collectors of Revenue or Receipts, they are supported by vouchers more or less satisfactory, and the whole amount has been traced into the Public Account as kept at the Bank of New South Wales.

The payments made direct from the Treasury to individual claimants, or to Public Accountants as advances to be accounted for, are also supported by proper acquittances, and the cheques drawn for them have been found charged in the Bank Sheets of the Bank of New South Wales, excepting some small amounts not yet presented.

Some of those payments, however, were found to have been made without the Warrant of the Governor having been previously obtained, and have been consequently disallowed.

See Appendix
E.

A statement of those disallowances will be found in Appendix E. Formal Discharges for the remaining payments and for the whole of the Receipts have been forwarded to the Treasurer.

The Subordinate Accounts required from Public Accountants and others are not, however, yet complete for the past year. For advances made by the Treasurer for Road Repairs and other services during 1875, accounts in adjustment are still wanting to the extent of £107,158 17s., and a considerable number of Queries yet remain unanswered upon both Revenue and Expenditure Accounts.

4. I shall now proceed to analyse the figures as given under the respective accounts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, Loan Funds, and Trust Fund, taking them first in their concentrated form as given at pages 10 and 11 of the Statement.

THE BALANCES.

The year commenced with a gross Credit Balance of ...	£2,036,488	2	1
To this was added by the operations of the year a sum			
of	518,928	15	7

And there remained at 31st December, 1875, the			
augmented Balance in gross of	£2,555,416	17	8

That Balance was apportioned to the credit of the several Accounts as follows, viz. :—

Consolidated Revenue Fund	£1,585,156	11	2
Loan Funds	212,157	5	10
Trust Fund... ..	758,103	0	8
	<u>£2,555,416</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>

And

And by the note attested by the signature of the Honorable the Treasurer at the foot of page 11 it consisted of—

Trust Fund Securities in the Treasury Chest	443,594	14	9
Cash in the Colony	1,573,548	19	4
Cash in London	538,273	3	7
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			£ 2,555,416	17	8

Testing these figures by the Treasurer's Cash Sheet of 31st December, and the Bank Sheets of same date, they are found to agree in regard to the Colonial Accounts, excluding cheques unrepresented and the securities which (with exception of £20,400) are simply vouchers for payments previously charged to Trust Funds as Investments, and retained as Assets on their behalf in the Treasury Chest, excluding also the sums described as fixed Deposits with the Oriental and City Banks, £250,000 for which no Bank Sheets have been received.

In regard to the London Account however, as the Statements include the adjustment of Payments and Receipts there to 30th September only, and take credit for Remittances from the Colony of £550,000, not at that date arrived at maturity, it follows that the London Bank Account was overdrawn at 30 September, £11,726 16s. 5d.

The credit of £450,000 of the Remittances from the Colony, less a net expenditure during the quarter of £21,963 16s. 5d., raised the balance at 31st December, as shown by the London Bank Sheet, to a credit of £416,309 7s. 2d.

THE RECEIPTS.

5. Under the head of "Receipts in the year 1875" is shown a gross total of £8,197,218 4s. 3d.

Adding to this the sum of £4,308 0s. 9d., over-issues deducted from Expenditure (see page 17) and deducting £23,450 sundry Bank deposit receipts lodged by contractors as securities for the performance of their contracts, for which no entry is made, there results a sum of £8,178,076 5s., as the amount of money debit entries in the Cash Sheets for the year.

That total may be set out in the following divisions:—

Fund.	Positive Receipts.	Temporary Receipts and Re-credits.	Total.
Consolidated Revenue Fund	4,104,454 10 10	485,263 19 11	4,589,718 10 9
Loan Funds	902,357 17 1	905,000 0 0	1,807,357 17 1
Trust Fund	594,501 9 5	1,186,498 7 9	1,780,999 17 2
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£ 5,601,313 17 4		2,576,762 7 8	8,178,076 5 0

What are here classified as Temporary Receipts and Re-credits include all that class of entries which arises from what may be termed the Banking operations of the Treasury, such as the creation of Loan Funds by transfers from the Revenue Fund in anticipation of the sale of Public Securities; the adjustment of the separate Loan Fund Accounts with the general Public Account, on the negotiation of Loans; the repayment of Advances to Public Accountants; and the employment of the "Trust Fund" under several heads as a temporary medium for transactions which rest finally in the Accounts of Revenue Proper, or Loan Funds; all which entries are distinct from those of positive or pure Receipts available for appropriation as Income.

Thus

Thus the accommodation afforded by the Revenue to the Loan Funds in the year was £905,000; while the Revenue Account is credited with the return of £400,000 lent in the same way in 1873, 1874, and 1875, to the Railway Loan Fund (36 Victoria No. 17).

Again, the Revenue Fund is credited with the return of £60,000, granted to the Treasurer for 1874 as an Advance Account; while the Trust Fund takes credit for the receipt from the Revenue of the like grant of £60,000 for 1875, and also for all replacements to it during the year, the account being dealt with as a Cash Credit.

The same remark applies to the operations on the Railway Store Account, established by the vote of £75,000 under the Loan Act (36 Victoria No. 2).

To the credit of this Account was replaced during the year the sum of £501,346 13s. 11d. from the Appropriations, on whose account the temporary issues were finally adjusted.

The amounts placed as temporary Credits under the Trust Fund occur under the following heads of Account, thus—

Treasurer's Advance Account	£241,343	9	6
Railway Store Account	501,346	13	11
Revenue Suspense Account	121,406	12	0
Sundry Deposits	271,983	5	7
Money Orders (Imperial Account)	33,000	0	0
Over-issues	12,803	18	9
Other Accounts	4,614	8	0

A new Account, under the head of "San Francisco Mail Service Account," has been opened to facilitate the adjustment of Accounts with New Zealand and the other Colonies in regard to the transmission and receipt of European mails by the San Francisco route; and the intromissions under "Sundry Deposits" occur chiefly to get over difficulties connected with the adjustment of the London Account.

THE PAYMENTS.

6. The sum total of the "Payments in the year 1875" is shown as £7,678,289 8s. 8d. Adding to this portions of Advances repaid during the year (£4,308 0s. 9d.), and deducting £3,250, the amount of contractors' securities returned but not entered, there results £7,679,347 9s. 5d. as the actual amount of Credit entries in the Treasurer's Cash Sheet for the year 1875.

Classifying this total in the same manner as the Receipts, the distribution will be—

Fund.	Fixed Payments.	Temporary Issues and Adjustments.	Total.
Consolidated Revenue Fund ...	3,332,961 14 9	971,270 7 9	4,304,232 2 6
Loans Account	1,301,325 7 11	400,000 0 0	1,701,325 7 11
Trust Fund Account	510,154 0 10	1,163,635 18 2	1,673,789 19 0
Totals	£5,144,441 3 6	2,534,906 5 11	7,679,347 9 5

The Temporary Transactions under the Consolidated Revenue Fund consist of—

Advances to Loan Funds	905,000	0	0
Treasurer's Advance Account	60,000	0	0
General Advances repaid	4,308	0	9
Advances to Railway Commissioner for temporary Pay- ments to Contractors	1,962	7	0
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Under the Loan Account—

Repayment to Revenue for Advances in 1873, 1874, and

1875 £400,000 0 0

Under the Trust Fund—

Treasurer's Advance Account 232,254 9 2

Railway Store Account 500,096 13 9

Revenue Suspense Account 121,406 12 0

Sundry Deposits 271,822 9 0

Money Orders (Imperial Account)... .. 37,000 0 0

Other Accounts 1,055 14 3

THE LONDON ACCOUNT.

7. The transactions in London, included in the foregoing figures, were—

Receipts and Re-credits £913,606 17 5

Payments and Adjustments 1,246,447 15 4

As these transactions occur prior to their appearance in the Sydney Accounts—the Banker's Account being the basis of the Treasurer's entries—the order of procedure contemplated by the Audit Act is reversed.

Thus it appears that the payments made in London are practically beyond the restrictions of that Act, the appointment of the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales in 1873, as a Bank for keeping the Public Account, affording no security that the appropriations of Parliament shall be observed in all payments made through its agency. Indeed, so long as the Bank obeys the orders of the Treasurer, as it does in Sydney and in London, without inquiry as to whether those orders have been duly issued in terms of the Audit Act, the security against irregular drafts upon the Public Account, provided by section 13 of that Act is of no avail. The clear intention of clauses 10 to 13 and 19 of the Audit Act, seems to have been to make the Bank the custodian of the Public Funds, and to give it power, if not direction, to refuse to debit those Funds with any draft or cheque that did not come within limits sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant. But the occurrence from time to time of such debits, however they arise, shows that the check against them is either imperfect or is not applied.

In the Appendix will be found a statement of sums paid in London, which could not be brought into the Sydney Accounts until Parliamentary or other appro-^{See Appendix}priation was provided for them. The items for Warlike Stores (£18,310 16s. 9d., paid in 1873-4) were not provided for until a Vote was taken for them on the Supplementary Estimates of 1874, and are included in the sum of £22,106 15s. 6d. charged under Miscellaneous Services, at page 26, item 276.

The payments are usually made under Letters of Credit from Sydney, which may or may not be at time of transmission covered by the Governor's Warrant; but the Vouchers are certified by the Agent General and acquitted by the recipients, on forms somewhat different from those of the Sydney Accounts. As the Treasurer includes in his Accounts in Sydney only those payments that may be covered by Warrant and Appropriation, no disallowances occur in them as in the Sydney Accounts.

BANKING OPERATIONS.

8. I may now refer to those transactions which occupied the attention of the Legislative Assembly during its last Session, in regard to the removal of money from the Public Account in the Bank of New South Wales to other Banks in the Colony.

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The Honorable the Attorney General's opinion taken in the case has already appeared in the Votes and Proceedings of 1875, but, in accordance with the directions of the 37th section, it is again submitted and will be found in the Appendix.

See Appendix
A No. 1.

Although it may have been understood by Parliament in passing the 11th section of the Audit Act with an apparent limit of the deposit of Public Funds to one Bank only, that the Government should nevertheless be authorized to appoint any number of Banks as custodiers of money collected by the Treasurer, yet it must also have been understood that every Bank so appointed should be dealt with and regulated by the other clauses of the Act in which the duties and responsibilities of the Bank keeping the Public Account are defined.

But the Oriental Bank Corporation, and the City Bank, which were in April, 1875, constituted Banks authorized to keep a Government Account within the meaning of the Audit Act of 1870, have not hitherto complied with the directions of the 19th section as to furnishing to the Auditor General a "Bank Sheet."

Receipts, however, for the Deposits of £150,000 and £100,000 were given by the Managers of those Banks, respectively, to the Treasurer, and forwarded by him for inspection to the Auditor General.

It is clear from the fact that the Treasurer took those Receipts, as well as from all the conditions of the transaction, that this money passed out of Public control, and virtually became the property of the Banks for eighteen months certain on payment of the stipulated percentage.

For the withdrawal of those moneys from the custody of the Bank of New South Wales, as the Legislative Assembly is already aware, there is no Warrant, nor could there be, the transaction having no Parliamentary sanction to support it.

To a similar withdrawal of £300,000 from the Public Account to a Deposit Account in the Bank of New South Wales itself, on the 14th May, 1875, the same serious objections exist as to those already referred to.

The loan of the Public Funds to the Banks may in the very exceptional condition of the Finances of the Colony seem to be judicious, but it cannot be doubted that it is attended with danger. The recent discussions in the Legislative Assembly on the Banking arrangements of the Government, including an extension of the system of Loans to other Banks in the Colony, have terminated, I observe, without any legal sanction having been given to that system.

In connection with this matter, it may be interesting to notice that the amount collected during 1875, as Interest on Public Moneys, reached the sum of £38,268 14s. 3d. The amount actually received for the Year was £42,400 8s. 2d., that is to say, on—

The Public Account, Bank of New South Wales,—

Sydney	...	...	...	...	...	...	£23,807	12	1
London	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,578	11	0
Special Deposit of £300,000 with the Bank of New South									
Wales, Sydney	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,416	8	7
Special Deposit with the Oriental Bank Corporation	5,315	4	4
Special Deposit with the City Bank	3,282	12	2
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THE APPROPRIATION OF THE REVENUE.

9. Following the plan of previous Reports, the Appendices will show in a specific form the general Financial results at the termination of the year. From these Statements it will be seen that the surplus on the Consolidated Revenue Fund at the end of 1874, after providing for all the then known Liabilities, was £819,785 19 7

See Appendices C and D.

Adding receipts and re-credits of past years, and appropriations written off as lapsed 215,755 19 1

and £1,035,541 18 8

Deducting further Appropriations during 1875... .. 144,633 9 10

There remained a corrected surplus on previous years' Accounts of £890,908 8 10

The Revenue of 1875, with the corrections set forth in Appendix C, amounted to 4,123,146 17 9

and

The Appropriations to 31st December to 3,564,195 4 10

Thus showing an estimated surplus, subject to alteration in 1876, of 558,951 12 11

Or a total estimated surplus at 31st December at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of £1,449,860 1 9

In the Appropriation for the year have been included further payments under the Superannuation Repeal Act, 36 Victoria No. 29, to the amount of £881 11s. 1d.

The charge on the Revenue of 1875 for Interest on the Public Debt generally, is taken as in former years at the sum actually paid within the year. The Interest payable on the 1st January has hitherto been held as a liability of the year in which it became payable; but inasmuch as it accrues during the latter six months of the previous year, it would seem more correct to make the liability depend upon the Service than upon the date when payable. If that arrangement were adopted, and I think it ought to be, there would be an additional charge upon the year 1875 of £275,199 17s. 5d., the amount falling due on the 1st of January, 1876, upon all the then outstanding Debentures and Funded Stock. The surplus would consequently be reduced to £1,174,660 4s. 4d.

THE LOAN SERVICES.

10. The balance of unexpended Appropriations for Loan Services at 31st December, 1874, was... .. £2,127,771 19 3

The Public Works Loan Act of 1875, added 235,690 0 0

Out of this total £2,363,461 19 3

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There have been expended in 1875	£1,255,223	11	5
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Leaving a gross Balance at 31st December for issue in subsequent years of	1,108,238	7	10
Adding to this Balance the Advances made from the Revenue to 31st December	768,651	15	7
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				1,876,890	3	5
And deducting the Balance of Cash in hand at same date	212,157	5	10
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There remained then to be raised for completion of the Loan Funds the sum of	£*1,664,732	17	7
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The principle of confining the expenditure of moneys raised by Loans to Loan Services, established by the Act 35 Victoria No. 5, has been maintained in the Loan Acts of subsequent years, and is supported by directions to open a separate Loan Fund for each Act of Appropriation. That arrangement however multiplies accounts without, it appears to me, corresponding benefit.

The amalgamation of all the existing separate Loan Funds into a general Loan Fund would not infringe the general principle of its expenditure upon Loan Services exclusively; and, with the existing checks established by the Audit Act, the amalgamated Fund could not be diverted to any Services other than those for which the Funds were raised except under the special sanction of Parliament.

THE TRUST FUNDS.

11. The liability to expend these Funds being co-extensive with the amount of the credit of the several Accounts which are classed under this head, no special statement of them seems called for here. The details will be found in C and D of the Appendices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

12. A case was submitted for the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General as to the applicability of a Warrant certified to under the Temporary Supply Act (38 Victoria No. 6) to meet Services provided for in the Estimates-in-Chief for 1875. The specific limitation of expenditure under the Temporary Supply Acts to rates of the previous year seems to preclude any expenditure for Services to which that limitation could not possibly apply.

The opinion given by the Honorable the Attorney General appears, however, to favour the view taken by the Treasury in the case,—that expenditure under the Temporary Supply Act in question might be extended to any similar Services on the Estimates-in-Chief, subject to adjustment on the passing of the Appropriation Act.

Copies of the Honorable the Attorney General's opinion, and of the opinion given to the Treasury by Sir James Martin on a different case in 1872, but on which the Treasury rely for their view of the matter, are now appended.

See Appendix
A 2.

* £331,441 17s. 6d. of this amount has been raised and credited to the Loan Fund in the early part of the present year.

13. In the course of registration of the Interest received on deferred payments of Balances on Conditional Purchases of Crown Lands, it was observed that many of the purchasers had failed to keep the Interest paid up within the time prescribed to secure their continuity of tenure according to the strict terms of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861"; and a doubt arising as to whether in such circumstances the Department was justified in keeping such Conditional Purchases open on the registers, a case was submitted for the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General as to the effect of such neglect as regards the tenure of the selector.

A copy of the case submitted, with the Honorable the Attorney General's opinion thereupon, and of the subsequent correspondence with the Department of Lands on the subject, will be found under Appendix A.

See Appendix,
A 3.

14. The usual vouchers not having been received from the Sheriff for certain Advances made to him for the payment of Jurors summoned to attend the Supreme and Circuit Courts during the years 1869, 1870, and 1871, the authority of the Governor and Executive Council was furnished to the Department under the provisions of section 31, and credit allowed accordingly for the amount £2,620 14s. 3d.

15. During the latter end of 1874 and the early part of 1875 the accounts of Mr. E. N. Waller, the Clerk of Petty Sessions and Acting Land Agent at Tumburumba, were found to be deficient. The amount of defalcation, so far as appears at present, is £401 10s. 8d. His accounts are, however, not yet disposed of at the Treasury. In the meantime he has been successfully prosecuted to a conviction for embezzlement as a public officer, and is now undergoing his sentence in Darlinghurst Gaol.

Although required to report cases of defalcation under section 36, I may remark that, having as yet no authority for the local examination of the Accounts of Public Accountants, I have no proper means of obtaining information on the subject of defaults except that which may be afforded by the usual accounts sent to the Department.

16. The Accounts of the Government Savings' Bank for the year 1875 have been examined and certified in terms of the 14th clause of the Act 34 Vic. No. 15.

17. The Bullion Accounts of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint have also been the subject of monthly examination and audit as usual.

18. Statements of the Registration of Brands Account, and of the Public Abattoirs Fund have been prepared in continuation of those in former Reports, and, together with a Schedule showing a transfer of Votes under the authority of the Governor and Executive Council as provided by the 18th clause of the Audit Act, will be found under Appendix B.

19. Several similar transfers affecting the Accounts of 1875 have already been laid before the Legislative Assembly during the present year, and they will fall to be reported in connection with the Statement of 1876. But I refer to the circumstance to point out that, as the Annual Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements according to present mode of construction is no more than an epitome of the Treasurer's Cash Book, there is no statement to show the Receipts and Expenditure *for* any year.

The Receipts and Payments *within* any year do not by any means give a correct view of the Income and Expenditure of it; and, although a distinction is made between arrear and current transactions, there is yet nowhere given a statement which shows the annual results of the collection of the Revenue and its Appropriation to public purposes.

The Financial Year being fixed as terminating on the 31st of December, and the great bulk of claims to payment for its service outstanding at 31st December, being made or adjusted by the 30th September following, the Annual Account could be made up to the latter date *for* the year preceding.

All votes for the year not actually drawn upon might then be treated as absolutely lapsed, and any claims remaining unsatisfied for past Years' Services might be made charges on the then Current Year's Revenue.

An arrangement of that kind would reduce the number of open Financial Accounts to two, and otherwise simplify the Accounts, while it would afford the means of presenting to Parliament at an early date a clear return of operations under the Annual Appropriation Acts.

So long, however, as the Annual Votes are kept alive indefinitely under the terms Contract or Engagement, it is impossible to prepare a Return of the kind within any reasonable time.

Department of Audit,
7 August, 1876.

EDWARD A. RENNIE,
Deputy Auditor General.

APPENDIX A.

Cases for the Opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General.

- No. 1. Transfer of moneys from the Public Account of the Bank of New South Wales to certain other Banks without the Governor's Warrant.
- No. 2. Applicability of Temporary Supply Votes to new services not in previous Estimates.
- No. 3. Forfeiture of Conditional Purchases of Crown Lands for non-payment of Interest on deferred payment of Balances.

(APPENDIX A, No. 1.)

RE TRANSFER from the Public Account in the Bank of New South Wales of £150,000 to the Oriental Bank, and of £100,000 to the City Bank, without the Governor's Warrant.

Case for the Opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General.

ON the 21st of December, 1870, the Bank of New South Wales was notified in the Government Gazette, by appointment of His Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, the Government Bank of Deposit within the meaning of the Audit Act of 1870, and the "Public Account" has from that time been kept in that institution.

On the 19th ultimo the Oriental Bank, and on the 30th ultimo the City Bank, respectively, were, under the authority of the Governor and Executive Council, constituted Banks in which the public moneys might be kept.

On the 23rd April a cheque for £150,000 was drawn upon the Public Account in the Bank of New South Wales and deposited in the Oriental Bank.

On the 3rd instant a cheque for £100,000 was drawn upon the same Account and deposited in the City Bank, and in both cases without the Governor's Warrant.

In view of the provisions of clauses 10 to 13 of the Audit Act, I have to request the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General, whether the "Public Account" in the Bank of New South Wales can be legally touched without the Governor's Warrant.

C. ROLLESTON,
Auditor General.

Department of Audit,
10th May, 1875.

OPINION of the Honorable the Attorney General, furnished to the Auditor General, on the transfer from the Public Account in the Bank of New South Wales of £150,000 to the Oriental Bank, and £100,000 to the City Bank, on the 23rd April and 3rd May, respectively—in both cases without the Governor's Warrant.

THE question submitted by the Auditor General for my opinion, is substantially whether there was any legal authority for dispensing with the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor, in carrying out the arrangements of the Government, constituting the Oriental Bank Corporation and the City Bank, Banks in which the Public Moneys might be kept, by drawing cheques upon the Public Account in the Bank of New South Wales for £150,000, to be deposited in the Oriental Bank, and £100,000 to be deposited in the City Bank,—without the Governor's Warrant in either case.

Of the power of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make any Bank a Bank into which all sums of money collected or received on account of the Revenue may be paid by "public accountants," there can be no question. My attention will therefore be confined to the legal mode of regulating the issues from such Banks, and particularly to the question directly involved in this transfer of portions of the Public Account from the Bank of New South Wales to the Oriental and the City Banks.

By the 11th section, 33 Vic. No. 18 (an Act to regulate the receipt, custody, and issue of the Public Moneys, and to provide for the Audit of the Public Accounts), it is provided that all moneys paid into a Bank in which the Public Account is kept shall be deemed to be money lent by Her Majesty to the person or persons to whom such Bank may belong, and the mode of drawing such moneys from such account is thus regulated:—

The Colonial Treasurer, as often as occasion may require, is to calculate the amount of moneys likely to become due and payable out of the amount during a period not exceeding one month next after the calculation. Having done this, he is to prepare an instrument (*vide* Schedule 2, containing blank form of Warrant), setting forth the amount, classifying it and arranging it (if for the Public Service) under the same divisions and heads that shall have been employed in the appropriation thereof, or stating (if not for the Public Service) the purpose for which it is payable. Thus, in the blank form alluded to there is a column for services payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, with the head of appropriation, and a column for services payable out of the Trust Fund, with the purpose for which the services are payable. And there is a column for the amount of these services. This instrument, signed by the Treasurer, transmitted to the Auditor General, countersigned by him, and approved by the Governor, is the Warrant on which the Treasurer issues his drafts or cheques upon the Public Account, and which drafts or cheques authorize the Bank in which the Public Account is kept to debit such Public Account with the amounts mentioned therein. By section 12 it is the duty of the Auditor General to ascertain that the sums mentioned in this instrument are at the time legally available for, and applicable to, the service or purpose mentioned in the instrument—before he countersigns it and returns it to the Treasurer. And it is not submitted to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature, until it has been so signed and countersigned. This is the course prescribed under sections 11, 12, and 13, to which my attention has been specially directed by the Auditor General. I shall now proceed to examine whether this transfer of accounts could in any way be regulated by these sections.

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In the first place, there could be no occasion for the Treasurer to calculate the amount of moneys likely to become due and payable out of the account during the monthly period to which such calculation is limited; for, as I understand, these deposits were to be of a permanent character; or at all events were to be lent to the Banks for a period of twelve months. Nor could he classify and arrange the accounts under the divisions and heads of appropriation for the Public Service, inasmuch as no such appropriation had been made for any services and purposes either out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or the Trust Fund. The intervention of the Auditor General was consequently altogether unnecessary; for his intervention is only required for the protection of the public moneys, and of His Excellency the Governor in giving his authority to the Treasurer to issue out of the Public Accounts the amounts set forth in His Excellency's Warrant—and such protection is afforded by the Auditor General's ascertaining that the sums mentioned in the Warrant are legally available for and applicable to the service or purpose mentioned in the instrument. As these deposits were made, I presume, solely with the object of leaving the public moneys to fructify in these Banks until the period for their issue had arrived—as the balance of the Public Account was in no way diminished by the transfer—as there were to be neither payments, nor sums due and payable to be calculated, nor appropriations of any kind to be made out of these amounts,—I am of opinion the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor as provided for in section 11 of the "Audit Act" was not required.

I have ascertained that this is not the first time this question has arisen; that on the 4th September, 1872, a sum of £11,688 9s. 3d. was transferred from the Public Account in this Colony to the "Public Account" in London, for the purpose of covering payments made by the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales on account of the Government—that on the 5th September of the same year a sum of £50,000 was transferred for the purchase of Silver Coin—that on the 28th December, 1872, a sum of £20,000 was transferred for the purpose of covering payments to be made by that Bank—and that on the 23rd January, 1873, a sum of £500,000 was remitted to England from the Public Account in Sydney to the Government Account with the Bank of New South Wales, London.

I have also ascertained that on all these occasions these transfers from this Colony to England were made without the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor.

While it may be said that in these cases the money was not changed from one Bank to another—and it may be contended that the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales is as much the Bank as the Head Office in Sydney—it is manifest that the issues from the Public Account in London could not be regulated by the strict observance of sections 11 and 19 of the Audit Act. This difficulty appears to have been felt by one of my predecessors (Mr. Attorney General Butler), and by the preceding Administration which framed regulations intended to meet this state of things; the second of which is, in my opinion, inconsistent with the Act itself.

But whether this is so or not, if any sums of money can be transferred without the Governor's Warrant from a Bank in Sydney to a Bank in London, which cannot possibly pay any public moneys becoming due and payable within one month after the Treasurer's calculation, and which cannot deliver daily to the Treasurer and Auditor General a "Bank Sheet," surely such sums can be transferred from one Bank to another here, where all the requirements of the Act can be observed.

In my opinion, therefore, the Warrant, as I have already said, was not required.

WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY,
Attorney General.

Crown Law Offices,
13th May, 1875.

(APPENDIX A, No. 2.)

Case for the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General.

£111,950.

A WARRANT was obtained for the issue of the money sanctioned by the Temporary Supply Act, 38 Victoria, No. 6, and amongst the rest for £60,000, "For the Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges generally, at the rates sanctioned for the year 1874, pending the passing of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1875."

Out of that Vote payments have been made for services not provided for in the year 1874.

The question is, whether new services placed upon the Estimates for 1875, but not at the time sanctioned by Parliament, were legally chargeable to the Vote in question.

It seems to me that the Vote was restricted to services sanctioned for the previous year, and is obviously inapplicable to services not so sanctioned, whilst the Treasury officers hold that the money was available for services proposed on the Estimates-in-Chief for 1875, basing their view upon Sir James Martin's opinion given on the 5th March, 1872, but upon different premises.

The weakness of this view seems to me to be shown in this,—that had Parliament negatived the proposed supply for the services referred to there would have been no legal appropriation for the expenditure.

C. ROLLESTON.

16 September, 1875.

£111,950.

OPINION of the Honorable the Attorney General on case submitted by the Auditor General on Warrant obtained for the issue of the money sanctioned by the Temporary Supply Act, 38 Vic. No. 6; and amongst the rest for £60,000, "For the Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges (generally), at the rates mentioned for the year 1874, pending the passing of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1875."

THE Services enumerated in the Schedule to 38 Vic. No. 6 (Consolidated Revenue Fund No. 2), are, among others, for the Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges generally, at the rates sanctioned for the year 1874, pending the passing of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1875.

There is no specific work referred to, and there is no specific sum for any such work provided for in the Schedule. It is a provision for a variety of works, the necessity of the performance of which in many cases I apprehend could not have been foreseen, such as repairs arising from storms, floods, or accidents involving the immediate expenditure of labour for keeping open public thoroughfares.

I presume the course which Sir James Martin, in his opinion of 5th March, 1872, declared to have been up to that time the usual course, has been since pursued, and that the expenditure from this Vote is limited to such works as require to be immediately attended to, leaving the adjustment of the expenditure for the close of the year, in accordance with the Appropriation Act. There would have been no necessity for a Special Vote in the Schedule to cover the expenditure for Services in 1875, in cases where they have been identical with those of 1874.

This would have been effected by the ordinary terms of any Bill of the character of this Temporary Supply Bill. To place upon the Act the interpretation for which the Auditor General contends would involve the suspension of public works, the immediate prosecution of which might be essential to the public interests, and for the construction and maintenance of which the special provision in the Schedule appears to have been made.

Attorney General's Office,
Sydney, 14th October, 1875.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,
Attorney General.

Case submitted by the Treasury for opinion of the Crown Law Officers in 1872, with Sir James Martin's opinion thereupon, referred to in foregoing opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 22 February, 1872.

MINUTE PAPER.

Subject—Appropriation for Roads and Bridges for the month of January, 1872.

REFERRING to the recent Appropriation Act for January last, the Commissioner for Roads is under the impression that, so long as one-twelfth of the Votes for Roads and Bridges as a whole is not exceeded, there should be no objection on the part of the Treasury to pass his accounts of expenditure.

As the Act in question however states that the expenditure for that month is to be at "the rates which have been sanctioned for the year 1871," the officers of the Treasury consider that Mr. Bennett cannot be allowed to draw, for any specific service, more than *one-twelfth of the sum provided for such service in 1871*.

The Auditor General, to whom the matter was referred, concurs in the opinion expressed by the officers of this department.

As it has, however, been represented to me by the Minister for Works and the Commissioner for Roads that, if this view is to be maintained, serious loss and inconvenience will arise, more especially in the management of the Main Roads of the Colony, some contracts for which were taken at the beginning of the year and are now in course of completion—these claims, Mr. Bennett considers, should be paid as they mature.

In other cases repairs of an urgent and unforeseen nature are constantly required; and, unless a relaxation of the views held by the Auditor General and the Treasury officers is effected, the consequences may be disastrous.

Under those circumstances I beg to refer the question for the opinion of the Crown Law Officers, and have to request an early decision, as the matter is of pressing importance; and I would specially call their attention to the proper construction to be placed upon the term *rates*. All papers in the case, and copy of the Act herewith.

The Crown Law Officers.—G. W. L., 22/2/72.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, respecting Appropriation for Roads and Bridges, January, 1872.

WHERE specified amounts are voted for specific services, these amounts must not be exceeded; but there is nothing inconsistent with this view in the course proposed by the Commissioner for Roads.

The course which, as I understand has been the usual course, may be legally pursued in the present instance, viz:—that $\frac{1}{12}$ th of the whole Vote of last year should be paid the Works Department for expenditure on such of the works as require to be immediately attended to, leaving the whole expenditure at the end of the year to be adjusted in accordance with the Appropriation Act. Of course no money must be expended for any one work in excess of the amount voted last year on that work.

JAMES MARTIN,
Attorney General.

The Under Secretary
for Finance and Trade.

B.C., 5 March, 1872.—W.E.P. The Auditor General, for his information.—G.E., 8/3/72. Papers to be returned.

(APPENDIX A, No. 3.)

The Auditor General to The Crown Solicitor.

Department of Audit,
8 September, 1875.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a memorandum addressed by me, on the 30th ultimo, to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, respecting the non-payment of interest within the specified time on conditional purchases, and the effect of such neglect as regards the tenure of the selectors. Would you be kind enough to obtain and forward to me the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General upon the question raised therein—that is to say, whether it is optional with the Minister to forego the forfeiture.

I have, &c.,
C. ROLLESTON.

MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM in reply to references, dated 9th and 13th August, 1875, transmitting Returns of Interest unpaid on Conditional Purchases (A.O. B.C. 960 and 970.)

By a letter, dated 23rd March, 1875, addressed by me to the Department of Lands, it was pointed out that "the conditional purchaser being himself the party most concerned in paying the interest on deferred payments of balances, it is not the duty of the Treasury nor of the Land Agent to *collect it*"; and that when the interest payable to secure a continued tenure has not been paid within the three months ended 31st March last, the lands have, by the 18th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, reverted to Her Majesty.

It was further stated that for the purposes of audit the non-payment of interest would be considered as a justification for considering a conditional purchase as abandoned, and for declining to register any further payments on account thereof, except where a special and proper authority should be produced from the Lands Department.

In this view I cannot certify to a statement which recognizes as *due* what is only by law and regulation conferred as a privilege on the holder of a conditional purchase, and what, if neglected, gives absolute re-possession to the Crown.

In the first four cases on page 1 of enclosed statement, the interest is stated to have been paid up to the 31st December 1874 only, and, as the interest to secure tenure to the 31st December, 1875, had not according to this return been paid by 31st March, those four selections became Crown property.

In the following six cases the interest is reported as having been paid up to complete years from dates of selection but not to 31st December, 1875, and by the same enactment those selections have likewise reverted to the Crown.

How far however these cases are affected by the improper receipt of interest upon the unpaid balances of purchase is a question that it is presumed can only be determined by the legal authorities.

A large number also of the following cases on the list show payments up to years 1866 to 1873 only.

In these circumstances a publication in the Gazette of the return submitted for verification would raise questions of great difficulty to deal with; and until it can be shown that the selections enumerated in it are at this date open to the payment of deferred interest as securing the selector against the express provisions of the law, it does not appear how this Office can be called upon to attest the accuracy of the return.

It is of importance to have this question settled, inasmuch as the selectors who still owe balances on their purchase money have the privilege of availing themselves of the provisions of the 8th clause of the Amended Land Act just passed.

C. ROLLESTON.

Department of Audit,
30 August, 1875.

The Crown Solicitor to The Auditor General.

No. 75/751a.

Crown Solicitor's Office,
Sydney, 16 September, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and the memorandum referred to therein as having been addressed by you, on the 30th ultimo, to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, respecting the non-payment of interest within the specified time on conditional purchases, and the effect of such neglect as regards the tenure of the selector, and to state that I have taken the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General in the matter, and send you on the adjoining half-sheet a copy of his advising.

I have, &c.

JOHN WILLIAMS,
Crown Solicitor.

OPINION.

THE evident intention of the proviso to sec. 18 of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," as to default of compliance with the requirement of the section which necessitates the payment of interest on balance of purchase money during the first quarter of each year, and which provides for the reversion of the land to Her Majesty and the forfeiture of the deposit, was to give the Crown as vendor the same powers as those which ordinary mortgagees have to enter upon the lands mortgaged; with this difference however, that no right of redemption after entry by the Crown would exist in this case, for the land is liable to be sold at auction. The proviso was no doubt inserted to secure the regular payment of the interest upon the balance of the purchase money. Conditions of this sort must be performed as near the intent as circumstances admit, and it is, it seems to me, in the discretion of the Crown whether it shall or shall not take advantage of a forfeiture such as this. The observations just made will equally apply to payments made under the 8th section of 30 Vic. No. 13, to which the Auditor General has invited attention.

As the management of all matters connected with the Crown Lands of the Colony is confided to the Minister for Lands, I am of opinion that he is the proper officer of the Government to determine whether interest should be received at the Treasury after the expiration of the prescribed period for its payment. And I think that the Auditor General and the Colonial Treasurer will do well in this case to regulate as far as possible their official dealing with this question by information furnished by the Lands Department which may be done either by a general rule or otherwise.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,
Attorney General.

The

The Auditor General to The Under Secretary for Lands.

Department of Audit,
17 November, 1875.

Sir,

In reference to my letters of the 23rd March and 23rd September last, I have the honor to enclose a copy of an opinion which I have obtained from the Honorable the Attorney General as to the effect of the proviso to the 18th section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861." 18 Sept., 1875.

In accordance with that opinion, I enclose a Schedule of Conditional Purchases in the District of Albury, which have become forfeited to the Crown by non-payment of interest within prescribed time, and to request that I may be favoured with the decision of the Minister for Lands as to whether in all these cases the right of the Crown to resume the land has been waived.

It appears to me desirable that the formal authority of the Minister entrusted with the administration of the Crown Lands of the Colony which I now ask for should be given for *purposes of audit only*, and to justify me in keeping open on the registers of this office the conditional purchases which without that authority must be treated as reverted to the Crown.

Similar schedules for the other Districts of the Colony will be submitted for the like authority, unless indeed the Honorable the Minister for Lands should see fit to make a general rule on the subject which might render unnecessary their preparation.

I shall be glad to be favoured with an early reply.

I have, &c.,
C. ROLLESTON.

The other papers referred to cannot apparently be found at present. The question of treating as forfeited or not, conditional purchases upon which there are arrears of interest is one (as pointed out by the Attorney General) for the Minister for Lands to decide.

The Auditor General may be furnished with the general authority desired by him, for keeping open in the registers in his office, all conditional purchases, whether interest has been paid or not, until they have actually with the approval of the Minister been notified as lapsed in the Government Gazette.

It may be that it will be found necessary before long to insist more strictly than at present upon interest being paid up within the time prescribed, and to compel selectors now in arrear to pay, on penalty of final forfeiture, within some given period.—W.W.S., 3 Dec.

Approved as to authority to Auditor General.—T.G., B.C., 14/12/75.

APPENDIX B.

No. 1.

SCHEDULE of Minutes of the Governor in Council, relative to the application of Surplus Balances of Grants authorized by the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870.

Date of Minute.	Transfers authorized		Amount.
	From Grant for	To supplement Grant for	
15 Nov., 1875	For Maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses, &c., &c.	Salaries, Hospital for Insane Gladesville, 1875.	£ s. d. 378 0 0

No. 2.—REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACCOUNT.

30 Victoria, No. 12.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1875.

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of Disbursements.	Amount.
To Balance 31 December, 1874 ...	£ s. d. 2,626 6 10	By Salaries and Contingencies paid under section 22 of the Act 30 Vict. No. 12, during the year 1875 ...	£ s. d. 2,276 14 4
„ Amount of Collections during the year 1875 ...	1,504 3 6	„ Balance, 31 December, 1875...	1,853 16 0
	£ 4,130 10 4		£ 4,130 10 4

No. 3.—PUBLIC ABATTOIRS FUND.

14 Victoria, No. 36.

STATEMENT showing all Fees and sums of Money received under the provisions of the Act 14 Victoria, No. 36, during the year 1875, and of the Salaries and all other Expenses consequent upon carrying that Act into force during the same period, so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts in the Audit Office.

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of Disbursements.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts during the year 1875 :—		Balance, 31 December, 1874 ...	24,673 10 10
Slaughtering Fees	1,805 12 11	Interest on £55,866 11s., raised and expended under Loan Acts, for the construction of the Abattoirs, Glebe Island Bridge, Punts, and Lodging-houses, for the year 1875, at 5 per cent. ...	2,793 6 6
Rent of Glebe Island Abattoirs	1,374 11 8	Repair of Glebe Island Bridge and Road	892 11 6
Rent of Glebe Island Bridge...	985 0 0	Repairs to Buildings, &c....	597 8 9
Other Receipts	42 17 0	Charges on Collections	23 13 0
	4,208 1 7	Salaries and Contingencies ...	1,359 16 0
Balance, 31 December, 1875 ...	26,132 5 0		
	£ 30,340 6 7		£ 30,340 6 7

NOTE.—The Receipts during the year 1875 were £4,208 1 7 and the Payments during the same period were, for—

Interest	£2,793 6 6
Bridge and Road Repairs	892 11 6
Repairs to Buildings, &c.	597 8 9
Collection of Tolls	23 13 0
Establishment	1,359 16 0
	<u>5,666 15 9</u>
Dr. Balance on the year... ..	<u>£1,458 14 2</u>

APPENDIX C.

State of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on 31st December, 1875.

Dr. "LIABILITIES."—Appropriations by Parliament and Permanent Statutes for the year 1875. (See Appendix No. 1)	£ 3,563,313 13 9
Cr. "ASSETS."—Revenue and Receipts of the Year 1875, to 31st December (See Appendix No. 2)	4,123,146 17 9
Net Credit Financial Balance	559,833 4 0
Adding to this the Surplus at 31st December, 1874 ... £819,785 19 7 with Operations of 1875	71,122 9 3
	<u>890,908 8 10</u>
There results a total Balance Surplus of 1873, 1874, and 1875, at 31st December, of	1,450,741 12 10
As, however, the Payments under the Superannuation Repeal Act (36 Vic. No. 29) have now been charged to Revenue instead of to Loans	881 11 1
The Unappropriated Surplus at 31st December, 1875, is reduced to ...	1,449,860 1 9
The Cash Balance actually on hand at that date was	1,362,146 9 3
	<u>87,713 12 6</u>
This deducted from the amount advanced to the Loan Funds and the Treasurer (to be accounted for)	833,553 6 1
Represents the Balance of Undischarged Liabilities on 31st December, 1875	745,839 13 7
1874	£56,553 13 9
1875	689,285 19 10
	<u>£745,839 13 7</u>

APPENDIX No. 1 to APPENDIX C.

Specification of the Liabilities of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1875 (Proper).

	£	s.	d.
ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 39 Victoria No. 17	2,722,606	7	3
APPROPRIATION UNDER TEMPORARY SUPPLY ACTS	1,062	9	7
SUPERANNUATION REPEAL ACT OF 1873 (Pensions for 1875)	12,323	0	0
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION, 38 Vic. No. 5	60,000	0	0
FIXED STATUTORY CHARGES—			
Schedules, &c.	£51,842	15	8
Endowment of Educational Establishments	9,000	0	0
Judicial Salaries	7,000	0	0
Mint Annuity	15,000	0	0
Third Instalment of Loan 31 Vic. No. 11 and Interest for 1875	70,000	0	0
		152,842	15 8
UNFIXED STATUTORY CHARGES—(Paid in 1875)			
Interest on Public Debt	492,114	15	6
Debentures paid off (29 Vic. Nos. 4 and 5)	52,700	0	0
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties...	24,309	4	4
Other Refunds	69,302	13	8
Endowments, &c., of Municipalities	22,145	7	5
Charges on Collections (including a transfer of £2 2s. from Account of 1870)	6,549	13	0
Election Expenses	5,525	1	10
		619,946	15 9
LIABILITY TO EXPEND—			
Contributions under Scab in Sheep Act, 30 Vic., No. 16	12,549	19	10
Do. Registration of Brands, 30 Vic. No. 12	1,504	3	6
Balance at Credit of the Registration of Brands Account and Scab in Sheep Fund, 1870	2,453	2	2
		16,507	7 6
		3,637,988	13 9
REDUCED BY—			
Advance to Treasurer, 38 Vic. No. 5	60,000	0	0
Do. Railway Commissioner	2,000	0	0
<i>Surplus Votes—</i>			
Registration of Brands	2,075	0	0
Prevention of Scab in Sheep	10,600	0	0
		74,675	0 0
TOTAL NET LIABILITIES...	£3,563,313	13	9

Proportion of foregoing Liabilities discharged in 1875.

	£	s.	d.
PAYMENTS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1875, as per Treasurer's Annual Abstracts, p. 44	2,935,119	15	2
DEDUCT—			
TRANSFERS TO ACCOUNT OF 1870—			
Payments under the Registration of Brands Act, 30 Vic. No. 12 (pp. 38, 43) in excess of Receipts for the Year 1875	772	10	10
RECEIPTS REFUNDED—			
Amount of Improper Credits during the year deducted from Statement of Receipts	200	9	4
TEMPORARY PAYMENTS—			
Advance to Treasurer	60,000	0	0
Advance to Railway Commissioner	1,962	7	0
		62,935	7 2
		2,872,184	8 0
ADD—			
Schedule C, 26 Vic. No. 19. Payments transferred from Trust Fund	725	0	0
Scab in Sheep Act. Payments on 1874 Account transferred to 1875	1,116	3	11
Transfer from Account of 1870	2	2	0
		2,874,027	13 11
TOTAL LIABILITIES FROM PREVIOUS STATEMENT	3,563,313	13	9
BALANCE OF UNDISCHARGED LIABILITIES at 31st December, 1875 (for 1875 Services)	£689,285	19	10

APPENDIX No. 2 to APPENDIX C.

Specification of the Assets of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1875 (Proper).

	£	s.	d.
TOTAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS PROPER, as per Treasurer's Annual Abstract (p. 17)	4,126,303	12	0
ADD—			
Schedule C, 26 Victoria No. 19. Revenue (in part) of the Bishopthorpe Estate for 1875, towards the guaranteed stipend of the Bishop of Sydney	1,000	0	0
Balance at the Credit of the Registration of Brands and Scab in Sheep Fund, 1870, transferred to 1875 Account	2,453	2	2
	<u>£4,129,756</u>		14 2
DEDUCT—			
Re-payment to Credit of Votes of previous years, viz. :—			
1873	306	5	3
1874	1,795	1	1
	<u>2,101</u>		6 4
Repayment to Credit of Votes deducted from Expenditure	4,308	0	9
Over-Credits deducted from Revenue refunded	200	9	4
	<u>6,609</u>		16 5
NET REVENUE (1875) available for meeting Liabilities of the Year	<u>£4,123,146</u>		<u>17 9</u>

APPENDIX D—(SUMMARY A.)
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—CASH BALANCES.

STATEMENT showing the VARIATIONS in the CASH BALANCES of the PUBLIC ACCOUNTS of NEW SOUTH WALES at the commencement and at the close of the year 1875.

FUND.	Balances on 1st January, 1875.		Receipts in the year 1875.	Total.	Payments in the year 1875.	Balances, 31st December, 1875.	
	Debit Balances.	Credit Balances.				Credit Balances.	Debit Balances.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consolidated Revenue Fund (Proper) {	1870	3,225 13 0	.....	3,225 13 0	{ 772 10 10	.....	.....
1873	463,565 5 5	292 14 8	463,858 0 1	{ *2,453 2 2	53,976 18 2	409,881 1 11	.....
1874	876,817 8 0	61,808 11 8	938,625 19 8	403,984 2 6	534,641 17 2	.....	.....
1875 .....	.....	.....	4,123,146 17 9	4,123,146 17 9	2,936,871 12 0	1,186,275 5 9	.....
Do. (Loans' Account).....	.....	265,815 8 7	.....	265,815 8 7	42,805 6 8	223,010 1 11	.....
TOTAL, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND .....	.....	1,609,423 15 0	4,185,248 4 1	5,794,671 19 1	3,440,863 12 4	2,353,808 6 9	.....
SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS.							
The Loan Fund (35 Vic. No. 5) .....	.....	5,419 18 10	.....	5,419 18 10	209 11 4	5,210 7 6	.....
Do. (36 Vic. No. 2) .....	.....	47,078 16 2	.....	47,078 16 2	18,238 17 3	28,839 18 11	.....
Do. (36 Vic. No. 17)	304,928 4 1	.....	894,219 9 5	589,291 5 4	828,715 0 8	.....	239,423 15 4
Do. (36 Vic. No. 21) .....	.....	224,184 3 10	8,138 7 8	232,322 11 6	54,215 12 1	173,106 19 5	.....
Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Vic. No. 29) †.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2)	175,383 10 2	.....	.....	.....	328,930 14 8	.....	504,314 4 10
Do. (39 Vic. No. 18) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,913 15 5	.....	24,913 15 5
TOTAL, LOAN FUNDS	480,311 14 3	276,682 18 10	902,357 17 1	874,112 11 10	{ 1,255,223 11 5	{ 212,157 5 10	768,651 15 7
TRUST FUND.							
Clergy and School Estates Fund .....	.....	144,475 8 4	19,163 14 9	163,639 3 1	11,076 11 7	152,562 11 6	.....
Civil Service Superannuation Fund (27 Vic. No. 11) .....	.....	384 1 6	.....	384 1 6	.....	384 1 6	.....
Police Reward Fund .....	.....	1,132 14 8	3,302 10 6	4,435 5 2	1,634 1 5	2,801 3 9	.....
Police Superannuation Fund .....	.....	20,957 16 0	4,535 1 3	25,492 17 3	6,835 9 4	18,657 7 11	.....
Trust Moneys Account (20 Vic. No. 11).....	.....	38,408 8 0	129,153 19 11	167,562 7 11	110,015 5 11	57,547 2 0	.....
Government Savings Bank Account (34 Vic. No. 15).....	.....	301,966 15 9	279,742 13 3	581,709 9 0	230,519 10 4	351,189 18 8	.....
Special Deposits Account .....	.....	123,367 18 3	1,368,551 17 6	1,491,919 15 9	1,316,959 0 5	174,960 15 4	.....
TOTAL, TRUST FUND £ .....	.....	630,693 2 6	1,804,449 17 2	2,435,142 19 8	1,677,039 19 0	758,103 0 8	.....
TOTALS £ .....	.....	2,516,799 16 4	6,892,055 18 4	9,103,927 10 7	{ 6,373,127 2 9	{ 3,324,068 13 3	.....
Deduct Debit Balances on the Special Loan Funds as above shown .....	.....	480,311 14 3	.....	.....	{ 175,383 10 2 }	768,651 15 7	.....
Net Cash Balance on 1st January, 1875... £ .....	.....	2,036,488 2 1	Net Cash Balance, 31st December, 1875 £		2,555,416 17 8	.....	.....

* Balance remaining at the credit of the Registration of Brands Account and Scab in Sheep Fund transferred to the Account of 1875 to close the Account of 1870. † Included in Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1875.

APPENDIX E.

SCHEDULE of Payments made during the year 1875, in anticipation of the Warrants prescribed by the 11th section of the Audit Act, and disallowed in the Treasurer's Accounts.

Reference to Vouchers.	Fund and Service.	Amount.	Total.
	JANUARY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	NIL.		
	FEBRUARY.		
	Loans—		
36	New Machine Shop, &c., Newcastle, 34 Vic. No. 2...	107 5 2	
37	Wharfs and Coal Basin, Newcastle, 27 Vic. No. 14..	546 2 11	
			653 8 1
	MARCH.		
	Loans—		
43, 45	New Machine Shop, &c., Newcastle, 34 Vic. No. 2...	.....	260 14 10
	APRIL.		
	NIL.		
	MAY.		
	NIL.		
	JUNE.		
	NIL.		
	JULY.		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
10672	Attorney General, 1875	2 0 0	
11389	Windsor Bridge, 1875	79 7 1	
	Loans, 38 Vic. No. 2—		
534, 543, 594	Darling River Improvements	328 14 9	
			410 1 10
	AUGUST.		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
12820	Newspapers and Almanacs, 1875 ... ..	.....	1 0 8
	SEPTEMBER.		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
14213	Coal Fields, 1875	75 0 0	
14782	Road, Railway Station, Goulburn, to Municipal Boundary, 1875	61 8 3	
	Road, Orange to Parkes, 1875	110 0 0	
14783	Road, Tamworth to Gunnedah, 1875... ..	4 5 0	
	Mudgee Road, 1875	49 9 0	
	Trust Fund—		
3092, 3095	Railway Store Account	18,199 14 11	
			18,499 17 2
	OCTOBER.		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
16770	Hay Hospital, 1875	250 0 0	
	Trust Fund—		
3129, 3130, } 3261, 3287-8 }	Railway Store Account	1,762 9 9	
			2,012 9 9
	NOVEMBER.		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
18859	Brewarrina School of Arts, 1875 ... ..	.....	32 19 0
	DECEMBER.		
	NIL.		

APPENDIX F.

STATEMENT of Payments charged in the Bank Sheets of the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales which were temporarily excluded from adjustment in the Sydney Accounts of the Treasurer for want of Appropriation or otherwise of Funds to which they could be charged.

Date of Bank Sheet.	Particulars of Charges.	Amount.	Date of adjustment in Sydney Accounts.	Date of general adjustment of London Accounts of same period.
Nov., 1873	Sir W. G. Armstrong & Co.—Ordnance	£ 2,418 0 0	30 Sept., 1875	5 June, 1874
" "	Imperial Government—Shells, Platforms, &c.	4,666 9 4	" "	" "
" "	Imperial Government—Ordnance	4,001 0 8	" "	" "
Jan., 1874	Sir W. G. Armstrong & Co.—Rifle Guns, &c.	1,302 0 0	" "	" "
" "	Sir W. G. Armstrong & Co.—Gun Carriages	5,773 18 3	" "	" "
" "	B. S. Lloyd & Co.—Shipping Charges	124 15 2	" "	" "
" "	Sir Charles Cowper—Carriage and Dock Charges	24 13 4	" "	" "
		18,310 16 9		
Feb., "	Darlington Iron Co. and others—Railway Materials	7,873 2 5	6 Feb., "	29 Aug., "
Mar., "	Darlington Iron Co. and others—Railway Materials	21,319 5 4	" "	" "
April, "	Darlington Iron Co. and others—Railway Materials	8,523 19 4	" "	" "
" "	W. G. Armstrong & Co.—Ordnance	4,748 19 6	30 Sept., "	" "
May, "	Darlington Iron Co. and others—Railway Materials	18,663 0 4	6 Feb., "	22 Sept., "
June, "	Park Gate Iron Co. and others—Railway Materials	27,227 1 0	" "	" "
July, "	Bolkow, Vaughan, & Co., and others—Railway Materials	2,435 1 11	" "	31 Dec., "
Aug., "	Park Gate Iron Co. and others—Railway Materials	20,917 6 0	" "	" "
Sept., "	Consett Iron Co. and others—Railway Materials	9,038 1 10	" "	" "
Oct., "	Pechy & Lloyd—Law Expenses, Cowper v. Brocklebank	200 0 0	30 Sept., "	6 Feb., 1875
Nov., "	Pechy & Lloyd—Law Expenses, Cowper v. Brocklebank	47 17 4	" "	28 June, "
" "	Eastern Telegraph Co.—Telegrams	169 17 8	" "	" "
" "	G. E. Spillman—Furniture, Agent General's Office	9 0 0	" "	" "
" "	B. S. Lloyd & Co.—Shipping Charges	0 15 0	" "	" "
" "	Nixon, Howard, & Co.—Insurance	20 14 5	" "	" "
Dec., "	Eastern Telegraph Co.—Telegrams	148 8 3	" "	" "
" "	Bank of New South Wales—Commission on Payments	367 2 5	" "	" "
" "	Bank of New South Wales—Interest on Overdrawn Accounts	733 3 10	" "	" "
Jan., 1875	Eastern Telegraph Co.—Telegrams	52 13 3	" "	" "
" "	G. Street—Advertising	153 2 0	" "	" "
May, "	Captain Jopp and others—Emigration Accounts	2,660 14 3	22 Dec., 1875	30 Sept., "
" "	Bolekow, Vaughan, and others—Railway Materials	38,251 19 8	" "	" "
		40,912 13 11		
June, "	Bolekow, Vaughan, and others—Railway Materials	21,087 12 10	" "	" "
" "	J. Alexander and others—Emigration Accounts	371 12 10	" "	" "
" "	Drawn Bond Account	5,600 0 0	" "	" "
		27,059 5 8		

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT BANKING BUSINESS.

(AGREEMENT FOR THE CONDUCT OF, FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, FROM 30TH JUNE, 1876.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 April, 1876.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE TO THE GENERAL MANAGER, BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

(S. 382.)

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 5 April, 1876.

SIR,

In handing you the enclosed Agreement, as finally settled, for the conduct of the Government Local and London Banking Business, from the expiry of the present contract, I am desired by the Colonial Treasurer to request that you will have the goodness to communicate to him, in writing, the concurrence of your Bank.

I am at the same time to intimate to you that the Agreement is subject to the power of disallowance on the part of Parliament.

The Colonial Treasurer also directs me to inform you that he is prepared, under the rules for "Special Deposits" (copy of which is attached to the enclosed Agreement), to make a Special Deposit with your Bank of £250,000, for 12 months, from 1st July next, at 5 per cent. interest, subject to the conditions of the rules referred to.

I am further to state, that as it is understood to be the desire of the Bank that a part of the Government money should be withdrawn before the expiry of the current Agreement, Mr. Stuart purposes offering from five to six hundred thousand pounds on Special Deposit to the other Banks as soon as he is informed whether that or any larger or smaller sum be the amount which the Bank desires to be so withdrawn.

I have, &c.,
G. EAGAR.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY, BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, TO THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 6 April, 1876.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter S. 382 of the 5th instant, enclosing Agreement, as finally settled, for the conduct of the Government Local and London Banking business, from the expiry of the present contract, and to notify to you, as requested, the Bank's concurrence therein.

I am directed to thank you for the information as to the amount of the deposit to be offered to the Bank on the 1st July next, under the rules for "Special Deposits," and to intimate to you that the Bank is prepared to part, at once, with the full amount of the money you may have determined to distribute amongst other Banks under special deposit agreements, whether the aggregate be six hundred thousand pounds, or any larger sum, and the Bank submits that as the funds are necessarily only held by it at the present time in daily readiness for such distribution, it is probably desirable, in the interests of the public and all concerned, that the distribution should take place as early as possible.

I have, &c.,
CHAS. M. PALMER,
Assistant Secretary.

[Enclosure in Treasury Letter, S. 382, of 5th April, 1876.]

AGREEMENT FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE GOVERNMENT BANKING ACCOUNTS, FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, FROM 30TH JUNE, 1876.

1. The Banking business of the Government of New South Wales shall continue to be kept by the Bank of New South Wales, hereinafter termed "the Bank," in Sydney and in London, for a further period of three years from the expiry of the present Agreements on the 30th day of June, 1876, under the regulations hereinafter set forth, subject to the power of termination contained in the following clause.

2. If at any time during the currency of this Agreement, after the 30th day of June, 1877, it shall be deemed desirable in the interests of the public to terminate such Agreement, such termination may be effected by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly, and at the expiration of a period of six months from the day on which such resolution may be agreed to this Agreement shall cease to exist; and if the Bank shall at any time after the said 30th day of June, 1877, desire to terminate this Agreement it shall be competent for it to close on giving six months notice to the Colonial Treasurer.

I. LOCAL BANKING ACCOUNT.

1. For the purpose of this Agreement the term "General Banking Account" shall be held to include all the Government Local Monetary Business and Treasury Accounts, and also the Mint Bullion Account, but shall not be held to include the Special Deposits hereinafter excepted or provided for.

2. The Bank shall allow Interest at the rate of Three per cent. per annum upon the daily credit balance of the "General Banking Account" up to £300,000.

3. When the balance at the credit of the "General Banking Account" shall at any time exceed the sum of £350,000, the Government shall have the right to withdraw or dispose of the surplus, or any portion thereof, at its discretion, for the purpose of making "Special Deposits" as hereinafter mentioned; but if the sum which the Government thus intends at any time to withdraw from the said surplus exceed £50,000, fifteen days' notice of such intended withdrawal shall be given to the Bank in writing.

4. The Government shall have the right to overdraw the "General Banking Account" at any time to the extent of £200,000, and on such overdraft the Bank shall have the right to charge Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

5. If the credit balance of the "General Banking Account" shall become at any time reduced below £300,000, while the Government has at the same time "Special Deposits" with the Banks as hereinafter provided, the Government shall, subject to the required notices, make such withdrawals from such "Special Deposits" as shall be necessary to restore the said credit balance to £350,000.

6. The Government, during the currency of this Agreement may at its discretion make "Special Deposits" with the Banks as hereinafter provided not only from the surplus liable to be withdrawn as hereinbefore provided but from the proceeds of any loan, whether raised by Debentures or Inscribed Stock; or from any other funds or source of revenue: Provided that at the time of making any such "Special Deposit" the balance at the credit of the Government in the "General Banking Account" shall not be less than £350,000.

7. The Bank shall make all Remittances or Transfers between its Country Branches and Sydney or *vice-versâ*, at one-half the current rate of exchange, but shall not in any case make a charge in excess of one-eighth per cent.

II. LONDON BANKING ACCOUNT.

1. The Government shall have the right to overdraw the "London Banking Account" at any time on giving thirty days notice in writing to the Head Office of the Bank in Sydney, to the extent of £100,000, without security, or to the extent of £350,000, with collateral deposit of Debentures, or of authority to convert into Debentures, stock in any inscribed Loan. And on such overdraft the Bank shall have the right to charge interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, or at one per cent. above the Bank of England rate, should that rate be at or in excess of five per cent.

2. When the "London Banking Account" is at credit the Bank shall allow interest on the daily credit balance at a rate one per cent. below the Bank of England rate.

3. Remittances from Sydney, other than by Debentures or instructions for sale or conversion of Inscribed Stock, in replenishment of the London Banking Account, shall be made through the Bank by its bills at sixty days sight or by transfer vouchers equivalent thereto, and on such remittances the Government shall pay the current rate of the day for sixty-day drafts, less one-quarter per cent.; or the Bank shall ship sovereigns at the request of the Government and at its expense and on its behalf.

4. When the Government shall require that any portion of the amount at the credit of the "London Banking Account" shall be transferred to Sydney, the Bank shall thereupon transfer it, so that the "General Banking Account" at Sydney shall be credited in the adjustment of interest as on one hundred and eight days prior to the date on which it shall be debited to the "London Banking Account," and at a rate of exchange one-quarter per cent. more favourable for the Government than if the Bank had at such prior date negotiated at Sydney a sixty-day-sight draft on London at the then current rate of the day.

5. The Bank shall be entitled to charge a commission of one-half per cent. on its half-yearly payment of interest on the Public Debt, and a commission of one-quarter per cent. on the principal sum of Debentures that shall be paid off through the Bank, and also on all payments involving verification of accounts or the transmission to the colony of documentary evidence or vouchers, but shall not be entitled to charge any commission on other ordinary payments.

6. Upon any loan negotiated through the Bank it shall be entitled to charge a commission of one-quarter per cent., exclusive of any brokerage or other expenses actually paid by it; but if any one negotiation of any such loan shall be in excess of one million, then one-half of the above rate only shall be charged on such portion as shall thus be in excess of one million.

7. It shall be competent for the Government, at any time during the currency of this Agreement, anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, to make arrangements with the Bank of England, or with the Bank of New South Wales itself, for the future management of the debt, whether inscribed or Debenture; and upon such arrangements being completed any right otherwise conferred by this Agreement for charge or commission for the services of the Bank in respect thereto shall cease, and the other provisions of this Agreement so far as they relate to Overdrafts shall then be subject to revision.

REGULATIONS FOR "SPECIAL DEPOSITS" WITH THE BANKS GENERALLY.

1. The Government may, during the three years from 30th June, 1876, make "Special Deposits" with the Banks hereinafter described for any period not exceeding twelve months, and such deposits shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum or such other rate as the Treasurer and any such Bank may from time to time agree upon, subject to the rights of withdrawal and payment hereinafter provided.

2. The Government shall have the right, on giving thirty days notice in writing, to withdraw ratably from the Banks having deposits under this arrangement, any portion of such deposits not exceeding one-fifth thereof, and shall have a continuing right to withdraw any sum not exceeding one-fifth of the original amount of such deposit, but such right shall not be exercised with less than thirty days interval between successive notices of withdrawal.

3. On any sum thus withdrawn interest shall be calculated only for the elapsed period from the date of the deposit to the date of the notice of withdrawal (no interest being payable for the thirty days during which the notice shall run) ; and such interest shall be at the rate then current by the Banks upon ordinary deposits for a similar period.

4. The undrawn portion of the deposit shall bear interest at the original rate.

5. It shall be competent for any Bank holding a Deposit under this arrangement three months prior to the maturity of the deposit, by application in writing, to ascertain from the Treasurer whether the Government intend to renew it, or such portion of it as may at its maturity remain, for a period beyond the original period for which such deposit was made, and if no such renewal be agreed to by the Government within thirty days of the date of such application the Bank shall have the right to claim that payment be made of such deposit, or balance thereof as the case may be, by instalments not exceeding five, the first being due and payable on the day of the maturity of the said deposit, and the others at not more than thirty days interval respectively, the interest on such deferred instalments being at the same rate as on the original deposit.

6. Such "Special Deposits" may be made with any or all of the Banks carrying on business in Sydney willing to receive the same and complying with the Bank Liabilities Publication Act; and the respective amounts of such Deposits shall bear in some degree relation to the amount of business carried on by the said Banks respectively as shown by the sworn abstracts made under the said Act.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT BANKING BUSINESS.

(AGREEMENT AS AGREED TO BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 May, 1876.

AGREEMENT FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE GOVERNMENT BANKING ACCOUNTS, FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, FROM 30TH JUNE, 1876.

1. The Banking business of the Government of New South Wales shall continue to be kept by the Bank of New South Wales, hereinafter termed "the Bank," in Sydney and in London, for a further period of three years from the expiry of the present Agreements on the 30th day of June, 1876, under the regulations hereinafter set forth, subject to the power of termination contained in the following clause.

2. If at any time during the currency of this Agreement, after the 30th day of June, 1877, it shall be deemed desirable in the interests of the public to terminate such Agreement, such termination may be effected by notice in writing from the Colonial Treasurer for the time being, and at the expiration of a period of six months from the day on which such notice may be given this Agreement shall cease to exist; and if the Bank shall at any time after the said 30th day of June, 1877, desire to terminate this Agreement, it shall be competent for it to do so on giving six months' notice to the Colonial Treasurer.

I.—LOCAL BANKING ACCOUNT.

1. For the purpose of this Agreement the term "General Banking Account" shall be held to include all the Government Local Monetary Business and Treasury Accounts, and also the Mint Bullion Account, but shall not be held to include the Special Deposits hereinafter excepted or provided for.

2. The Bank shall allow interest at the rate of Three per cent. per annum upon the daily credit balance of the "General Banking Account" in excess of the sum of £50,000 which shall be free of interest.

3. When the balance at the credit of the "General Banking Account" shall at any time exceed the sum of £350,000, the Government shall withdraw or dispose of the surplus (or any portion thereof, at its discretion), for the purpose of making "Special Deposits" as hereinafter mentioned; but if the sum which the Government thus intends at any time to withdraw from the said surplus exceed £50,000, fifteen days' notice of such intended withdrawal shall be given to the Bank in writing.

4. The Government shall have the right to overdraw the "General Banking Account" at any time to the extent of £200,000, and on such overdraft the Bank shall have the right to charge Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

5. If the credit balance of the "General Banking Account" shall become at any time reduced below £300,000, while the Government has at the same time "Special Deposits" with the Banks as hereinafter provided, the Government shall, subject to the required notices, make such withdrawals from such "Special Deposits" as shall be necessary to restore the said credit balance to £350,000.

6. The Government, during the currency of this Agreement, may make "Special Deposits" with the Banks as hereinafter provided, not only from the surplus liable to be withdrawn as hereinbefore provided, but from the proceeds of any loan, whether raised by Debentures or Inscribed Stock; or from any other funds or source of revenue: Provided that at the time of making any such "Special Deposit" the balance at the credit of the Government in the "General Banking Account" shall not be less than £350,000.

7. The Bank shall make all Remittances or Transfers between its Country Branches and Sydney, or *vice versa*, at one-half the current rate of exchange, but shall not in any case make a charge in excess of one-eighth per cent.: Provided that where such Remittances or Transfers are made by the drafts of other Banks the Government shall pay exchange at the same rate as that paid to the Bank of New South Wales.

II.—LONDON BANKING ACCOUNT.

1. The Government shall have the right to overdraw the "London Banking Account" at any time on giving thirty days' notice in writing to the Head Office of the Bank in Sydney, to the extent of £100,000, without security, or to the extent of £350,000, with collateral deposit of Debentures, or of authority to convert into Debentures, stock in any inscribed Loan. And on such overdraft the Bank shall have the right to charge interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, or at one per cent. above the Bank of England rate, should that rate be at or in excess of five per cent. 2.

2. When the "London Banking Account" is at credit, the Bank shall allow interest on the daily credit balance at a rate of one per cent. below the Bank of England rate.

3. Remittances from Sydney, other than by Debentures or instructions for sale or conversion of Inscribed Stock, in replenishment of the London Banking Account, shall be made through the Bank by its bills at sixty days' sight or by transfer vouchers equivalent thereto, and on such remittances the Government shall pay the current rate of the day for sixty-day drafts, less one-quarter per cent.; or the Bank shall ship sovereigns at the request of the Government and at its expense and on its behalf.

4. When the Government shall require that any portion of the amount at the credit of the "London Banking Account" shall be transferred to Sydney, the Bank shall thereupon transfer it, so that the "General Banking Account" at Sydney shall be credited in the adjustment of interest as on one hundred and twelve days prior to the date on which it shall be debited to the "London Banking Account," and at a rate of exchange one-quarter per cent. more favourable for the Government than if the Bank had at such prior date negotiated at Sydney a sixty-day-sight draft on London at the then current rate of the day.

5. The Bank shall be entitled to charge a commission of one-half per cent. on its half-yearly payment of interest on the Public Debt, and a commission of one-quarter per cent. on the principal sum of Debentures that shall be paid off through the Bank, and also on all payments involving verification of accounts or the transmission to the Colony of documentary evidence or vouchers, but shall not be entitled to charge any commission on other ordinary payments.

6. Upon any loan negotiated through the Bank it shall be entitled to charge a commission of one-quarter per cent., exclusive of any brokerage or other expenses actually paid by it; but if any one negotiation of any such loan shall be in excess of one million, then one-half of the above rate only shall be charged on such portion as shall thus be in excess of one million.

7. It shall be competent for the Government, at any time during the currency of this Agreement, anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, to make arrangements with the Bank of England, or with the Bank of New South Wales, for the future management of the debt, whether inscribed or Debenture; and upon such arrangements being completed, any right otherwise conferred by this Agreement for charge or commission for the services of the Bank in respect thereto shall cease, and the other provisions of this Agreement so far as they relate to Overdrafts shall then be subject to revision.

REGULATIONS FOR "SPECIAL DEPOSITS" WITH THE BANKS GENERALLY.

1. The Government may, during the three years from 30th June, 1876, make "Special Deposits" with the Banks hereinafter described for any period not exceeding twelve months, and such deposits shall bear interest at such rate, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, as the Treasurer and any such Bank may from time to time agree upon, subject to the rights of withdrawal and payment hereinafter provided.

2. The Government shall have the right, on giving thirty days' notice in writing, to withdraw ratably from the Banks having deposits under this arrangement, any portion of such deposits not exceeding one-fifth thereof; and shall have a continuing right to withdraw any sum not exceeding one-fifth of the original amount of such deposit, but such right shall not be exercised with less than thirty days interval between successive notices of withdrawal.

3. On any sum thus withdrawn interest shall be calculated only for the elapsed period from the date of the deposit to the date of the notice of withdrawal (no interest being payable for the thirty days during which the notice shall run); and such interest shall be at the rate then current by the Banks upon ordinary deposits for a similar period.

4. The undrawn portion of the deposit shall bear interest at the original rate.

5. It shall be competent for any Bank holding a deposit under this arrangement three months prior to the maturity of the deposit, by application in writing, to ascertain from the Treasurer whether the Government intend to renew it, or such portion of it as may at its maturity remain, for a period beyond the original period for which such deposit was made; and if no such renewal be agreed to by the Government within thirty days of the date of such application, the Bank shall have the right to claim that payment be made of such deposit, or balance thereof as the case may be, by instalments not exceeding five, the first being due and payable on the day of the maturity of the said deposit, and the others at not more than thirty days interval respectively, the interest on such deferred instalments being at the same rate as on the original deposit.

6. Such "Special Deposits" may be made with any or all of the Banks carrying on business in Sydney willing to receive the same and complying with the Bank Liabilities Publication Act; and the respective amounts of such deposits shall bear in some degree relation to the amount of business carried on by the said Banks respectively as shown by the sworn abstracts made under the said Act.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT BANKING BUSINESS.
(PETITION OF BANK MANAGERS AGAINST PROPOSED CONTRACT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19 April, 1876.

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

The Petition of the undersigned Bank Managers of Sydney,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

1. That the agreement between the Government and the Bank of New South Wales for the transaction of the local and London banking business of the Government will terminate on the 30th June next.
2. That in view of this termination, on the 19th day of May last, a letter from certain bankers was addressed to the late Treasurer, advocating a division of the Government banking business, of which letter the following is a copy :—

“ Sydney, 19 May, 1875.

“ To the Hon. W. Forster, M.L.A., Colonial Treasurer.

“ Sir,

“ Attention having lately been called to the custody and disposal of public moneys, it may not be inopportune that we should lay before you our views as to the course which, when the existing agreement with the Bank of New South Wales shall have expired, might in our opinion be advantageously adopted in disposing of the public moneys. We believe that it would be both prudent and politic that for the future the public account of the Government of New South Wales should be divided among the whole of the Banks of issue trading in this Colony, and we respectfully urge upon the Government the following reasons for the adoption of such a course :—

- “ (1.) That by so doing the Government would in case of need obtain the support of the whole banking interest, and not have its action crippled by having to rely on one institution, which in times of pressure, with weakened resources, might possibly not be able to meet the wants of the Government.
- “ (2.) That in so doing, the Government would enlist the active co-operation and assistance of the whole of the banking institutions in floating their loans on the London market.
- “ (3.) That the Government would thereby enjoy the facility afforded by the numerous agencies of the whole of the Banks for the transaction of their business throughout the Colony, instead of being confined to the office of only one institution.
- “ (4.) That it is not prudent for the Government to place their large balances in the hands of any one Bank; but that the risk should be divided in the same manner as would be done by any large capitalist, thus obtaining the security of several banking proprietaries instead of only one.
- “ (5.) That it is not for the public good that such large sums, subject from various causes to speedy withdrawal, should be deposited in one hand, as a large demand upon the reserves of any one Bank must lead to sudden contraction detrimental alike to the public and to the Bank itself.
- “ (6.) That inasmuch as the whole of the Banks in the Colony are joint-stock institutions, owned by large proprietaries, resident and non-resident, the whole of them, provided they are all willing to give equally good terms, should participate in any profit that may be made out of the public account.

“ We respectfully submit the foregoing remarks for the consideration of the Government, and we trust that they may be found to be sufficiently cogent and weighty to induce the Government, as soon as circumstances will permit, to divide the whole of the public account with all its benefits among the whole of the Banks of issue trading in Sydney.

“ We have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servants,

“ For the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney—	T. A. DIBBS, Manager.
“ Bank of Australasia—	E. S. PARKS, Genl. Insp. Branches.
“ Union Bank of Australia—	JAS. PATERSON, Acting Manager.
“ Australian Joint Stock Bank—	V. W. GIBLIN, General Manager.
“ London Chartered Bank—	M. C. MACHARDY, Manager.
“ E. S. & A. Chartered Bank—	F. A. STRATFORD, Manager.
“ Mercantile Bank—	F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.”

3. That it is now proposed to hand over to the Bank of New South Wales, by a contract for a period of three years from the first day of July next, the conduct of the local and London banking business of the Government, subject, however, to the disallowance of Parliament.

4. That such contract has been entered into without inquiry being made as to the terms upon which other Banks would undertake the business.

5. That the terms of the contract are not as favourable to the public interests as could be obtained from a general association of Banks.

6. That your Petitioners are prepared, on behalf of their several Banks, to undertake the same business upon terms more favourable to the public interest.

7. That the aggregate paid-up capital and reserve funds of the Banks represented by your Petitioners amount to upwards of £8,780,000, as shown by the sworn returns of the Banks rendered to the Government on the 31st December last.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House to take the premises into your consideration, and to exercise your power of disallowance of the contract hereinbefore referred to.

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

[Here follow 8 signatures.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT BANKING BUSINESS.
(RETURNS RESPECTING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 June, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th April, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing,—

- “ (1.) The average weekly balances of Government Money in the hands
“ of the Bank of New South Wales during the three years ending 31st
“ March, 1876, and the total amount of interest paid to Government on
“ such balances.
- “ (2.) The amount of commissions on the sale of Government Debentures
“ and of exchange for transmitting moneys to and from London paid by
“ Government to the said Bank during the three years ending 31st March,
“ 1876.
- “ (3.) The amount of Government Money in the hands of the Bank of
“ New South Wales in Sydney and London on 31st March, 1876, and the
“ amount then carrying interest, and the rate of interest per annum pay-
“ able to Government.”

(Mr. Dibbs.)

GOVERNMENT BANKING BUSINESS.

No. 1.

RETURN showing the average Weekly Balances of Government Money in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales during the three years ending 31st March, 1876, and the total amount of Interest paid to Government on such Balances.

Bank of New South Wales.	Amount of Average Weekly Balances.	Amount of Interest
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sydney	1,012,603 1 5	69,830 2 7
London	162,026 5 6	8,798 10 2
Total	£ 1,174,629 6 11	78,628 12 9

The Treasury, New South Wales,
27th June, 1876.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

No. 2.

RETURN showing the amount of Commissions on the Sale of Government Debentures, and of Exchange for transmitting moneys to and from London, paid by Government to the Bank of New South Wales, during the three years ending 31st March, 1876.

Particulars.	Amount
	£ s. d.
Commission on sale of Debentures	4,753 15 0
Exchange for transmitting moneys to and from London	13,437 1 10
Total	£ 18,190 16 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,
27th June, 1876.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

No. 3.

RETURN showing the amount of Government Moneys in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales in Sydney and London on the 31st March, 1876; the amount bearing interest; and the rate of interest per annum payable to Government.

Bank of New South Wales.	Amount of Balance.	Amount bearing Interest.	Rate of Interest per Annum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sydney	1,457,331 4 6	{ 1,107,331 4 6 300,000 0 0	3 per cent. 4 per cent.
London	702,683 7 0	702,683 7 0	1 per cent. below the Bank of England rate.
Total	£ 2,160,014 11 6	2,110,014 11 6	

The Treasury, New South Wales,
27th June, 1876.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BALANCES IN BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
(CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 February, 1876.

THE GENERAL MANAGER, BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, TO THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 11 January, 1876.

SIR,

By direction of my Board, I have the honor to enclose to you herewith a Statement of the actual Balances of the various Accounts of the Government with the Bank, as extracted from the Bank books on the 1st November last. Confirming as they do the aggregated figures published in the Budget Statement, the balances are so marshalled as to prove to what extent the funds of the Government in the Bank's possession could possibly have been available for employment by the Bank in strengthening and fostering the trade and commerce and industrial enterprise of the community. It has been lately argued in the daily papers that, through the banking arrangements of the Government, some two millions of money had been locked up, which might have been beneficially employed for the relief of trade if the Government Accounts had been divided amongst the whole of the Banks trading in the Colony. The Statement enclosed demonstrates the error involved in such assertions, and as the effect of the action of the Government Account on the financial operations of the community is misrepresented, and the Bank may be prejudiced by perseverance in them, my Board has deemed it desirable that this authenticated compilation should be placed in your possession, so that you may use it in case of need for the information of Parliament or otherwise in your discretion, should cause arise in your opinion, either in the interests of the Government or in reasonable explanation of the Bank's position, for reference to the subject.

I have, &c.,
SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.

[Enclosure.]

1875.	£	s.	d.
1 Nov.—Actual Balance of Government Account at London, as per certified Bank Statement of that date	131,039	17	9
1 Nov.—Actual Balance of Government Account at Sydney	971,072	17	7
	<u>1,102,112</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>
Remittances <i>in transitu</i> to London on Government Account, repayable to Government in London 60 days after sight:—			
Remitted 8th July, 1875, due 15th Nov., 1875 ...	£100,000	0	0
6th Aug., " " 29th Nov., " ...	100,000	0	0
3rd Sept., " " 27th Dec., " ...	100,000	0	0
30th Sept., " probably due 24th Jan., 1876	100,000	0	0
	<u>400,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Liabilities incurred by the Bank on behalf of the Government:—			
Consisting of Interest due in London on Debentures, 1st Jan., 1876			
Debentures payable in London, falling due 31st Dec., 1875, or 1st Jan., 1876	236,462	10	0
Unused Credits issued on London by Head Office to 1st Nov., 1875... ..	390,900	0	0
	<u>*357,554</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>984,917</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Say,—Probable requirements of the Government in excess of their remittances to cover...	584,917	2	0
Total Funds in the Bank of New South Wales at Sydney and London, available for general uses of Government	<u>£517,195</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

11th Jan., 1876.

HENRY TURNER,
Branch Acc., Bank of New South Wales.
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* No specific date is given for the payment of this sum, and a portion of it may not be required for some time; but the Bank is pledged to pay at any moment when called upon, and funds are therefore reserved from day to day for this purpose.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE TO THE GENERAL MANAGER, BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

S. 73.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 4 February, 1876.

SIR,

I have the honor, by desire of the Minister acting for the Colonial Treasurer, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo, enclosing what purports to be a Statement of the Government Balances in your Bank on the 1st November last, as extracted from your books, and which Statement your Board desires to be placed in the possession of the Minister, for reasons set forth in your said letter.

I am directed by Mr. Robertson to inform you in reply, that he cannot accept the Statement referred to as a full account of the financial position of the Government with your Bank on the date in question, and as it fails to meet in this respect a necessary condition that attaches to the relation between the Bank and a customer, and as it was not sought for by this department, it does not seem to the Government to be of much value for the extrinsic purposes which are sought to be gained by it.

I have, &c.,
G. BAGAR.

THE GENERAL MANAGER, BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 11 February, 1876.

SIR,

I am in receipt of your letter S. 73, of the 4th instant, acknowledging mine of the 11th ultimo, in which was enclosed to you, Certified Statement of the actual position of the Government Account with this Bank on the 1st November last.

Without quite understanding the meaning of your second paragraph, I conclude that the figures of the London and Sydney balances, and the outstanding items of remittances and credits are undisputed. They agree with the records of the Bank, and with the accounts rendered, so long since, to you and the Audit Office respectively, that their having remained unchallenged by either department we accept as an admission of their correctness.

We did not submit the Statement as a full account of the financial position of the Government with the Bank, including its right to overdraw in case of need, and other contingencies foreign to the object of our letter.

In the sense that it does not embrace such possibilities and contingencies, we agree with Mr. Robertson that the Statement is not a full account of the financial position of the Government with this Bank; but, as regards the actual balances and the actual facts, we submit it as demonstrating the amount of Government money in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales, available for use by the Bank in the furtherance of the commercial or other interests of the Country; and as conclusive that, on the 1st November, the Government could not have distributed, as was alleged to be possible in the public newspapers, either two millions, or much more than one-fourth of that sum, amongst other Banks, without leaving its own engagements unprovided for, or without overdrawing its account with this institution.

The Bank's object, however, has been sufficiently served, by placing on record, in the only proper way open to it, a corrective to erroneous newspaper statements, which might otherwise be quoted hereafter, and officially accepted to the Bank's prejudice, and it has no desire to pursue the subject.

If the balances we have submitted are not correct, you will, in the interests of the Government, as apart from the object of this letter, I am satisfied, point out where they are wrong. If, as we think, they are unquestionable, our deductions from them are unassailable.

I have, &c.,
SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCES.

(MINUTE OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AUTHORIZING APPLICATION OF, FROM ONE SERVICE TO SUPPLEMENT A VOTE FOR ANOTHER SERVICE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 26 November, 1875.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Department of Audit,
25 November, 1875.

SIR,

Under the directions contained in the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, I do myself the honor to transmit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a Minute of the Governor and Executive Council authorizing the application of a Balance from one Head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service, as detailed below.

I have, &c.,
C. ROLLESTON,
Auditor General.

MINUTE of the Executive Council authorizing the transfer of the sum of £378 from the Vote of £10,000 "for maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses, &c., &c.," to the Vote for Salaries of the Hospital for the Insane at Gladesville for 1875.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 6 November, 1875.

Funds required for salaries of extra attendants at the Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville, to be transferred from Vote for "payment for Patients, &c., &c."

I RECOMMEND that, in order to provide funds for the payment of the salaries of the extra attendants whom it has been found necessary to employ in the Hospital for the Insane at Gladesville, authority be given, under section 18 of the Audit Act of 1870, for the application of £378 out of the Vote of £10,000 "for maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses, or maintained in temporary or branch establishments, 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 Salaries of the Gladesville Asylum for 1875.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Approved.—H.R., 15/11/75.

THE Executive Council advise that authority be granted for payment of the sum of £378, expended for extra attendance at the Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville, out of the Vote of £10,000 herein specified, and as provided by the 18th section of the "Audit Act of 1870."

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 75/56, 8/11/75. Confirmed, 15/11/75.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCES.

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Clerk of the Council.

Min. 75/56, 8/11/75. Confirmed, 15/11/75.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 March, 1876.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Department of Audit,
3 March, 1876.

SIR,

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

I have, &c.,
C. ROLLESTON.

MINUTE of the Executive Council authorizing the application of the sum of £512 10s. from the unexpended balance of the vote for bonus addition to salaries of professional officers of the Survey Department to meet bonuses to professional officers of the Mining Department.

MINUTE FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

For payment of bonuses to professional officers of the Mining Department.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 7 February, 1876.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that the sum of five hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings be authorized out of the available balance for the vote of last year for "bonus addition to salaries of professional officers of the Survey Department," for payment of bonuses to professional officers of the Mining Department.

His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

THOS. GARRETT.

THE Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the appropriation of the sum of £512 10s. from the unexpended balance of the vote for "bonus" addition to salaries "of professional officers" of the Survey Department to meet bonuses to professional officers of the Mining Department.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Minute 76/6, 7/2/76. Confirmed, 14/2/76.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCE.
(APPLICATION OF FROM ONE HEAD OF SERVICE TO ANOTHER.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 March, 1876.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Department of Audit,
9 March, 1876.

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

I have, &c.,
C. ROLLESTON.

MINUTE of the Executive Council, authorizing the application of the sum of £150 from the vote for incidental expenses of the Mining Department, to rent of offices.

MINUTE FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Recommending the transfer of a certain sum of money from one vote to another.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 24 January, 1876.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150) be transferred from the vote for incidental expenses to the vote for rent of offices.

JOHN LUCAS.

His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

Approved.—H.R.

THE Executive Council advise that the necessary authority be granted for the transfer of the sum of £150 in the manner herein proposed.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 76/5, 1/2/76. Confirmed, 7/2/76.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCE.

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

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 14 March, 1876.

THE DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Department of Audit,
13 March, 1876.

SIR,

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

I have, &c.,
E. A. RENNIE,
Deputy Auditor General.

MINUTE of the Executive Council, authorizing the application of the sum of £331 5s. from the unexpended balance of the vote for bonus addition to salaries of professional officers of the Survey Department, to meet bonuses to professional officers of the Occupation Branch, Department of Lands.

MINUTE FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

For payment of bonuses to professional officers of the Occupation Branch.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 24 January, 1876.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that the sum of three hundred and thirty-one pounds five shillings be authorized out of the available balance for the vote of last year for "Bonus addition to salaries of professional officers of the Survey Department," for the payment of bonuses to professional officers of the Occupation Branch.

THOS. GARRETT.

His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

Approved.—H.R., 25/1/76.

THE Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the appropriation of the sum of £331 5s. from the balance of the vote herein referred to, towards the payment of bonus addition to salaries of professional officers of the Occupation Branch of the Department of Lands.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 76/4, 24/1/76. Confirmed, 1/2/76.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 March, 1876.

THE DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Department of Audit,
22 March, 1876.

SIR,

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

I have, &c.,
E. A. RENNIE,
Deputy Auditor General.

MINUTE of the Executive Council authorizing the application of the sum of £144, expended in the purchase of bedsteads for the "Asylum for Imbeciles and Institution for Idiots at Newcastle," from the unexpended balance of the vote of £10,000 for "payment of patients transferred to licensed houses, &c., &c., for the year 1875."

MINUTE FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 16 February, 1876.

Cost of Bedsteads for Newcastle Asylum (£144), to be transferred from vote for payment for patients transferred to licensed houses, &c., for 1875.

I RECOMMEND that in order to provide funds for the purchase of bedsteads required for the service of the Asylum for Imbeciles and Institution for Idiots, at Newcastle, authority be given under the 18th section of the "Audit Act of 1870," for the transferring of a sum of £144 from the vote of £10,000 for "payment for patients transferred to licensed houses, or maintained in temporary establishments, pending erection of new Asylums" for 1875, to the vote for contingencies of the Newcastle Asylum for the same year.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Approved.—H.R., 21/2/76.

THE Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the payment of the sum of £144, expended in the purchase of bedsteads for the Asylums for Imbeciles and Institution for Idiots at Newcastle, from the unexpended balance of the vote of £10,000 for payment of patients transferred to licensed houses, &c., for the year 1875.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Minute 76/9, 21/2/76. Confirmed, 28/2/76.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCES.

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

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19 May, 1876, A.M.

THE DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL to THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
Department of Audit,
18 May, 1876.

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

I have, &c.,
E. A. RENNIE,
Deputy Auditor General.

MINUTE of the Executive Council authorizing the application of the sum of £241 14s. 2d., balance on the vote of £500 for special services of steamer "Thetis," &c., 1875, to the credit of the vote for Dredge Service.

MINUTE FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

For authority to transfer balance on vote of £500, special services Tug "Thetis," to the credit of Dredge Service Vote.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 18 April, 1876.

THE Secretary for Public Works submits for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that authority be given for the transfer of the sum of £241 14s. 2d., balance on the vote of £500 for special services of steamer "Thetis," &c., 1875, to the credit of the vote for Dredge Service, under the 18th clause of the Audit Act.

JOHN LACKEY.

Approved.—H.R., 24/4/76.

THE Executive Council advise that authority be granted, in terms of the 18th clause of the Audit Act, for the transfer of the amount herein specified to the vote referred to.

ALEX. C. BUDGE.

Minute 76/19, 24/4/76. Confirmed, 28/4/76.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 30 November, 1875.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1875.

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BANKS.	LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.							CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	366597 0 0	2085 0 1	96924 6 0	4797805 15 7	5257412 1 8	958321 0 6	52318 6 0	61448 18 10	8806 4 5	2624412 8 1	2996152 5 5	6701459 3 3	1000000 0 0	*15 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 2 1/2 cent.	87500 0 0	363333 6 8
Commercial	332628 11 7	3759 3 11	71266 16 9	3117841 10 5	3525496 2 8	631856 1 0	15152 13 1	63650 0 0	19651 17 2	451090 18 0	13232555 11 5	4413957 0 8	500000 0 0	22 3/4 cent.	55000 0 0	358034 11 1
Australasia	45439 6 2	5815 17 9	.....	579822 5 3	631077 9 2	152474 19 2	.....	40335 11 5	1250 8 2	.....	580047 7 11	774108 6 8	1200000 0 0	12 1/2 cent.	75000 0 0	374119 2 4
Union of Australia.....	17204 10 9	4305 1 2	.....	436244 13 5	457754 5 4	110043 0 2	924 10 0	16000 0 0	1356 10 8	.....	218651 10 2	346975 11 0	1250000 0 0	16 3/4 cent.	100000 0 0	505472 15 2
Australian Joint Stock.	176919 12 4	10292 16 7	9733 18 3	1412200 19 11	1609147 7 1	274090 14 7	19689 10 2	51222 15 5	13275 3 1	358363 1 10	1481917 16 0	2198559 1 1	500000 0 0	8 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 2s. per share	25444 8 10	68326 10 4
London Chartered of Australia.	7015 7 8	457 5 1	50 8 5	204556 13 1	212079 14 3	48051 17 4	.....	20000 0 0	581 18 5	2328 1 0	285824 19 2	356786 15 11	1000000 0 0	8 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 1 3/4 cent.	50000 0 0	179656 15 2
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	27109 6 11	2473 9 9	1839 6 8	328098 5 10	359570 9 2	87092 9 9	.....	24218 18 7	369 7 8	2170 18 7	371625 17 8	485477 12 3	600000 0 0	8 3/4 cent.	24000 0 0	60000 0 0
Oriental	48425 0 0	3250 5 5	117097 3 4	787516 7 7	956288 16 4	190480 1 2	8597 14 1	26246 8 1	2269 0 0	152145 2 0	772881 17 9	1152620 3 1	1500000 0 0	12 3/4 cent.	90000 0 0	500000 0 0
City	51089 11 7	105 18 4	7756 1 7	734092 8 9	793044 0 3	186981 3 1	10006 10 2	21500 0 0	1196 1 5	50910 10 2	822397 15 3	1092992 1 1	240000 0 0	8 3/4 cent.	9600 0 0	44927 18 11
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	5387 0 0	.....	.....	559295 13 1	564682 13 1	112570 15 0	.....	.....	99 2 2	15742 3 1	612711 17 5	741123 17 8	120000 0 0	5 4/8 cent. old capital, 12 1/2 cent. new capital.	5700 0 0	26990 8 10
TOTALS	1071815 1 0	32544 18 1	304718 1 0	12957474 12 11	14366522 19 0	2751962 1 9	106689 3 6	324622 11 4	49855 13 2	3657163 2 9	11374766 19 2	18264059 12 8	7910000 0 0	.....	522244 8 10	2490861 8 6

* Equal to dividend of 17 1/2 per cent. per annum.

† Including £322,500, average amount of Government Securities held.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 9th August, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER, Treasurer.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 30 November, 1875.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1875.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.							CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
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New South Wales	355,088 3 1	1,812 13 11	110,741 10 8	4,832,799 14 6	5,300,442 2 2	1,044,186 10 7	58,418 17 7	62,413 14 3	8,587 1 5	2,316,217 6 1	*3,248,040 15 1	6,737,864 5 0	1,000,000 0 0	15 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 2 1/2 cent.	87,500 0 0	363,333 6 8
Commercial	319,874 9 3	5,729 7 2	35,923 18 9	3,200,836 17 7	3,562,364 12 9	303,659 3 3	18,237 17 2	64,875 5 10	21,124 7 5	329,512 9 0	†3,550,191 8 3	4,487,600 10 11	500,000 0 0	22 3/4 cent.	55,000 0 0	358,034 11 1
Australasia	49,418 16 11	7,244 8 5	.....	713,013 15 1	769,677 0 5	137,656 9 4	.....	40,286 0 8	2,705 11 1	.....	690,558 4 0	871,206 5 11	1,200,000 0 0	12 1/2 cent.	75,000 0 0	374,119 2 4
Union of Australia	15,922 10 9	5,336 1 4	.....	506,557 5 9	527,815 17 10	102,788 18 4	1,091 19 1	16,000 0 0	829 16 6	.....	257,978 18 11	378,689 12 10	1,250,000 0 0	16 3/4 cent.	100,000 0 0	506 471 14 3
Australian Joint Stock	169,661 8 5	7,943 19 9	14,817 19 3	1,480,398 11 10	1,672,821 19 3	252,250 7 10	23,377 11 4	51,922 15 4	14,542 0 0	314,923 15 4	1,610,866 1 0	2,267,882 10 10	500,000 0 0	8 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 2s. per share.	26,250 0 0	79,792 4 9
London Chartered of Australia.	7,743 9 3	469 12 6	133 17 0	208,430 9 5	216,797 8 2	33,547 11 2	.....	20,000 0 0	639 18 6	1,425 10 4	275,384 6 11	330,997 6 11	1,000,000 0 0	8 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 1 per cent.	50,000 0 0	179,656 15 2
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	27,094 8 6	3,177 3 6	415 12 10	324,247 16 0	354,935 0 10	55,024 19 4	.....	24,125 10 2	613 9 3	1,808 18 3	373,291 13 1	454,864 10 1	600,000 0 0	8 3/4 cent.	24,000 0 0	60,000 0 0
Oriental Chartered	44,684 0 0	1,743 14 10	83,811 9 4	777,072 13 4	907,311 17 6	166,561 7 3	11,886 16 4	26,246 8 1	2,008 0 0	145,391 4 1	756,613 13 8	1,108,707 9 5	1,300,000 0 0	12 7/8 cent.	90,000 0 0	500,000 0 0
City	46,205 7 9	132 2 3	3,904 8 8	733,241 5 11	783,483 4 7	141,991 3 11	12,110 14 2	21,826 18 6	607 12 4	49,608 2 8	811,808 2 4	1,037,952 13 11	240,000 0 0	8 3/4 cent.	9,600 0 0	5,947 10 7
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	6,237 10 9	.....	467 6 3	510,819 19 8	517,524 16 8	48,208 16 11	.....	.....	166 7 10	9,837 8 5	636,938 8 4	695,151 1 6	140,000 0 0	6 3/4 cent. old capital, 12 1/2 cent. new capital.	6,600 0 0	34,130 16 9
TOTALS	£ 1,041,930 4 8	33,589 3 8	250,236 2 9	13,287,418 9 1	14,613,174 0 2	2,485,875 7 11	125,123 15 8	327,696 12 10	51,824 4 4	3,168,724 14 2	12,211,671 11 7	18,370,916 6 6	6,790,000 0 0	.....	523,950 0 0	2,461,486 1 7

* Includes £15,508 7s. 3d. Government Securities held.

† Includes £322,500, average amount of Government Securities held.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 10th November, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

For the Colonial Treasurer,
JOHN ROBERTSON.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 March, 1876.

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BANKS.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.							CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing interest.	Deposits bearing interest.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Inst Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales...	368,411 1 6	3,276 4 1	84,351 5 0	1,925,132 17 3	2,962,491 5 11	5,343,662 13 9	970,511 8 6	46,872 14 10	64,441 14 2	9,485 11 2	2,527,276 0 0	3,177,935 11 1	6,796,522 19 9	1,000,000 0 0	17½ per cent.	87,500 0 0	393,333 6 8
Commercial	345,868 4 7	6,344 4 9	36,829 7 11	1,280,715 18 8	2,057,630 2 3	3,727,387 18 2	481,954 13 8	13,350 6 9	64,780 12 2	22,848 11 11	417,372 19 7	3,633,790 12 1	4,634,097 16 2	500,000 0 0	25 per cent.	62,500 0 0	373,781 16 5
Australasia.....	51,303 6 2	7,013 0 4	.....	266,102 11 7	460,986 5 3	785,405 3 4	108,353 10 8	.....	40,286 0 8	2,331 6 4	.....	721,380 3 7	872,351 1 3	1,200,000 0 0	12½ per cent.	75,000 0 0	374,119 2 4
Union of Australia	16,511 18 7	6,307. 18 3	.....	132,376 3 9	419,971 10 5	575,167 11 0	83,739 13 0	1,588 16 11	16,000 0 0	592 15 11	.....	293,476 17 2	395,398 3 0	1,250,000 0 0	16 per cent.	100,000 0 0	506,471 14 3
Australian Joint Stock.	192,014 16 11	9,768 14 11	10,581 8 1	734,789 2 11	845,067 9 6	1,792,221 12 4	290,406 9 8	20,332 8 1	53,041 4 7	14,714 13 10	390,185 0 0	1,614,331 1 11	2,383,010 18 1	500,000 0 0	6 4/8 cent & bonus of 2s 4/8 share	26,250 0 0	79,792 4 9
London Chartered of Australia.	7,513 1 6	352 19 5	38 13 4	35,217 0 7	193,182 0 3	236,303 15 1	46,715 16 10	.....	20,000 0 0	745 15 4	1,680 0 10	276,419 5 6	345,560 18 6	1,000,000 0 0	8 per cent.	40,000 0 0	168,917 10 8
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	27,878 0 9	2,144 7 10	277 0 5	107,957 14 10	226,746 8 0	365,003 11 10	50,025 17 2	.....	23,687 7 4	471 18 6	2,257 19 2	433,395 12 1	509,838 14 3	600,000 0 0	8 per cent.	24,000 0 0	60,000 0 0
Oriental Chartered	46,737 0 0	1,738 8 0	110,707 17 4	174,877 6 10	600,456 11 4	934,517 3 6	128,407 17 3	8,347 12 4	26,246 8 1	2,298 0 0	131,190 7 7	835,321 17 0	1,131,812 2 3	1,500,000 0 0	12 per cent.	90,000 0 0	500,000 0 0
City	51,608 0 9	62 12 9	11,343 3 11	217,841 16 9	514,617 18 5	795,473 12 7	101,740 1 11	14,455 0 1	21,750 0 0	1,170 12 7	52,863 15 9	863,564 15 5	1,055,544 5 9	240,000 0 0	8 per cent.	9,600 0 0	5,910 14 11
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	6,565 4 7	.....	44 16 5	.....	494,732 0 7	501,342 1 7	55,744 4 2	.....	.....	181 12 10	12,742 14 4	634,096 17 5	702,765 8 9	140,000 0 0	8 4/8 cent. old capital; 12 1/4 per cent. new capital.	6,600 0 0	34,130 16 9
TOTALS ... £	1,114,410 15 4	4,37,008 10 4	254,173 12 5	4,875,010 13 2	8,775,881 11 11	15,056,485 3 2	2,317,599 12 10	104,946 19 0	330,233 7 0	54,840 18 5	5,353,568 17 3	12,483,712 13 3	18,826,902 7 9	7,930,000 0 0	.....	521,450 0 0	2,496,457 6 9

* Includes £15,433 18. 10d. Government Securities held by the Bank.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 11th February, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 August, 1876.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.							CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bits in Circulation	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing interest	Deposits bearing interest.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
New South Wales...	£ s. d. 354,857 9 3	£ s. d. 1,797 10 2	£ s. d. 47,530 14 1	£ s. d. 2,195,253 10 0	£ s. d. 3,114,553 19 7	£ s. d. 5,713,993 3 1	£ s. d. 1,361,670 10 2	£ s. d. 31,062 7 1	£ s. d. 72,199 0 7	£ s. d. 11,252 8 1	£ s. d. 12,819,077 10 8	£ s. d. 2,870,958 18 1	£ s. d. 7,166,220 14 8	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	{ 15 cent & bonus of 2 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 87,500 0 0	£ s. d. 400,000 0 1
Commercial	£ s. d. 322,424 13 10	£ s. d. 6,475 14 1	£ s. d. 63,223 4 7	£ s. d. 1,370,538 10 4	£ s. d. 2,253,472 5 5	£ s. d. 4,016,134 8 3	£ s. d. 600,241 12 9	£ s. d. 7,591 16 1	£ s. d. 66,654 13 7	£ s. d. 21,279 17 3	£ s. d. 559,486 12 1	£ s. d. 13,693,072 8 7	£ s. d. 4,939,327 0 4	£ s. d. 500,000 0 0	25 cent.	£ s. d. 62,500 0 0	£ s. d. 388,951 19 10
Australasia.....	£ s. d. 52,953 10 9	£ s. d. 4,993 9 9	.....	£ s. d. 283,918 13 1	£ s. d. 528,283 17 3	£ s. d. 850,154 10 10	£ s. d. 133,069 12 0	.....	£ s. d. 40,286 0 8	£ s. d. 3,468 4 9	.....	£ s. d. 766,822 13 0	£ s. d. 943,646 10 5	£ s. d. 1,200,000 0 0	12 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 75,000 0 0	£ s. d. 382,242 5 7
Union of Australia	£ s. d. 19,566 9 11	£ s. d. 6,922 9 6	.....	£ s. d. 153,099 15 7	£ s. d. 422,899 6 7	£ s. d. 602,488 1 7	£ s. d. 123,020 10 6	£ s. d. 274 7 2	£ s. d. 16,000 0 0	£ s. d. 4,735 9 3	.....	£ s. d. 383,351 3 0	£ s. d. 527,381 9 11	£ s. d. 1,250,000 0 0	16 cent.	£ s. d. 100,000 0 0	£ s. d. 506,991 10 8
Australian Joint Stock.	£ s. d. 185,474 11 5	£ s. d. 6,618 10 0	£ s. d. 12,726 18 4	£ s. d. 723,344 7 11	£ s. d. 928,504 4 3	£ s. d. 1,857,668 11 11	£ s. d. 285,143 0 10	£ s. d. 15,283 0 9	£ s. d. 55,293 7 8	£ s. d. 16,701 0 0	£ s. d. 538,280 7 6	£ s. d. 1,546,868 13 6	£ s. d. 2,457,569 10 3	£ s. d. 500,000 0 0	{ 8 1/2 cent & bonus of 2 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 26,250 0 0	£ s. d. 88,558 11 7
London Chartered of Australia.	£ s. d. 10,925 10 9	£ s. d. 356 0 3	.....	£ s. d. 50,452 6 8	£ s. d. 207,044 16 4	£ s. d. 268,788 14 0	£ s. d. 54,547 2 9	.....	£ s. d. 21,952 1 5	£ s. d. 740 6 2	£ s. d. 1,337 3 2	£ s. d. 353,672 0 7	£ s. d. 442,248 14 1	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	8 cent.	£ s. d. 40,000 0 0	£ s. d. 169,376 0 6
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	£ s. d. 28,317 7 8	£ s. d. 2,305 0 4	£ s. d. 2,016 6 10	£ s. d. 99,452 15 5	£ s. d. 260,230 7 5	£ s. d. 392,321 17 8	£ s. d. 54,619 3 9	.....	£ s. d. 23,448 14 0	£ s. d. 351 7 8	£ s. d. 1,627 16 7	£ s. d. 462,037 3 3	£ s. d. 542,084 5 3	£ s. d. 600,000 0 0	8 cent.	£ s. d. 24,000 0 0	£ s. d. 67,500 0 0
Oriental Bank Corporation.	£ s. d. 43,083 0 0	£ s. d. 3,016 18 0	£ s. d. 74,381 12 8	£ s. d. 201,630 3 9	£ s. d. 651,040 18 11	£ s. d. 973,152 13 4	£ s. d. 209,749 7 1	£ s. d. 6,993 15 10	£ s. d. 26,376 16 1	£ s. d. 3,359 0 0	£ s. d. 148,999 9 5	£ s. d. 780,550 14 3	£ s. d. 1,167,028 2 8	£ s. d. 1,500,000 0 0	10 cent.	£ s. d. 75,000 0 0	£ s. d. 500,000 0 0
City	£ s. d. 56,710 0 0	£ s. d. 464 0 9	£ s. d. 12,188 10 2	£ s. d. 242,494 17 10	£ s. d. 524,488 17 0	£ s. d. 836,346 5 9	£ s. d. 162,786 18 7	£ s. d. 12,831 14 1	£ s. d. 21,650 0 0	£ s. d. 1,327 16 6	£ s. d. 71,925 9 11	£ s. d. 828,504 5 11	£ s. d. 1,099,026 6 0	£ s. d. 240,000 0 0	8 cent.	£ s. d. 9,600 0 0	£ s. d. 7,756 12 9
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	£ s. d. 8,356 1 7	£ s. d. 70 15 5	£ s. d. 528 8 1	£ s. d. 103,624 8 7	£ s. d. 445,062 18 0	£ s. d. 557,642 11 8	£ s. d. 86,162 10 4	.....	.....	£ s. d. 336 8 5	£ s. d. 36,878 6 4	£ s. d. 666,357 6 0	£ s. d. 789,734 11 1	£ s. d. 160,000 0 0	12 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 8,125 0 0	£ s. d. 45,700 2 4
TOTALS ... £	1,082,673 15 2	33,020 8 3	212,595 14 9	5,423,819 9 2	9,315,581 10 9	16,068,690 18 8	1,306,201 8 9	74,037 1 0	343,860 14 0	63,551 19 1	14,168,611 15 8	12,362,195 6 2	20,074,267 4 8	7,950,000 0 0	.....	597,975 0 0	2,557,077 3 4

* Includes £15,289 15s 6d. Government Securities held.

† Includes £325,475 12s. average amount of Government Securities held.

‡ Equal to dividend of 17 1/2 per cent. per annum.

§ 14 per cent. per annum and bonus of 5s. per share.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 2nd August, 1876.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

ALEX. STUART,
Treasurer.

1876.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.
(RETURN RESPECTING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 February, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 13 November, 1874, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing,—

- “ (1.) The number of Post Office Savings' Banks in the Colony on the 30th
“ September, 1874.
“ (2.) The number of Depositors and amount of Deposits in each Bank on
“ the above date.
“ (3.) The amount of remuneration paid to each Manager since the
“ inauguration of the Banks, to the 30th September, 1874.”

(*Mr. W. C. Browne.*)

POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

RETURN showing—1st. The number of Government Savings' Banks in the Colony on 30th September, 1874. 2nd. The number of Depositors in each Bank on the above date. 3rd. The amount of remuneration paid to each Postmaster to 30th September, 1874.

No. of Savings Banks.	Name of Bank.	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.	Remuneration paid to each Postmaster to 30th Sept., 1874.	No. of Savings Banks.	Name of Bank.	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.	Remuneration paid to each Postmaster to 30th Sept., 1874.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Aberdeen	21	799 9 8	0 16 5	53	Murrurundi	56	2,223 15 3	3 14 7
2	Adelong	42	468 11 1	0 19 11	54	Muswellbrook	39	1,646 18 3	1 2 8
3	Albury	52	872 8 5	2 7 4	55	Narrabri	33	777 16 9	0 14 0
4	Araluen	10	292 4 4	0 16 1	56	Nattai	86	1,678 14 11	2 3 0
5	Armidale	37	1,974 15 9	1 17 0	57	Newcastle	318	15,246 10 8	11 13 7
6	Balmain	122	2,565 16 11	4 0 5	58	Newtown	414	4,742 19 5	19 9 5
7	Bathurst	148	6,826 11 3	8 17 0	59	Nundle	14	23 12 0	.....
8	Bega	45	545 11 0	1 5 6	60	Orange	23	2,227 7 8	3 15 11
9	Berrima	33	1,203 1 10	1 15 5	61	Oxford-street	504	11,742 10 4	14 0 3
10	Bombala	14	597 12 3	0 11 4	62	Paddington	181	2,885 3 3	4 17 10
11	Botany	12	6 16 0	.....	63	Parkes	28	1,460 7 6	0 15 4
12	Bourke	3	5 2 0	.....	64	Parramatta	60	1,900 4 3	2 16 9
13	Braidwood	57	2,158 6 8	2 5 5	65	Parramatta-street	166	4,877 2 9	4 17 0
14	Branxton	4	6 1 0	.....	66	Penrith	39	1,657 2 0	1 14 6
15	Bundarra	11	7 16 6	0 1 2	67	Picton	10	192 17 11	.....
16	Burwood	11	257 14 0	0 4 3	68	Port Macquarie	98	3,166 6 6	3 0 1
17	Camden	98	3,875 15 6	3 4 0	69	Pyrriamont	17	129 17 1	1 5 6
18	Campbelltown	40	1,878 17 10	2 5 6	70	Queanbeyan	31	350 5 3	0 11 3
19	Camperdown	.....	.....	0 0 6	71	Raymond Terrace	63	1,782 7 8	1 15 4
20	Carcoar	28	2,145 0 3	1 8 7	72	Redfern	55	1,837 11 9	3 14 10
21	Cassilis	63	2,825 5 9	1 11 2	73	Richmond	3	66 0 0	0 0 3
22	Cooma	49	1,060 19 3	1 9 8	74	Rydal	6	153 19 9	0 1 5
23	Cow Flat	5	199 0 0	.....	75	Rylstone	10	169 5 1	0 2 6
24	Cowra	13	342 16 1	0 8 5	76	Scone	10	405 13 5	0 10 10
25	Deniliquin	28	497 5 5	1 2 3	77	Singleton	207	4,320 16 11	7 9 8
26	Denman	10	123 0 0	0 1 9	78	Sofala	15	105 5 0	.....
27	Dubbo	7	112 16 8	0 9 4	79	Tamworth	62	1,153 12 6	2 0 4
28	Dungog	2	60 0 0	.....	80	Tenterfield	1	42 10 0	.....
29	East Maitland	8	289 9 11	0 10 0	81	Terara	75	2,895 9 2	2 6 6
30	Eden	9	186 18 0	0 1 11	82	Ulladulla	14	442 3 8	0 6 6
31	Fermount	26	200 8 11	0 6 10	83	Vegetable Creek	15	347 10 0	.....
32	Forbes	58	2,095 2 8	1 6 4	84	Wagga Wagga	66	729 17 4	1 10 9
33	Gladstone	4	121 8 8	0 0 10	85	Wallsend	13	270 15 0	.....
34	Glebe	6	222 0 4	0 9 6	86	Waratah	29	1,093 0 6	1 3 2
35	Glen Innes	6	50 9 0	.....	87	Waterloo	53	242 8 5	2 2 1
36	Goulburn	105	7,568 3 9	7 10 2	88	Wee Waa	29	614 6 9	0 12 11
37	Grafton	32	1,134 9 6	0 11 10	89	Wellington	31	991 11 0	1 8 5
38	Grenfell	68	1,836 10 10	5 7 8	90	West Kempsey	8	9 16 0	.....
39	Gulgong	57	2,857 12 1	4 8 11	91	West Maitland	35	2,391 12 9	3 4 11
40	Gundagai	23	115 9 8	0 11 0	92	William-street	309	8,279 9 4	8 5 6
41	Hill End	56	2,637 4 4	1 5 5	93	Windsor	48	6,638 0 6	3 17 4
42	Home Rule	10	231 1 1	0 7 0	94	Wingham	10	298 7 5	0 15 11
43	Inverell	3	123 9 0	.....	95	Wollombi	14	362 15 9	0 11 2
44	Kiama	46	1,931 4 9	2 2 0	96	Wollongong	97	6,339 2 4	5 4 4
45	Lambton	4	90 5 0	.....	97	Woollahra	84	917 19 0	4 11 4
46	Liverpool	46	1,094 5 10	1 17 5	98	Woonona	63	3,280 7 10	3 2 2
47	Merimbula	15	400 6 6	0 6 9	99	Yass	45	1,966 16 0	1 12 9
48	Milton	16	227 6 0	0 1 6	100	Young	74	1,801 1 1	1 3 0
49	Molong	28	797 15 4	0 19 0	101	Sydney	1,572	105,986 18 5	.....
50	Morpeth	54	2,058 0 4	1 18 6					
51	Moruya	22	447 0 0	0 3 4					
52	Mudgee	62	2,062 7 5	3 19 8					
							7,022	273,436 6 5	206 9 7

F. W. HULL,
Controller.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK.

(STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER, 1875.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 34 Vict. No. 15, sec. 13.

ACCOUNT of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1875, together with a statement of the total amount due to all Depositors at the close of 1875.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Balance brought forward from 1874	303,113	2	11	By Amount of Repayments during 1875...	228,831	1	11	
To Cash received from Depositors during 1875	268,079	3	8	Balance as per S. B.				
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1875	12,067	18	3	Ledgers	354,074	10	5	
				Unpaid Warrants.....	354	12	6	
	£	583,260	4	10		354,429	2	11
					£	583,260	4	10

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
To Balance due to all Depositors at close of 1875, including interest	354,429	2	11	By Amount invested in New South Wales					
				Four per Cents—					
				In the purchase of £30,000 0 0 at par	30,000	0	0		
				Ditto ditto of £257,894 14 9 at £95	245,000	0	0		
				Cash in the Treasury, not invested.....	63,295	2	11		
				Ditto in hands of Controller	4,937	10	1		
				Balance, being deficiency of Assets to 31st December, 1875	11,196	9	11		
	£	354,429	2	11		£	354,429	2	11

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Balance brought forward from 1874	9,476	15	1	By Interest on Investments for 1875	11,515	15	4		
To Departmental Expenses for 1875	857	16	4	Balance to 31st December, 1875.....	11,196	9	11		
Commission to Country Postmasters ...	309	15	7						
Interest for 1875, added to Depositors' Accounts	12,067	18	3						
	£	22,712	5	3		£	22,712	5	3

F. W. HILL, Controller.
Savings' Bank Department, Sydney, 17th February, 1876.

J. F. BURNS,
Postmaster General.

I certify that the foregoing Statement of Accounts has been examined and found to correspond with the Books and Accounts of the Government Savings' Bank; and I further certify that the amounts stated to be invested in New South Wales 4% Stock are so invested.

C. ROLLESTON, A.G.

8th March, 1876.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(COST AND DATE OF TELEGRAM.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 March, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 1 February, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “ (1.) A copy of the Telegram which was sent through the authorized agent of the *Times* to London in regard to the Financial Statement.
 “ (2.) The amount paid for the Telegram.
 “ (3.) The date on which the Telegram was sent.
 “ (4.) The date on which it was paid for.”

(Mr. G. A. Lloyd.)

(1.) COPY of the Telegram which was sent through the authorized agent of the *Times* to London in regard to the Financial Statement:—

“ ROBERTSON, acting for Treasurer, at present in England, made Budget Speech yesterday. Showed prosperous condition Colony, steadily increasing. Revenue of '75 four millions against three and half millions '74. Clear surplus end '75 one million and half. Further proposed reductions in tariff. Specific duties to be repealed from 1st April, '76, on twenty-two articles, leaving only thirty-five. Tobacco increased—manufactured 3d., unmanufactured 6d., per lb. Customs lose £12,000 by changes. Proposed pay from surplus three-quarters million old debentures due '76. No more debentures due for twelve years. Proposal borrow three millions, mainly for extension railways, including project connect port of Sydney with extensive coal-fields distant within 40 miles.

“ Showed present balances due by conditional land purchasers five millions, bearing 5 per cent. interest paid up from commencement to within 2 per cent. of aggregate amount, which, with surplus million and a half, forms assets more than moiety of Public Debt of 11½ millions.

“ Clear revenue from Railways, rents and interest from Crown Lands, £700,000, sufficient for interest on fourteen million Loans, irrespective of taxation. Increase for Immigration and Public Schools, £120,000. The speech well received; proposals likely to be carried.”

- (2.) The amount paid for the Telegram was £136.
 (3.) The Telegram was sent on the 9th December, 1875.
 (4.) The Telegram was paid for on 10th December, 1875.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

(FROM 1st APRIL, 1875, TO 31st MARCH, 1876.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 9 May, 1876.

The Treasurer of New South Wales in account with the Trust Moneys Deposit Account, under the Act
20 Victoria No. 11, from 1st April, 1875, to 31st March, 1876.

Dr.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1875 ...	43,236 2 8	By Master in Equity	31,181 10 1
„ Master in Equity	29,003 11 0	„ Curator of Intestate Estates ...	5,494 1 7
„ Curator of Intestate Estates ...	1,056 11 0	„ Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates	5,954 12 5
„ Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates	3,323 13 8	„ J. P. Mackenzie	10,938 19 0
„ J. P. Mackenzie	7,954 9 1	„ R. H. Sempill	2,174 16 11
„ R. H. Sempill	1,642 18 10	„ F. T. Humphery	52,520 6 3
„ F. T. Humphery	71,932 10 10	„ A. Sandeman	30,180 16 2
„ A. Sandeman	36,204 5 4	„ S. Lyons	659 1 11
„ S. Lyons	3,146 3 0	„ Balance, 31st March, 1876	58,396 1 1
	£ 197,500 5 5		£ 197,500 5 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,
12th April, 1876.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 4.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 January, 1876.

HERCULES ROBINSON,

Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Government for the month of January, 1876, together with other expenses of an urgent character.

Government House,

Sydney, 27th January, 1876.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 15.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23 February, 1876.

HERCULES ROBINSON,

Governor.

Message No. 15.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of February, 1876, at the rates which have been sanctioned for 1875.

Government House,

Sydney, 23rd February, 1876.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 22.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23 March, 1876.

HERCULES ROBINSON,

Governor.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of March, 1876, at the rates which have been sanctioned for 1875.

Government House,

Sydney, 23rd March, 1876.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 31.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 26 April, 1876.

HERCULES ROBINSON,

Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of April, 1876, at the rates which have been sanctioned for 1875.

Government House.

Sydney, 26th April, 1876.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 37.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 May, 1876.

HERCULES ROBINSON,

Governor.

Message No. 37.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of May, 1876, at the rates which have been sanctioned for the year 1875.

Government House,

Sydney, 25th May, 1876.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 48)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 21 June, 1876.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 48.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that provision be made for defraying out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales the expenses of the various Services and Departments of the Colony for the month of June, 1876.

Government House,
Sydney, 21st June, 1876.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 57.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 July, 1876.

HERCULES ROBINSON,

Governor.

Message No. 57.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends the Legislative Assembly to make provision for defraying out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony during the month of July, 1876.

Government House,

Sydney, 19th July, 1876.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1875-6.

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACTS

Nos. I, II, and III,

OF THE

AMOUNTS RESPECTIVELY ESTIMATED, VOTED,

AND

EMBODIED IN THE APPROPRIATION ACT

(40^o VICTORIÆ, No. XI),

AND

L O A N A C T

(40^o VICTORIÆ, No. XII),

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1876, AND FOR THE YEAR 1875 AND
PREVIOUS YEARS,

WITH

NOTES EXPLANATORY.

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1876.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. I.

(SERVICES OF 1876.)

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the Colonial Government, for the undermentioned Services, for the Year 1876, as respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 40^o Victoria, No. 11.

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.	Total.			Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.																						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Page.																	
7	I.	Supplement to Schedule B				1,531	0	0	1,531	0	0																					
	II.	Executive and Legislative:—																														
10		His Excellency the Governor	1,234	0	0	499	0	0	1,733	0	0																					
10		Executive Council	918	0	0	10	0	0	928	0	0																					
10		Legislative Council	5,960	0	0	310	0	0	6,270	0	0																					
11		Legislative Assembly	7,013	0	0	1,701	0	6	8,714	0	6																					
11		Legislative Council and Assembly	1,423	0	0	325	0	0	1,750	0	0																					
11		Parliamentary Library	750	0	0	2,720	0	0	3,470	0	0																					
	III.	Colonial Secretary:—	17,300	0	0	5,565	0	6	22,865	0	6																					
14		Colonial Secretary	4,674	0	0	650	0	0	5,324	0	0																					
		Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces:—																														
15		General Staff	5,864	0	0	1,082	0	0	6,946	0	0																					
15		Artillery Force	6,720	0	0	4,042	0	0	10,762	0	0																					
16		Volunteer Force	850	0	0	20,018	0	0	20,868	0	0																					
17		Public School Cadet Corps	296	0	0	114	0	0	410	0	0																					
18		Naval Brigade	4,398	0	0	1,243	0	0	5,641	0	0																					
18		Police	130,739	0	0	35,665	0	0	166,404	0	0																					
20		Prisons	39,575	0	0	23,440	0	0	63,015	0	0																					
25		Lunatic Asylums	16,947	0	0	42,425	0	0	59,372	0	0																					
27		Medical Board	44	0	0				44	0	0																					
28		Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c.	2,595	0	0	5,265	0	0	7,860	0	0																					
29		Auditor General	5,940	0	0	1,025	0	0	6,965	0	0																					
30		Registrar General	9,245	0	0	5,650	0	0	14,895	0	0																					
31		Agent General for the Colony	2,400	0	0	250	0	0	2,650	0	0																					
31		Industrial Schools	2,567	0	0	3,738	0	0	6,305	0	0																					
32		Biloela Reformatory for Girls	129	0	0	200	0	0	329	0	0																					
32		Charitable Institutions	500	0	0	100	0	0	600	0	0																					
33		Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	2,700	0	0	13,500	0	0	16,200	0	0																					
34		Charitable Allowances							56,097	16	9																					
35		Immigration							50,000	0	0																					
35		Miscellaneous Services							66,774	2	2																					
			236,183	0	0	158,407	0	0	394,590	0	0	182,609	18	11	577,289	18	11	233,185	0	0	156,907	0	0	389,092	0	0	153,727	12	3	542,819	12	3

33	IV.	Administration of Justice and Public Instruction:—	4,985 0 0	300 0 0	5,285 0 0	5,285 0 0	4,810 0 0	300 0 0	5,110 0 0	5,110 0 0	8	
33		Department of Justice and Public Instruction ..	4,985 0 0	300 0 0	5,285 0 0	5,285 0 0	4,810 0 0	300 0 0	5,110 0 0	5,110 0 0	8	
39		Supreme and Circuit Courts ..	5,813 0 0	3,800 0 0	14,413 0 0	14,413 0 0	4,948 0 0	8,600 0 0	13,548 0 0	13,548 0 0	8	
40		Sheriff ..	6,809 0 0	4,539 0 0	11,408 0 0	11,408 0 0	6,601 0 0	4,539 0 0	11,200 0 0	11,200 0 0	8	
40		Insolvency Court ..	1,480 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,480 0 0	1,450 0 0	1,420 0 0	1,420 0 0	1,420 0 0	1,420 0 0	9	
41		District Courts ..	7,760 0 0	2,900 0 0	10,660 0 0	10,660 0 0	7,189 0 0	2,900 0 0	10,089 0 0	10,089 0 0	9	
48		Coroners' Inquests ..	943 0 0	2,025 0 0	2,968 0 0	2,968 0 0	643 0 0	2,025 0 0	2,008 0 0	2,008 0 0	9	
44		Petty Sessions ..	30,975 0 0	5,400 0 0	45,375 0 0	45,375 0 0	38,846 0 0	5,400 0 0	44,246 0 0	44,246 0 0	9	
54		Observatory ..	1,740 0 0	600 0 0	2,430 0 0	2,430 0 0	1,740 0 0	600 0 0	2,430 0 0	2,430 0 0	9	
54		Museum ..	500 0 0	2,761 19 1	3,261 19 1	3,261 19 1	500 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	9	
54		Public Instruction under Act 30 Vict. No 22 ..	1,460 0 0	1,440 0 0	2,900 0 0	2,900 0 0	1,250 0 0	1,440 0 0	2,690 0 0	2,690 0 0	9	
54		Free Public Library ..	1,460 0 0	1,440 0 0	2,900 0 0	2,900 0 0	1,250 0 0	1,440 0 0	2,690 0 0	2,690 0 0	9	
55		Grants in aid of Public Institutions ..	9,890 0 0	9,890 0 0	9,890 0 0	9,890 0 0	9,890 0 0	9,890 0 0	9,890 0 0	9,890 0 0	9	
56		Miscellaneous Services ..	10,268 0 0	10,268 0 0	10,268 0 0	10,268 0 0	10,268 0 0	10,268 0 0	10,268 0 0	10,268 0 0	10	
			71,465 0 0	23,715 19 1	100,180 10 1	209,658 0 0	309,888 19 1	67,917 0 0	27,954 0 0	65,901 0 0	209,658 0 0	365,559 0 0
	IV.	Attorney General:—										
57		The Attorney General ..	604 0 0	1,800 0 0	2,404 0 0	2,404 0 0	604 0 0	1,800 0 0	2,404 0 0	2,404 0 0	10	
57		Crown Solicitor ..	3,164 0 0	60 0 0	3,214 0 0	3,214 0 0	2,789 0 0	60 0 0	2,839 0 0	2,839 0 0	10	
57		Quarter Sessions ..	4,204 0 0	9,667 0 0	13,771 0 0	13,771 0 0	4,054 0 0	9,567 0 0	13,021 0 0	13,021 0 0	10	
			7,972 0 0	11,417 0 0	10,389 0 0	19,389 0 0	7,447 0 0	11,417 0 0	18,864 0 0	18,864 0 0		
	V.	Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade:—										
60		Treasury ..	13,145 0 0	1,650 0 0	14,795 0 0	14,795 0 0	11,895 0 0	1,650 0 0	13,545 0 0	13,545 0 0	10	
61		Stamp Duties ..	945 0 0	350 0 0	1,295 0 0	1,295 0 0	945 0 0	350 0 0	1,195 0 0	1,195 0 0	10	
61		Customs ..	32,039 0 0	8,912 0 0	41,851 0 0	41,851 0 0	32,804 0 0	8,912 0 0	41,776 0 0	41,776 0 0	10	
65		Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ..	4,845 6 8	1,136 0 0	6,981 6 8	5,981 6 8	3,824 6 8	1,136 0 0	4,960 6 8	4,960 6 8	11	
65		Gold Receivers ..	295 0 0	295 0 0	295 0 0	295 0 0	295 0 0	295 0 0	295 0 0	295 0 0	11	
65		Gold and Escort ..	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	11	
66		Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets ..	28,062 0 0	850 0 0	28,912 0 0	28,912 0 0	27,207 0 0	850 0 0	28,147 0 0	28,147 0 0	11	
67		Stores and Stationery ..	1,490 0 0	77,165 0 0	78,655 0 0	78,655 0 0	1,324 0 0	77,165 0 0	78,489 0 0	78,489 0 0	11	
67		Ordnance and Barrack Department ..	1,345 0 0	10,190 0 0	17,535 0 0	17,535 0 0	1,145 0 0	10,190 0 0	17,335 0 0	17,335 0 0	11	
67		Health and Emigration Officers ..	826 0 0	80 0 0	905 0 0	905 0 0	825 0 0	80 0 0	905 0 0	905 0 0	11	
69		Quarantine ..	366 0 0	500 0 0	866 0 0	866 0 0	366 0 0	500 0 0	866 0 0	866 0 0	11	
69		Shipping Masters ..	2,230 0 0	170 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,030 0 0	170 0 0	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	11	
69		Glebe Island Abattoir ..	1,080 0 0	370 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	930 0 0	370 0 0	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	11	
69		Marine Board of New South Wales ..	23,535 0 0	6,560 10 0	35,095 10 0	35,095 10 0	27,860 0 0	6,560 10 0	34,420 10 0	34,420 10 0	12	
71		Life Boats ..	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	12	
72		Miscellaneous Services ..	59,478 13 6	59,478 13 6	59,478 13 6	59,478 13 6	59,478 13 6	59,478 13 6	59,478 13 6	59,478 13 6	12	
72		Advances to Treasurer ..	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	12	
			116,052 6 8	113,933 10 0	229,985 16 8	124,878 13 6	354,964 16 2	111,650 6 8	113,833 10 0	226,483 16 8	124,813 13 6	350,202 10 2
	VI.	Secretary for Lands:—										
74		Department of Lands ..	16,494 0 0	3,200 0 0	19,694 0 0	19,694 0 0	15,070 0 0	3,200 0 0	18,870 0 0	18,870 0 0	12	
75		Inquiries under Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875 ..	4,000 0 0	2,400 0 0	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	2,400 0 0	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	12	
75		Inspection of Conditional Purchases ..	3,350 0 0	2,000 0 0	5,350 0 0	5,350 0 0	3,850 0 0	2,000 0 0	5,350 0 0	5,350 0 0	12	
76		Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ..	11,750 0 0	11,750 0 0	11,750 0 0	11,750 0 0	11,750 0 0	11,750 0 0	11,750 0 0	11,750 0 0	12	
76		Oyster Beds ..	200 0 0	150 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	200 0 0	150 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	12	
76		Minor Roads ..	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	12	
76		Survey of Lands ..	63,094 0 0	150,610 0 0	214,214 0 0	214,214 0 0	58,324 0 0	150,610 0 0	208,934 0 0	208,934 0 0	13	
78		Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony ..	2,929 0 0	4,550 0 0	7,479 0 0	7,479 0 0	2,879 0 0	4,550 0 0	7,229 0 0	7,229 0 0	13	
79		Occupation of Lands ..	10,670 0 0	8,375 0 0	19,045 0 0	19,045 0 0	9,895 0 0	8,375 0 0	18,270 0 0	18,270 0 0	13	
80		Prevention of Scab in Sheep ..	9,073 0 0	2,104 0 0	11,732 0 0	11,732 0 0	9,028 0 0	2,104 0 0	11,732 0 0	11,732 0 0	13	
80		Imported Stock ..	160 0 0	220 0 0	380 0 0	380 0 0	160 0 0	220 0 0	380 0 0	380 0 0	13	
80		Registration of Brands ..	1,375 0 0	2,081 8 9	3,456 8 9	3,456 8 9	1,375 0 0	2,081 8 9	3,456 8 9	3,456 8 9	13	
81		Botanic Gardens ..	945 0 0	3,524 0 0	4,469 0 0	4,469 0 0	913 0 0	3,524 0 0	4,437 0 0	4,437 0 0	13	
81		Government Domains and Hyde Park ..	270 0 0	3,243 0 0	3,513 0 0	3,513 0 0	270 0 0	3,243 0 0	3,513 0 0	3,513 0 0	14	
82		Miscellaneous Services ..	17,490 6 0	17,490 6 0	17,490 6 0	17,490 6 0	17,490 6 0	17,490 6 0	17,490 6 0	17,490 6 0	14	
	VII.	Secretary for Mines:—										
84		Department of Mines:—	120,025 0 0	182,467 8 9	308,482 8 9	19,740 6 0	328,222 14 9	118,814 0 0	182,467 8 9	301,271 8 9	19,130 1 0	320,401 9 9
84		Secretary ..	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	15	
84		Under Secretary ..	800 0 0	800 0 0	800 0 0	800 0 0	800 0 0	800 0 0	800 0 0	800 0 0	15	
84		Clerical Staff ..	3,201 0 0	3,201 0 0	3,201 0 0	3,201 0 0	3,201 0 0	3,201 0 0	3,201 0 0	3,201 0 0	15	
84		Survey Staff ..	2,880 0 0	2,880 0 0	2,880 0 0	2,880 0 0	2,880 0 0	2,880 0 0	2,880 0 0	2,880 0 0	15	
84		Inspector of Mines ..	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	15	
84		Gold Fields ..	3,705 0 0	3,705 0 0	3,705 0 0	3,705 0 0	3,705 0 0	3,705 0 0	3,705 0 0	3,705 0 0	15	
85		Geological Survey or ..	885 0 0	885 0 0	885 0 0	885 0 0	885 0 0	885 0 0	885 0 0	885 0 0	15	
85		Coal Fields ..	900 0 0	900 0 0	900 0 0	900 0 0	900 0 0	900 0 0	900 0 0	900 0 0	15	
85		Contingencies ..	10,323 0 0	10,323 0 0	10,323 0 0	10,323 0 0	10,323 0 0	10,323 0 0	10,323 0 0	10,323 0 0	15	
85		Miscellaneous ..	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	15	
			14,121 0 0	10,323 0 0	24,444 0 0	7,000 0 0	31,444 0 0	14,121 0 0	10,323 0 0	24,444 0 0	5,000 0 0	29,444 0 0

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACTS--continued.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE		AMOUNTS ESTIMATED.					AMOUNTS VOTED.					Notes Explanatory of Alterations.	
Page	No. of Head.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.		TOTAL
			Salaries.	Contingencies	Total.			Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Page
		VIII. Secretary for Public Works:—											
88		Department of Public Works ..	4,280 0 0	2,050 0 0	6,330 0 0	.....	6,330 0 0	3,306 0 0	2,050 0 0	5,356 0 0	.....	5,356 0 0	15
89		Harbours and Rivers Navigation ..	3,700 0 0	145 0 0	3,845 0 0	.....	3,845 0 0	3,470 0 0	145 0 0	3,624 0 0	.....	3,624 0 0	15
89		Engineer's Department ..	635 0 0	2,350 0 0	2,985 0 0	.....	2,985 0 0	643 0 0	2,350 0 0	2,993 0 0	.....	2,993 0 0	15
89		Dredge Service ..	16,472 0 0	32,325 0 0	47,797 0 0	.....	47,797 0 0	15,472 0 0	32,325 0 0	47,797 0 0	.....	47,797 0 0	15
90		Public Works ..	3,958 0 0	.....	3,958 0 0	155,673 0 0	159,631 0 0	3,908 0 0	.....	3,908 0 0	124,673 0 0	128,581 0 0	15
90		Miscellaneous ..	.....	207 0 0	207 0 0	.....	207 0 0	.....	207 0 0	207 0 0	.....	207 0 0	15
91		Colonial Architect ..	7,279 0 0	808 0 0	8,087 0 0	.....	8,087 0 0	7,279 0 0	808 0 0	8,087 0 0	.....	8,087 0 0	16
92		Public Works and Buildings ..	.....	.....	.....	323,941 8 0	323,941 8 0	.....	.....	.....	323,941 8 0	323,941 8 0	16
92		Roads and Bridges:—											
93		General Establishment ..	4,350 0 0	800 0 0	5,150 0 0	.....	5,150 0 0	3,030 0 0	800 0 0	4,480 0 0	.....	4,480 0 0	16
93		Superintendents in Field ..	11,279 0 0	4,045 0 0	15,924 0 0	.....	15,924 0 0	11,279 0 0	4,045 0 0	15,924 0 0	.....	15,924 0 0	16
94		Construction and Maintenance ..	.....	.....	.....	436,814 0 0	436,814 0 0	.....	.....	436,814 0 0	.....	436,814 0 0	17
94		Electric Telegraphs ..	.....	.....	.....	41,800 0 0	41,800 0 0	.....	.....	41,800 0 0	.....	41,800 0 0	17
95		Miscellaneous Services ..	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	17
			51,111 0 0	43,330 0 0	94,441 0 0	958,328 8 0	1,092,769 8 0	49,651 0 0	43,330 0 0	92,381 0 0	915,328 8 0	1,008,209 8 0	
		VIII. Railways:—											
98		General Establishment ..	5,200 0 0	200 0 0	5,400 0 0	.....	5,400 0 0	4,725 0 0	200 0 0	4,925 0 0	.....	4,925 0 0	18
98		Engineering Establishment—Works in Progress ..	9,160 0 0	3,298 0 0	12,448 0 0	.....	12,448 0 0	8,325 0 0	3,298 0 0	11,623 0 0	.....	11,623 0 0	18
99		Existing Lines—Working Expenses ..	20,000 0 0	305,650 0 0	325,740 0 0	.....	325,740 0 0	19,571 0 0	305,060 0 0	325,230 0 0	.....	325,230 0 0	18
100		Miscellaneous ..	.....	.....	.....	20,000 0 0	20,900 0 0	.....	.....	20,900 0 0	.....	20,900 0 0	18
			34,440 0 0	309,167 0 0	343,607 0 0	29,900 0 0	373,497 0 0	32,621 0 0	309,167 0 0	341,778 0 0	29,900 0 0	371,678 0 0	
		IX. The Postmaster General:—											
102		Post Office ..	59,992 0 0	8,888 0 0	68,880 0 0	184,800 0 0	203,680 0 0	58,286 0 0	8,888 0 0	67,174 0 0	134,800 0 0	201,974 0 0	18
103		Money Order Department ..	2,670 0 0	2,725 0 0	5,395 0 0	.....	5,395 0 0	2,670 0 0	2,725 0 0	5,395 0 0	.....	5,395 0 0	19
104		Electric Telegraphs ..	52,111 0 0	25,301 0 0	77,412 0 0	.....	77,412 0 0	50,400 0 0	25,301 0 0	75,701 0 0	.....	75,701 0 0	19
105		New Zealand—Cable Subsidy ..	.....	.....	.....	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	.....	.....	2,500 0 0	.....	2,500 0 0	19
			114,773 0 0	36,914 0 0	151,687 0 0	137,300 0 0	288,987 0 0	111,356 0 0	36,914 0 0	148,270 0 0	137,300 0 0	285,570 0 0	
		Rk. VOTES:—Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act of 1870 re-voted				134,109 5 7	134,109 5 7	.....	.....	.....	132,959 5 7	132,959 5 7	19
		Total Estimated	780,442 6 8	900,219 18 4	1,680,662 5 0	1,895,145 12 0	3,554,807 17 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total Voted and Embodied in the Appropriation Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	763,742 6 8	896,857 19 3	1,660,600 5 11	1,789,853 0 4	3,449,953 6 3	
		Excess of Estimated over Authorized Expenditure, as shown by the Notes Explanatory, hereto appended	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,700 0 0	8,361 10 1	29,061 19 1	75,792 11 8	104,854 10 9	
		GROSS TOTALS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	790,502 6 8	899,069 18 4	1,689,662 5 0	1,865,145 12 0	3,554,807 17 0	

NOTES EXPLANATORY of the Alterations made in the Original Estimates for 1876, 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	5,960 0 0	310 0 0	6,270 0 0	.....	6,270 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Negative</i> .—Proposed Increases to Salaries	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
Amount Voted	5,710 0 0	310 0 0	6,020 0 0	.....	6,020 0 0
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.					
Amount of Estimate	7,013 0 0	1,675 0 0	8,688 0 0	.....	8,688 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 55</i> .—To defray the expenses of Witnesses who gave their evidence before the Select Committee on employment of Children, £4 2s. 6d.; to defray the expenses of the Witnesses who gave their evidence before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the case of Amelia Gould, £18 15s.; to defray the expenses of Witnesses who gave evidence before the Select Committee on "Supply of Coal for Railway Purposes," £3 3s. ....	.....	26 0 6	26 0 6	.....	26 0 6
Amount Voted	7,013 0 0	1,701 0 6	8,714 0 6	.....	8,714 0 6
III.—Colonial Secretary.					
COLONIAL SECRETARY.					
Amount of Estimate	4,674 0 0	500 0 0	5,174 0 0	.....	5,174 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 55</i> .—For extra Clerical assistance, further sum.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Negative</i> .—From item £1,000, salary of Under Secretary, £200; from item £650, salary of Chief Clerk, £50; from item £550, salary of First Clerk (in charge of Long Room), £100; from item £350, salary of Third Clerk, £50; from item £350, salary of Fourth Clerk, £50; from item £200, salary of Sixth Clerk, £25; from item £175, salary of Clerk, £25; from item £125, salary of Clerk, £25; from item £100, salary of junior Clerk, £25; from item £75, salary of junior Clerk, £25; from item £175, salary of Messenger Attendant and Housekeeper, £25; and from item £110, salary of Watchman and Messenger, at 6s. per diem, £18	4,674 0 0	650 0 0	5,324 0 0	.....	5,324 0 0
Amount Voted	4,056 0 0	650 0 0	4,706 0 0	.....	4,706 0 0
PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES.					
<i>Artillery Force.</i>					
Amount of Estimate	6,720 0 0	4,042 0 0	10,762 0 0	9,828 0 0	20,590 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal</i> of half the amount for proposed Additional Battery of Artillery .....	.....	.....	.....	4,914 0 0	4,914 0 0
Amount Voted	6,720 0 0	4,042 0 0	10,762 0 0	4,914 0 0	15,676 0 0
<i>Volunteer Force.</i>					
Amount of Estimate	850 0 0	19,518 0 0	20,368 0 0	.....	20,368 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 55</i> .—For the reception of Volunteers from Victoria who are to take part in the Annual Rifle Matches .....	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Negative</i> .—Item £2,000, for probable cost of an Encampment for 2,300 men; and item £500 for the reception of Volunteers from Victoria, who are to take part in the Annual Rifle Matches.....	850 0 0	20,018 0 0	20,868 0 0	.....	20,868 0 0
.....	.....	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	.....	2,500 0 0
Amount Voted	850 0 0	17,518 0 0	18,368 0 0	.....	18,368 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.	ESTABLISHMENTS.						OTHER SERVICES.		TOTAL.	
	Salaries.		Contingencies.		Total.					
POLICE.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Amount of Estimate	129,004	0 0	35,335	0 0	164,339	0 0	.....	.....	164,339	0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 55.—For twenty-five additional Constables, from 1st June to 31st December, at 6s. 6d. per diem, £1,735; for the purchase of a Van with Horses and Harness for the conveyance of Prisoners in Sydney, £275; for the purchase of a Boat for the service of the Police at Ryde, £25; and for the final settlement of Mr. William Wade's claim to rent for certain premises erected on Government land at Moree and occupied for four years by the Police, £30	1,735	0 0	330	0 0	2,065	0 0	.....	.....	2,065	0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ..	130,739	0 0	35,665	0 0	166,404	0 0	.....	.....	166,404	0 0
	475	0 0	.....	.....	475	0 0	.....	.....	475	0 0
Amount Voted	130,264	0 0	35,665	0 0	165,929	0 0	.....	.....	165,929	0 0
PRISONS.										
Amount of Estimate	39,575	0 0	23,440	0 0	63,015	0 0	.....	.....	63,015	0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	459	0 0	.....	.....	459	0 0	.....	.....	459	0 0
Amount Voted	39,116	0 0	23,440	0 0	62,556	0 0	.....	.....	62,556	0 0
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.										
Amount of Estimate	16,947	0 0	38,925	0 0	55,872	0 0	.....	.....	55,872	0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 55.—For maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in temporary or Branch Establishments, and 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—further sum .....	.....	.....	3,500	0 0	3,500	0 0	.....	.....	3,500	0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	16,947	0 0	42,425	0 0	59,372	0 0	.....	.....	59,372	0 0
	366	0 0	.....	.....	366	0 0	.....	.....	366	0 0
Amount Voted	16,581	0 0	42,425	0 0	59,006	0 0	.....	.....	59,006	0 0
MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c.										
Amount of Estimate	2,595	0 0	5,265	0 0	7,860	0 0	.....	.....	7,860	0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	75	0 0	.....	.....	75	0 0	.....	.....	75	0 0
Amount Voted	2,520	0 0	5,265	0 0	7,785	0 0	.....	.....	7,785	0 0
AUDITOR GENERAL.										
Amount of Estimate	5,940	0 0	1,025	0 0	6,965	0 0	.....	.....	6,965	0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	470	0 0	.....	.....	470	0 0	.....	.....	470	0 0
Amount Voted	5,470	0 0	1,025	0 0	6,495	0 0	.....	.....	6,495	0 0
REGISTRAR GENERAL.										
Amount of Estimate	9,145	0 0	5,250	0 0	14,395	0 0	.....	.....	14,395	0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 55.—To defray expenses connected with the preparation of Agricultural and Live Stock Returns, £400; salary for Extra Clerk in Lands Titles Office, from 1st July, at £200 per annum, £100	100	0 0	400	0 0	500	0 0	.....	.....	500	0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	9,245	0 0	5,650	0 0	14,895	0 0	.....	.....	14,895	0 0
	325	0 0	.....	.....	325	0 0	.....	.....	325	0 0
Amount Voted	8,920	0 0	.....	.....	14,570	0 0	.....	.....	14,570	0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.	ESTABLISHMENTS.						OTHER SERVICES.		TOTAL.	
	Salaries.		Contingencies.		Total.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.										
Amount of Estimate	2,700	0 0	13,500	0 0	16,200	0 0	.....	.....	16,200	0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	210	0 0	.....	.....	210	0 0	.....	.....	210	0 0
Amount Voted	2,490	0 0	13,500	0 0	15,990	0 0	.....	.....	15,990	0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.										
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,403	0 0	54,403	0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message</i> No. 55.—In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on condition of equal amounts being raised by private contributions:—Hill End and Tambaroora Hospital (Building Fund), £44 16s. 9d.; Narrabri Hospital (Enlargement), £200; Narrabri Hospital and Benevolent Asylum (Outfit), £50; Mudgee Hospital (Completion of), £500; Hay Hospital (Building Fund), £500; Hay Hospital (Maintenance), £250; Warialda Hospital (Erection), £150.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,694	16 9	1,694	16 9
REDUCED. By <i>Negative</i> .—Item £1,000, in aid of Sydney Foundling Hospital .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,097	16 9	56,097	16 9
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,097	16 9	55,097	16 9
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.										
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,273	0 0	23,273	0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message</i> No. 55.—For Newspapers, Almanacs, &c., further sum, £150; contribution of one-third of the estimated cost of a Scientific Report upon the growth of the Vine, the Olive, and the Mulberry, and on the manufacture of Wine, Oil, and Silk in the South of Europe, the other two-thirds being furnished by Victoria and South Australia, £333 6s. 8d.; vehicle for the conveyance of Sick Paupers, £71; works in connection with Water Supply for the Village of Arthur (Trunkey), £46 15s. 6d.; to meet the cost of Boats for the rescuing of persons in times of flood at East Maitland, £50; Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board, further expenses connected therewith, final Vote, £1,500; expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the Centennial Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia during the present year, further sum, £1,000; as a further loan to the Corporation of the City of Sydney, to enable them to provide for the more effective drainage of that portion of the City that lies along the course of the Tank Stream, and for the construction of the Sewer from Bourke-street to the City Boundary, on condition that the amount be repaid, with interest, by annual instalments during the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, £35,000; expenses connected with the Erysipelas Hospital, Parramatta, £1,000; for removal and utilisation of Blood from the Abattoirs, £1,000; in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions, £150; for the representation of the Colony at the Intercolonial Exhibition to be held in Brisbane during the present year, £350; to cover the expense of a Commission of Inquiry as to the best means of supplying the City of Newcastle and the surrounding Mining Townships with Water, and the probable cost thereof, £500; for the Sinking of an Artesian Well by way of experiment on the Lachlan Water Reserve, £2,000; and for steam launch "Neva," lent to Signor Albertis in New Guinea Expedition—Salaries of Engine-driver and Coxswain, Fuel, &c., £350.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,501	2 2	43,501	2 2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,774	2 2	66,774	2 2

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.					
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.					
REDUCED.					
By <i>Negative</i> .—From item £1,875, for compensation to the Rev. D. M'Guinn for the loss of his stipend through the omission of his name from the Schedule of Clergymen entitled thereto under the "Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Act," from 1st November, 1862, to 30th April, 1875, at £150 per annum, £1,375; item for contribution of one-third of the estimated cost of a Scientific Report upon the growth of the Vine, the Olive, and the Mulberry, and on the manufacture of Wine, Oil, and Silk in the South of Europe, the other two-thirds being furnished by Victoria and South Australia, £333 6s. 8d.; and from item £35,000, as a further loan to the Corporation of the City of Sydney, to enable them to provide for the more effective drainage of that portion of the City that lies along the course of the Tank Stream, and for the construction of the Sewer from Bourke-street to the City Boundary, on condition that the amount be repaid, with interest, by annual instalments during the years 1877, 1878, and 1879. £20,000					
				21,708 6 8	21,708 6 8
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item £1,000 for expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the Centennial Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia during the present year, further sum; and item £350 for steam launch "Neva," lent to Signor Albertis in New Guinea Expedition—Salaries of Engine-driver and Coxswain, Fuel, &c.					
				1,350 0 0	1,350 0 0
				23,058 6 8	23,058 6 8
Amount Voted					
				43,715 15 6	43,715 15 6
IV.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction.					
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					
Amount of Estimate					
	4,985 0 0	300 0 0	5,285 0 0		5,285 0 0
REDUCED.					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries					
	175 0 0		175 0 0		175 0 0
Amount Voted					
	4,810 0 0	300 0 0	5,110 0 0		5,110 0 0
SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.					
Amount of Estimate					
	5,813 0 0	8,600 0 0	14,413 0 0		14,413 0 0
REDUCED.					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries.....					
	865 0 0		865 0 0		865 0 0
Amount Voted.....					
	4,948 0 0	8,600 0 0	13,548 0 0		13,548 0 0
SHERIFF.					
Amount of Estimate					
	6,734 0 0	4,599 0 0	11,333 0 0		11,333 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 55</i> .—For Bailiff, Bega (new appointment), at £150, from 1st July					
	75 0 0		75 0 0		75 0 0
	6,809 0 0	4,599 0 0	11,408 0 0		11,408 0 0
REDUCED.					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries.....					
	208 0 0		208 0 0		208 0 0
Amount Voted					
	6,601 0 0	4,599 0 0	11,200 0 0		11,200 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
IV.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
INSOLVENCY COURT.					
Amount of Estimate	1,480 0 0	.....	1,480 0 0	.....	1,480 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries	60 0 0	.....	60 0 0	.....	60 0 0
Amount Voted	1,420 0 0	.....	1,420 0 0	.....	1,420 0 0
DISTRICT COURTS.					
Amount of Estimate	7,760 0 0	2,900 0 0	10,660 0 0	.....	10,660 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries.....	571 0 0	.....	571 0 0	.....	571 0 0
Amount Voted	7,189 0 0	2,900 0 0	10,089 0 0	.....	10,089 0 0
CORONERS' INQUESTS.					
Amount of Estimate	943 0 0	2,025 0 0	2,968 0 0	.....	2,968 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Negative</i> .—Item £300, Salary of Coroner, Newcastle	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
Amount Voted	643 0 0	2,025 0 0	2,668 0 0	.....	2,668 0 0
PETTY SESSIONS.					
Amount of Estimate	39,975 0 0	5,400 0 0	45,375 0 0	.....	45,375 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries.....	1,129 0 0	.....	1,129 0 0	.....	1,129 0 0
Amount Voted	38,846 0 0	5,400 0 0	44,246 0 0	.....	44,246 0 0
MUSEUM.					
Amount of Estimate	500 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message</i> No. 55.—To meet the claim put forward by Mr. Gerard Krefft to the salary of the Curator, from 1st August, 1874, £1,000; to reimburse the Trustees for the expenses incurred <i>in re</i> Krefft v. Hill, £761 19s. 1d. ....	.....	1,761 19 1	1,761 19 1	.....	1,761 19 1
REDUCED. By <i>Negative</i> .—Item £761 19s. 1d. to reimburse the Trustees for the expenses incurred <i>in re</i> Krefft v. Hill	500 0 0	2,761 19 1	3,261 19 1	.....	3,261 19 1
.....	.....	761 19 1	761 19 1	.....	761 19 1
Amount Voted	500 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,500 0 0	.....	2,500 0 0
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.					
Amount of Estimate	1,460 0 0	1,440 0 0	2,900 0 0	.....	2,900 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	210 0 0	.....	210 0 0	.....	210 0 0
Amount Voted	1,250 0 0	1,440 0 0	2,690 0 0	.....	2,690 0 0
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.					
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	7,840 0 0	7,840 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message</i> No. 55.—In aid of the following Institutions, on the usual conditions:—Raymond Terrace School of Arts (endowment), £50; Wingham School of Arts (endowment), £100; Largs School of Arts (building), £100; Lismore School of Arts (building), £125; Nowra School of Arts (building), £100; Tamworth School of Arts (building), £150; Walcha School of Arts (building), £50; Walcha School of Arts (endowment), further sum, £25; Coonabarabran School of Arts (endowment), £50; Bathurst School of Arts (building), £300; Gunning School of Arts (building), £500 .....	.....	.....	.....	1,550 0 0	1,550 0 0
Amount Voted.....	.....	.....	.....	9,390 0 0	9,390 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
IV.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction—continued.					
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
Amount of Estimate	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
INCREASED. By Message No. 55.—For new Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges, further sum, £270; allowances to Clerks to Judges, April Circuits—three at £25 each, £75; compensation to John Aaron Parfitt, for wrongful conviction upon charge of perjury (as per Resolution of the Assembly), £500				9,423 0 0	9,423 0 0
Amount Voted				845 0 0	845 0 0
Amount Voted				10,268 0 0	10,268 0 0
IV.—Attorney General.					
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.					
Amount of Estimate	604 0 0	1,700 0 0	2,304 0 0		2,304 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 55.—For extra Clerical assistance as required		100 0 0	100 0 0		100 0 0
Amount Voted	604 0 0	1,800 0 0	2,404 0 0		2,404 0 0
CROWN SOLICITOR.					
Amount of Estimate	3,164 0 0	50 0 0	3,214 0 0		3,214 0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ..	375 0 0		375 0 0		375 0 0
Amount Voted	2,789 0 0	50 0 0	2,839 0 0		2,839 0 0
QUARTER SESSIONS.					
Amount of Estimate	4,204 0 0	9,567 0 0	13,771 0 0		13,771 0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ..	150 0 0		150 0 0		150 0 0
Amount Voted	4,054 0 0	9,567 0 0	13,621 0 0		13,621 0 0
V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.					
TREASURY.					
Amount of Estimate	13,020 0 0	1,650 0 0	14,670 0 0		14,670 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 55.—For additional Clerk, Pay Branch, at £250, from 1st July	125 0 0		125 0 0		125 0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	13,145 0 0 1,250 0 0	1,650 0 0	14,795 0 0 1,250 0 0		14,795 0 0 1,250 0 0
Amount Voted	11,895 0 0	1,650 0 0	13,545 0 0		13,545 0 0
STAMP DUTIES.					
Amount of Estimate	945 0 0	350 0 0	1,295 0 0		1,295 0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal.—Item £100, for Travelling Expenses in connection with Country Prosecutions ..		100 0 0	100 0 0		100 0 0
Amount Voted	945 0 0	250 0 0	1,195 0 0		1,195 0 0
CUSTOMS.					
Amount of Estimate	32,663 0 0	8,708 0 0	41,371 0 0		41,371 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 55.—For Bonded Warehouse, Deniliquin—Locker, at £250, from 1st July, £125; Allowance for Rent, at £50 per annum, from same date, £25; Bonded Warehouse, Wilcannia—Acting Customs Officer, at £52, from 1st July, £26; Locker, at £250, from same date, £125; Allowance for Rent, at £50, from same date, £25; Forage Allowance to the Sub-Collector of Customs, Maryland, £50; Gratuity to the Widow of the late James Shields, Boatman, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, £104... ..	276 0 0	204 0 0	480 0 0		480 0 0
Amount Voted	32,939 0 0	8,912 0 0	41,851 0 0		41,851 0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	75 0 0		75 0 0		75 0 0
Amount Voted	32,864 0 0	8,912 0 0	41,776 0 0		41,776 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.					
COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES					
Amount of Estimate	4,437 0 0	1,036 0 0	5,473 0 0	.....	5,473 0 0
INCREASED.					
By Message No. 55.—For two Inspectors, at £350, from 1st January to 31st July, £408 6s. 8d.; for Occasional Assistance, £100	408 6 8	100 0 0	508 6 8	.....	508 6 8
REDUCED.					
By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ..	4,845 6 8 1,021 0 0	1,136 0 0	5,981 6 8 1,021 0 0	.....	5,981 6 8 1,021 0 0
Amount Voted	3,824 6 8	1,136 0 0	4,960 6 8	.....	4,960 6 8
PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS.					
Amount of Estimate	26,262 0 0	850 0 0	27,112 0 0	.....	27,112 0 0
INCREASED.					
By Message No. 55.—For Wages, further sum	1,800 0 0	.....	1,800 0 0	.....	1,800 0 0
REDUCED.					
By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ..	28,062 0 0 765 0 0	850 0 0	28,912 0 0 765 0 0	.....	28,912 0 0 765 0 0
Amount Voted	27,297 0 0	850 0 0	28,147 0 0	.....	28,147 0 0
STORES AND STATIONERY.					
Amount of Estimate	1,490 0 0	77,165 0 0	78,655 0 0	.....	78,655 0 0
REDUCED.					
By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ..	166 0 0	.....	166 0 0	.....	166 0 0
Amount Voted	1,324 0 0	77,165 0 0	78,489 0 0	.....	78,489 0 0
ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.					
Amount of Estimate	1,345 0 0	13,690 0 0	15,035 0 0	.....	15,035 0 0
INCREASED.					
By Message No. 55.—For Expenses in connection with bringing the Gunpowder and Explosive Substances Law Consolidation Act into operation, including Barges, Waggons, Mooring Buoys, &c., &c. ....	.....	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	.....	2,500 0 0
REDUCED.					
By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ..	1,345 0 0 200 0 0	16,190 0 0	17,535 0 0 200 0 0	.....	17,535 0 0 200 0 0
Amount Voted	1,145 0 0	16,190 0 0	17,335 0 0	.....	17,335 0 0
SHIPPING MASTERS.					
Amount of Estimate	2,230 0 0	170 0 0	2,400 0 0	.....	2,400 0 0
REDUCED.					
By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ..	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
Amount Voted	2,080 0 0	170 0 0	2,250 0 0	.....	2,250 0 0
GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.					
Amount of Estimate	1,030 0 0	370 0 0	1,400 0 0	.....	1,400 0 0
REDUCED.					
By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ..	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
Amount Voted	930 0 0	370 0 0	1,300 0 0	.....	1,300 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.					
MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Amount of Estimate	£ 28,391 0 0	£ 6,098 0 0	£ 34,489 0 0		£ 34,489 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 55.</i> —For Extra Boatmen, Clarence River, from 1st May, at £108, £72; Extra Boatmen, Richmond River, from 1st May, at £108, £72; Moorings, Twofold Bay, £300; Moorings, Camden Haven, £150; Allowance to person in charge of Port and Moorings at Shellharbour, at the rate of £25 per annum, from 1st July, £12 10s.	144 0 0	462 10 0	606 10 0		606 10 0
REDUCED.					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	28,535 0 0 675 0 0	6,560 10 0	35,095 10 0 675 0 0		35,095 10 0 675 0 0
Amount Voted	27,860 0 0	6,560 10 0	34,420 10 0		34,420 10 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
Amount of Estimate				58,979 0 0	58,979 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 55.</i> —For Compensation to the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Co., for damages to the Steam-ships "Morpeth" and "Maitland," through collision with the Government Tugs "Ajax" and "Little Nell," £439 13s. 6d.; and for erection of Shed at Gulgong for protection of Fire Engine lent by the Government, £60				499 13 6	499 13 6
REDUCED.					
By <i>Negative.</i> —Item £60 for erection of Shed at Gulgong, for protection of Fire Engine lent by the Government				59,478 13 6	59,478 13 6
Amount Voted				60 0 0	60 0 0
				59,418 13 6	59,418 13 6
VI.—Secretary for Lands.					
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.					
Amount of Estimate	16,194 0 0	3,200 0 0	19,394 0 0		19,394 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 55.</i> —For three additional Clerks for General Correspondence, at £200 each per annum, from 1st July	300 0 0		300 0 0		300 0 0
REDUCED.					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	16,494 0 0 824 0 0	3,200 0 0	19,694 0 0 824 0 0		19,694 0 0 824 0 0
Amount Voted	15,670 0 0	3,200 0 0	18,870 0 0		18,870 0 0
SURVEY OF LANDS.					
Amount of Estimate	63,339 0 0	149,060 0 0	212,399 0 0		212,399 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message No. 55.</i> —For Second-class Surveyor at £530, from 1st July, £265; Wages and provisions to surveying party, £300; Additional Forage allowance, £50; Surveying and Drawing Instruments and Books, further sum, £700; and for Drawing Tracings by piece-work, £500	265 0 0	1,550 0 0	1,815 0 0		1,815 0 0
REDUCED.					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	63,604 0 0 5,280 0 0	150,610 0 0	214,214 0 0 5,280 0 0		214,214 0 0 5,280 0 0
Amount Voted	58,324 0 0	150,610 0 0	208,934 0 0		208,934 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
VI.—Secretary for Lands—continued.					
TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY.					
Amount of Estimate	2,929 0 0	3,550 0 0	6,479 0 0	.....	6,479 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 55.—For Additional Provision for clearing Hill-tops .....	.....	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
.....	2,929 0 0	4,550 0 0	7,479 0 0	.....	7,479 0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
Amount Voted	2,679 0 0	4,550 0 0	7,229 0 0	.....	7,229 0 0
OCCUPATION OF LANDS.					
Amount of Estimate	10,670 0 0	8,375 0 0	19,045 0 0	.....	19,045 0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	775 0 0	.....	775 0 0	.....	775 0 0
Amount Voted	9,895 0 0	8,375 0 0	18,270 0 0	.....	18,270 0 0
PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP.					
Amount of Estimate	9,678 0 0	1,904 0 0	11,582 0 0	.....	11,582 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 55.—For extra expenses for Work at Sheep Quarantine not included in Contract ...	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0
.....	9,678 0 0	2,104 0 0	11,782 0 0	.....	11,782 0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
Amount Voted	9,628 0 0	2,104 0 0	11,732 0 0	.....	11,732 0 0
REGISTRATION OF BRANDS.					
Amount of Estimate	1,375 0 0	800 0 0	2,175 0 0	.....	2,175 0 0
INCREASED. By Message No. 55.—For further sum required for Printing and Incidental Expenses .....	.....	1,281 8 9	1,281 8 9	.....	1,281 8 9
Amount Voted	1,375 0 0	2,081 8 9	3,456 8 9	.....	3,456 8 9
BOTANIC GARDENS.					
Amount of Estimate	945 0 0	3,524 0 0	4,469 0 0	.....	4,469 0 0
REDUCED. By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	32 0 0	.....	32 0 0	.....	32 0 0
Amount Voted	913 0 0	3,524 0 0	4,437 0 0	.....	4,437 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

VI.—Secretary for Lands—continued.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Estimate	6,550 0 0	6,550 0 0
INCREASED.					
By <i>Message</i> No. 55.—For Compensation for land resumed for the formation of Cleveland-street, and other expenses connected therewith (38 Vic. No 4), £400 2s.; for the improvement and planting Biloela Island, £200; for fencing 200 acres Crown land at Corowa for agistment of District Surveyors' horses, £225; for improvement of Recreation Reserve, St. Leonards, £100; for improvement of Recreation Reserve, Goulburn, £300; for improvement of Recreation Reserve, Forbes, £100; for improvement of Reserve, Tumut, £100; for improvement of Reserve, Molong, £100; for the improvement of the Wollongong Common, £200; for improvement of Reserve, Nowra, £100; for enclosing Hyde Park with a dwarf Wall and iron Railings, further sum, £3,250; for improving and fencing the Old Civil and Military Cricket Ground, £500; for the improvement of the Botanical Reserve at Albury, £100; Parramatta Park, further sum, £100; Compensation to Thomas Buckland for the opening of Maclean-street through Susan-lane, under the Act 38 Vic. No 10, £100; for clearing Cemetery at Gore's Hill, £100; Fee to Messrs. Richardson & Wrench for inspecting and reporting on Field of Mars Common, £21; Fees to Surveyors attending Courts of Inquiry in connection with conditional purchases, £100; Refund of Purchase Money and Compensation for loss sustained by H. V. Reuben for land sold to him in error, being lots 9 and 10 of section 13, in Town of Narrabri, £234 7s. 6d.; for the prevention of Sand-drifts on part of the City of Newcastle, £500; Compensation to G. W. Graham for land taken for Road through Wingecarribee, £30; Compensation to Mrs. Lane for the surrender of the Deed of Grant of 32 acres, parish of Somers, District of Bathurst, £100; for Boatmen in connection with Oyster Fisheries, £50; Cost of fencing the Road from Goulburn, <i>via</i> Bangalore Gap, to Bungendore, £213 7s.; Salary of Gardener in charge of Gaol Reserve at East Maitland, £127 2s. 6d.; Compensation to the Church of England, Deniliquin, for loss of improvements on allotment 2 of section 7, Deniliquin, resumed under the Act 39 Vic. No. 5, £120; towards building the Caretaker's House and the repair of Gates, Randwick Cemetery, £300; Compensation awarded to Thomas Moore for the deprivation of water frontage at Woolloomooloo Bay, under the Woolloomooloo Bay Reclamation Act, £1,075; Arbitrators' and Witnesses' expenses, £84 2s.; Refund of Purchase Money and Repayment to Messrs. R. & A. Landale, of costs of legal proceedings, &c., incurred by them for the ejection of Thomas Rose from portion 18 of 320 acres of land in the County of Townsend, £321 1s.; Four years' interest on £321, the amount paid for Land and Deed Fee, at 5 per cent. per annum, £64 4s.; for the preparation of Land Reserve Pamphlets, and Statistics, and for further special clerical assistance and other contingent expenses, £1,200; for the erection of Public Pounds, further sum, £100; Compensation to the Wesleyan Church, Mudgee, for improvements on land sold at auction, £75; Preparing Ground and Planting at Public Buildings, £250	10,940 6 0	10,940 6 0
REDUCED.					
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item for fencing 200 acres Crown land at Corowa for agistment of District Surveyors' horses, £225; refund of Purchase Money and repayment to Messrs. R. & A. Landale, of costs of legal proceedings, &c., incurred by them for the ejection of Thomas Rose from portion 18 of 320 acres of land in the County of Townsend, £321 1s.; Four years' interest on £321, the amount paid for Land and Deed Fee, at 5 per cent. per annum, £64 4s.	6 0 5 0	6 0 5 0
Amount Voted	16,880 1 0	16,880 1 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
VII.—Secretary for Mines.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Amount of Estimate	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 55.</i> —Towards boring for Coal in the vicinity of Sydney				5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
By <i>Message No. 55.</i> —Towards boring for Coal in the vicinity of Sydney				2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal.</i> —Item £2,000 towards boring for Coal in the vicinity of Sydney				7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0
By <i>Withdrawal.</i> —Item £2,000 towards boring for Coal in the vicinity of Sydney				2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Amount Voted				5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.					
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.					
Amount of Estimate	4,289 0 0	2,050 0 0	6,339 0 0	.....	6,339 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	483 0 0	.....	483 0 0	.....	483 0 0
Amount Voted	3,806 0 0	2,050 0 0	6,856 0 0	.....	5,856 0 0
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.					
<i>Engineer's Department.</i>					
Amount of Estimate	3,799 0 0	145 0 0	3,944 0 0	.....	3,944 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	320 0 0	.....	320 0 0	.....	320 0 0
Amount Voted	3,479 0 0	145 0 0	3,624 0 0	.....	3,624 0 0
<i>Fitz Roy Dock.</i>					
Amount of Estimate	685 0 0	2,350 0 0	3,035 0 0	.....	3,035 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	37 0 0	.....	37 0 0	.....	37 0 0
Amount Voted	648 0 0	2,350 0 0	2,998 0 0	.....	2,998 0 0
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Amount of Estimate	3,958 0 0	.....	3,958 0 0	58,100 0 0	62,058 0 0
INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 55.</i> —Towards continuing Sea Wall from Botanic Gardens to Macquarie Point, £3,000; construction of Drain through reclaimed land at Blackwattle Swamp, £9,073; enlarging Cootamundra Water Reserve, £500; Public Wharf, Wentworth, £1,000; Wharf, Parramatta River, opposite Salt Works, to connect with the Parramatta and Ryde Road, £200; Public Wharf, Wingham, further sum, £500; towards construction of Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay, by prison labour, further sum, £10,000; Moruya River improvements, further sum, £5,000; Darling River improvements, further sum, £7,000; extension of Southern Dyke, Clarence River, £10,000; for Reclamation of Rusheutter's Bay, 23 acres, £5,000; towards improving the navigation of the Murrumbidgee River, further sum, £10,000; Public Wharf, Tinonce, further sum, £300; for the further continuation and formation of Macquarie-street, £2,000; Public Wharf, Fort Macquarie, £1,000; formation of a public road through Bullock Island, £2,000; and for increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney, further sum, £31,000				97,573 0 0	97,573 0 0
REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries, £50; and item £31,000 for increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney, further sum	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	31,000 0 0	31,050 0 0
Amount Voted	3,908 0 0	.....	3,908 0 0	124,673 0 0	128,581 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.					
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.					
Amount of Estimate				193,555 0 0	193,555 0 0
INCREASED.					
By Message No. 55.—For erection of a Court House at Howlong, £1,800; additions to Insolvent Court, £900; compensation to Mrs. Plomley for damage to premises in George-street, rented for Telegraph Offices, £150; Messenger's Quarters, Water Police Station, £300; to complete enclosure of Flag-staff Hill Reserve, £3,000; for improvements to Quarters of Messenger at the Observatory, £350; for additions to Sydney Observatory, £1,300; erection of a small additional Observatory, £400; additions to Court House, Newcastle, £3,350; erection of a new Court House at Gunnedah, £1,500; additions to Court House, Cooma, £1,100; erecting Court House, Coonamble, £1,825; erecting Post and Telegraph Offices, Scone, £1,200; flagging footpaths, Court House and Gaol, Orange, £521; erection of Court House, Hay, £2,894; erection of Police Buildings at Wentworth, £1,785; additions, alterations, and repairs to the Sydney Mint, £4,100; for foundations for Machinery, &c., Sydney Mint, £601; for providing four cast-iron Tables for Sydney Mint, £125; additions, repairs, &c., Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, £2,000; additions, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta, £1,761; erection of Court and Watch House at Murmillumbah, Tweed River, £1,400; additions to Gaol, Orange, £2,000; erection of Court House, Urana, £2,000; erection of a Gaol at Tamworth, £10,000; erection of a Gaol at Wentworth, £10,000; erection of a Gaol at Bourke, £7,000; erection of a Gaol at Young, £8,600; fencing, gates, &c., Callan Park, £2,850; Police Buildings at Glen Innes, further sum, £1,090; additions to Gaol at Albury, £8,000; Post and Telegraph Office, Molong, £800; Police Buildings, Molong, further sum, £700; two additional Cottages for men employed at Powder Magazine, Spectacle Island (in lieu of the Vote for a like amount taken in 1875, for two additional Cottages at Goat Island), £800; extension of Wharf for landing Powder at Spectacle Island, £350; Custom House, Moama, £234 8s.; repairing, fitting, and furnishing Callan Park House for the reception of Lunatic Patients, £1,800; Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Newcastle, £3,000; Glebe Island Abattoirs—Alterations to the Mutton Houses, £1,200; erection of additional Quarters for the Light-house Keepers at Jervis Bay, £700; completion of Works of Defence, £8,000; Light-house, Solitary Island, further sum, £10,000; Light-house, Barrenjuey, further sum, £5,000; for completing Light house at Seal Rock Point, fencing, &c., further sum, £1,000; Public Buildings, Bathurst, further sum, £10,000; Post and Telegraph Office, Brewarrina, £1,000; Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri, further sum, £600; Post and Telegraph Office, Murrumburrah, £800; and for additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Orange, further sum, £500				130,386 8 0	130,386 8 0
Amount Voted				323,941 8 0	323,941 8 0
ROADS AND BRIDGES.					
<i>General Establishment.</i>					
Amount of Estimate	4,225 0 0	800 0 0	5,025 0 0		5,025 0 0
INCREASED.					
By Message No. 55.—For additional Clerk (Accountant's Office) at £250, from 1st July	125 0 0		125 0 0		125 0 0
REDUCED.					
By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ..	4,350 0 0	800 0 0	5,150 0 0		5,150 0 0
By Withdrawal of proposed Increases to Salaries ..	670 0 0		670 0 0		670 0 0
Amount Voted	3,680 0 0	800 0 0	4,480 0 0		4,480 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.		
ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Construction and Maintenance.</i>					
INCREASED. Amount of Estimate				369,040 0 0	369,040 0 0
By Message No. 55.—For additional subsidy for Main Roads within Railway Termini, in lieu of certain Tolls which have been abolished, and to assist where Tolls are charged, viz.:—Main Northern Road—West Maitland to Murrumbidgee, 100 miles, at £10 per mile, £1,000; Main Southern Road—Cross Roads to Goulburn, 116 miles, at £10 per mile, £1,160; Main Western Road—Sydney to Bathurst (omitting Mountain Road), 100 miles, at £10 per mile, £1,000; Mudgee Road—Bowenfels to Wallerawang, 12 miles, at £10 per mile, £120; Road from Hill End to Bathurst by way of the Bridle Track, £2,489; Road, Newcastle to Wallsend and Lambton, £1,000; Road, Wellington to Stoncy Creek, omitted in error from Schedule of 1876—27 miles, at £15, £405; Approaches to Howlong Punt, further sum, £1,000; estimated amount of Tolls to be collected at Hinton Ferry, to be expended in maintenance of Punt and Approaches, any unexpended balance to be handed over to Maitland District Council to keep Approaches in repair, £350; construction of Dams at Junee for Water Supply, £600; Bridge at Somerton—Tamworth to Gunnedah, £700; Bridge over Kangaroo River, Moss Vale, further sum, £1,500; Bridge over Pound Creek, Braidwood, £550; Bridge over M'Loughlin River, between Nimitybelle and Bombala, £600; Jamberoo Mountain Road, further sum, £800; Cambewarra Mountain Road, £2,000; towards improvement of Road from Broughton Creek to Kangaroo Ground, £500; towards construction of Tanks, &c., on Road, Bourke to the Lachlan, <i>via</i> Cobar, £2,000; Bridge over Urara River at or near Coutt's Crossing, £500; estimated amount of Tolls to be collected at Richmond Bridge, to be expended in collection of Tolls, and repairs, &c., to Bridge and Approaches, £300; improvement of Road, Colo to Currangong, at Colo Rock, £500; Bridge across the Narrabri Creek, £2,000; Bridge over Wollondilly River at Rossi's Crossing (this amount is intended to supplement the £1,500 voted on Estimates-in-Chief of 1876 for Bridge over Sooley Ponds near Goulburn, which it is now proposed to expend on the construction of the Wollondilly Bridge at Rossi's), £1,000; Long Bay Road, £750; Reservoir for Water Supply at Moruya, £150; further sum for Contingent Works on Roads under Trustees and the Department of Roads, £2,500; Bridges at Mungindi and Goon-dawindi, M'Intyre River, one moiety (the other half to be contributed by Queensland Government), £5,000; Bridge over the Hunter, at Muswellbrook, £15,000; Bridge at Balranald (Approaches already constructed), £10,000; Bridge over the Shoalhaven at Nowra, £12,000; and towards widening, forming, and metalling the Road along the Callen Park property, £300				67,774 0 0	67,774 0 0
Amount Voted				436,814 0 0	436,814 0 0
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.					
Amount of Estimate					
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED.					
By Message No. 35.—For extension of Telegraph Line to Walcha, £1,500; for the erection of Temporary Offices for the New Zealand Cable and New South Wales Operators at La Perouse, £600; for the erection of Telegraph Line from Warren to Bourke, 200 miles, £12,000; for the erection of a Telegraph Line from Young to Murrumbidgee on the Bland, £2,700; for the erection of Telegraph Line from Glen Innes to Vegetable Creek, £2,100; for the erection of Telegraph Line from Brewarrina to Gadooga and Queensland boundary, £6,000; Yass to Queanbeyan, £3,000; to connect Moree, £4,200; Hay to Booligal, £4,200; Moruya, to Bateman's Bay, £1,000; to connect the Shore end of New Zealand Cable with Sydney Station Buildings at Cable-landing, £2,500; and for Additional Wire, Moama to Deniliquin, £2,000				41,800 0 0	41,800 0 0

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.		
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.				
VIII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.							
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued.							
REDUCED.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item for the erection of Telegraph Line from Warren to Bourke, 200 miles.....	.....	.....	.....	12,000	0	0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	29,800	0	0
VIII.—Railways.							
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.							
Amount of Estimate	5,200	0	0	5,400	0	0
REDUCED.							
By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	475	0	0	475	0	0
Amount Voted	4,725	0	0	4,925	0	0
ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENT—WORKS IN PROGRESS.							
Amount of Estimate.....	9,150	0	0	12,448	0	0
REDUCED.							
By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	825	0	0	825	0	0
Amount Voted	8,325	0	0	11,623	0	0
EXISTING LINES—WORKING EXPENSES.							
Amount of Estimate	20,090	0	0	325,749	0	0
REDUCED.							
By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries ...	519	0	0	519	0	0
Amount Voted	19,571	0	0	325,230	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Amount of Estimate .....	.....	.....	.....	27,100	0	0
INCREASED.							
By <i>Message No. 55</i> .—For a Railway Platform at the junction of the Vale and Rockley Roads, on the extension of the Great Western Railway from Bathurst to Orange, as per Resolution of the Assembly, £500; compensation to the Widow of the late Wm. Kemp, killed by being run over by Train on 21st January, 1876, £100; compensation to the Mother of the late John Lyons, £100; compensation to the Widow of the late George Lawson, killed at Tarana Platform on 26 January, 1876, £100; Railway Foot-passenger Bridges across Railway, at Sydaey, Newtown, and Parramatta Junction, £2,000 .....	.....	.....	.....	2,800	0	0
Amount Voted .....	.....	.....	.....	29,900	0	0
IX.—The Postmaster General.							
POST OFFICE.							
Amount of Estimate	58,842	0	0	132,600	0	0	
INCREASED.							
By <i>Message No. 55</i> .—For Additional Clerk, Account Branch, at £150, from 1st July, £75; additional Mail Guard, at £150, from 1st July, £75; Country Postmasters, further sum, £1,000; Equipment Allowance to three Inspectors, restored to Estimate, owing to proposed Increases of Salary on Estimates-in-Chief having been withdrawn; £500; Fuel and Light to Country Offices, further sum, £100; Furniture and Fittings, further sum, £100; Forage Allowance to Letter Carriers, further sum, £100; New Stamps and Seals, £40; Letter Receivers, £150; Conveyance of Mails, further sum, £2,200; Compensation to Mrs. Curtis, Widow of the late William Curtis, who was accidentally killed by a mail cart, £100; and for restoration of the Pension granted to Mrs. Wickham, late postmistress, Parramatta, under the "Superannuation Repeal Act of 1874," to the amount originally assigned to her under the provisions of the "Superannuation Act of 1864,—from 1st May, 1873, to 31st December, 1876, or 3 years and 8 months, at the rate of £84 per annum, £308	1,150	0	0	2,200	0	0	
.....	59,992	0	0	134,800	0	0	

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

	ESTABLISHMENTS.			OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL.										
	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.												
IX.—The Postmaster General—continued.															
POST OFFICE—continued.															
REDUCED.															
By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries	£ 1,706	s. 0	d. 0	£ 1,706	s. 0	d. 0								
Amount Voted.....	58,286	0	0	8,888	0	0	67,174	0	0	134,800	0	0	201,974	0	0
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.															
REDUCED.															
Amount of Estimate.....	52,111	0	0	25,301	0	0	77,412	0	0	77,412	0	0	
By <i>Withdrawal</i> of proposed Increases to Salaries	1,711	0	0	1,711	0	0	1,711	0	0	
Amount Voted.....	50,400	0	0	25,301	0	0	75,701	0	0	75,701	0	0	
RE-VOTES.															
Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act of 1870 re-voted.															
Amount of Estimate	75,200	0	0	75,200	0	0	
INCREASED.															
By <i>Message</i> No. 55	58,909	5	7	58,909	5	7	
REDUCED.															
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item £350 for extension of Powder-shed, Goat Island; and £800 for two additional Cottages for men at Goat Island Magazine.....	134,109	5	7	134,109	5	7	
Amount Voted	1,150	0	0	1,150	0	0	
Amount Voted	132,959	5	7	132,959	5	7	

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 22 August, 1876.

F. W. WEBB,
Clerk Assistant.

No. II.

(SERVICES OF 1875 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.)

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Amounts respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 40^o Victoria No. 11, for the Supplementary Service of the Year 1875 and Previous Years,

Amount of Estimates	£ 111,885	s. 15	d. 3
Amount Voted and Embodied in the Appropriation Act	107,509	15	3
Excess of Estimated over Authorized Expenditure	£ 4,376	0	0
NOTES Explanatory of Alterations made in the Supplementary Estimates, in their progress through Committee of Supply:—			
GROSS Amount of Supplementary Estimates for the Year 1875 and previous years, submitted with Messages Nos. 1 and 55	£ 111,885	s. 15	d. 3
REDUCED.			
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—			
“COLONIAL SECRETARY—Inspector of Public Charities”—For outfit	100	0	0
“TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—Treasury.”—Item £726, on account of Travelling Expenses and Passage Money of the Honorable the Treasurer to England on public business.....	726	0	0
“THE POSTMASTER GENERAL—Electric Telegraphs”—			
For Station-master, Bathurst—difference in salary between £200 and £250	50	0	0
For Station-master, West Maitland, same	50	0	0
For Station-master, Goulburn, same	50	0	0
By <i>Negative</i> .—			
“MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Grants in aid of Public Institutions.”—Item £1,500 for Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts,—To replace a portion of a sum voted in the Estimates-in-Chief, 1875, in a manner unsuited to position of Institution	1,500	0	0
“SECRETARY FOR LANDS—Department of Lands”—			
For Equipment for nine Conditional Purchase Commissioners	900	0	0
For Equipment for nine Conditional Purchase Inspectors	900	0	0
For Increase of Salaries to two Officers of the Department of Lands, each £50	100	0	0
.....	4,376	0	0
.....	£ 107,509	15	3

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 22 August, 1876.

F. W. WEBB,
Clerk Assistant.

No. III.

(BY LOAN—1876.)

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Amounts respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Loan Act, 40^o Victoria, No. 12, for the Service of the Year 1876.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Estimates	5,540,900	0	0
Amount Voted and Embodied in the Loan Act	2,236,000	0	0
Excess of Estimated over Authorized Expenditure	£ 3,304,900	0	0
<i>NOTES Explanatory of Alterations made in the Loan Estimates, in their progress through Committees of Supply:—</i>			
Gross Amount of Loan Estimates for 1876, submitted with Messages Nos. 1 and 53	5,540,900	0	0
REDUCED.	£	s.	d.
By <i>Negative</i> .—			
“RAILWAYS”—Sydney to Wollongong, 49 miles	740,000	0	0
By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—			
“RAILWAYS”—Extension of Line into Sydney	170,000	0	0
From Iluka to Woodburn, 24 miles, including Wharf at each end	162,000	0	0
From Wallerawang to Mudgee, 85 miles	680,000	0	0
From near the junction of the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee to Pooncarria, on the Darling, 110 miles	715,000	0	0
From end of Contract No. 3 to Albury, <i>vid</i> Wagga Wagga, including Viaduct over the Murrumbidgee	680,000	0	0
“HARBOURS AND RIVERS”—			
Towards construction of Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay, by prison labour, further sum ...	10,000	0	0
Moruya River Improvements, further sum	5,000	0	0
Darling River Improvements, further sum	3,000	0	0
Extension of Southern Dyke, Clarence River	10,000	0	0
Increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney, further sum	31,000	0	0
For Reclamation of Russhutter's Bay, 23 acres	5,000	0	0
“WORKS AND BUILDINGS”—			
Completion of New General Post Office	3,000	0	0
Completion of Works of Defence	3,000	0	0
Custom House, Newcastle, further sum	5,000	0	0
Light House, Seal Rocks, further sum	3,000	0	0
Light House, Solitary Island, further sum	10,000	0	0
Light House, Barronjuey, further sum	5,000	0	0
For completing Light-house at Seal Rock Point, fencing, &c., further sum	1,000	0	0
Public Buildings, Bathurst, further sum	10,000	0	0
“ROADS BRANCH”—			
Bridge over Hunter, at Muswellbrook	15,000	0	0
Bridge at Balranald (Approaches already constructed)	10,000	0	0
Bridge over the Shoalhaven, at Nowra	12,000	0	0
“ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS”—			
Yass to Queanbeyan	3,000	0	0
To connect Moree	4,200	0	0
Hay to Booligal	4,200	0	0
Moruya to Bateman's Bay	1,000	0	0
To connect the Shore end of New Zealand Cable with Sydney Station Buildings at Cable-landing	2,500	0	0
Additional Wire, Moama to Deniliquin	2,000	0	0
	3,304,900	0	0

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 22 August, 1876.

F. W. WEBB,
Clerk Assistant.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINING BOARD.
(REGULATIONS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 January, 1876.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 29th December, 1875.

THE following Regulations, made by the Mining Board, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, are published for general information.

JOHN LUCAS.

At a meeting of the Mining Board of New South Wales, begun and holden at Sydney, on the 6th day of December, 1875, the said Mining Board made and passed the following Regulations, numbered from 1 to 156 (both numbers inclusive), and the Schedules thereto, numbered from 1 to 28 (both numbers inclusive), as follows, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS for Mining for Gold in force in all the Mining Districts and in all the Crown Lands of the Colony of New South Wales, made by the Mining Board under the provisions of the "Mining Act 1874."

1.—*Interpretation of terms.*

In the construction and for the purposes of these Regulations and of the Schedules hereto, the following terms in inverted commas shall have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there is anything in the subject matter or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say)—

- "Claim"—The portion of Crown land which any person or number of persons shall lawfully have taken possession of, and be entitled to occupy by virtue of his miner's right or their miners' rights, for the purpose of mining therein for gold, or any number of such portions lawfully amalgamated by the holders.
- "Miner"—The holder of a miner's right issued under the provisions of the "Mining Act 1874."
- "Person"—The holder of a miner's right or business license issued under the provisions of the "Mining Act, 1874."
- "Efficiently worked" or "efficiently employed"—Working on or in connection with a mining tenement on every lawful working day, as provided by these Regulations.
- "Schedule"—The respective Schedule referred to by number of the Schedules hereto.
- "Mining Surveyor" and "Mining Registrar"—The Mining Surveyor or Mining Registrar appointed by the Governor to perform the duties imposed upon such officers respectively by these Regulations within the Division in which the subject referred to in the context is situated.
- "Warden"—The Warden in charge of the District or Division in which the subject referred to in the context is situated.

“Mining tenement”—Any holding of whatever kind lawfully held and enjoyed under these Regulations.

“Gold”—As well as any gold as any substance containing gold, or having gold mixed therewith, or set apart for the purpose of extracting gold therefrom.

“Mining purposes”—The purpose of obtaining gold by any mode or method, and of stacking or otherwise storing any substance for the purpose of obtaining gold.

“Clear days”—The days exclusive of the day from which or on which any act is to be done.

“To mine”—To disturb, remove, cart, carry, wash, sift, smelt, refine, crush, or otherwise to deal with any substance by any mode or method whatsoever, for the purpose of obtaining gold therefrom.

“Race”—A channel for conveying water for mining purposes.

The singular number shall, unless inconsistent with the context, include the plural, and *vice versa*, and the masculine gender the feminine gender.

2.—*Repeal of existing Regulations.*

From and after the time of the commencement of these Regulations, the Regulations and the Schedules thereto made by the Mining Board on the thirteenth of November, A.D. 1874, shall be and the same are hereby repealed: Provided that such repealing of the said Regulations and Schedules shall not in any way injuriously affect any existing right, interest, or privilege, lawfully held under the said Regulations hereby repealed, nor affect any proceeding, matter, or thing lawfully taken, done, or commenced thereunder.

3.—*Preservation and registration of existing rights.*

Any person or any Company occupying any mining tenement under the Regulations hereby repealed or any previous Regulations, without relinquishing any right or privilege which he or they may hold or enjoy under such Regulations, in so far as such right or privilege relates to the area, or tenure, or quantity, any or all of them, of such mining tenement, may take advantage of all or any of the privileges conferred by these Regulations; and such person or Company shall, on the production of the former title to the Mining Registrar, be entitled to be registered for the same, in accordance with this Regulation. Application for such registration shall be made to the Mining Registrar, in the form of Schedule 5, and a copy thereof shall be posted, and kept posted for seven clear days, outside the office of the Mining Registrar, from and after the date of application; and if at the expiration of the said seven clear days no objection thereto shall have been lodged with the Mining Registrar, in the manner provided by these Regulations, such person or such Company shall be entitled to receive a certificate of title to such mining tenement aforesaid, in the form of Schedule 5A. And such certificate of title shall set forth the date of the original title, the area of land, or the quantity of water, or both, as the case may require, held thereunder, together with the date of registration under these Regulations, and all such registrations shall be registered in the Unsurveyed Tenement Register, Schedule 28: Provided always, that the right of any other person shall not be injured thereby, and that no increase of area or quantity of any mining tenement shall be conferred by such registration.

4.—*Divisions of Regulations.*

These Regulations are divided into Eleven Divisions, embracing the following subjects:—

Division	I—Prospecting areas and claims	} In alluvial ground.
Division	II—Block claims	
Division	III—Frontage areas and claims	
Division	IV—Extended claims	
Division	V—River and creek claims.	
Division	VI—Quartz claims—prospecting, ordinary, and extended.	
Division	VII—Water rights.	
Division	VIII—Business, residence, and machinery areas.	
Division	IX—Drainage of claims and land held under gold-mining leases.	
Division	X—General Regulations.	
Division	XI—Survey and registrations.	

DIVISION I.

ALLUVIAL—PROSPECTING AREAS AND CLAIMS.

5.—*Definition.*

“Prospecting” shall mean searching for any new discovery of gold in the manner hereinafter provided. “Prospecting area” shall mean the defined area of ground which any prospector shall be entitled to mark off, to search for gold therein. “Prospecting claim” shall mean the defined area of ground to which any prospector shall be entitled to within his protection area as a reward for the discovery and reporting of payable gold.

6.—*Protection area—size and form of.*

Any miner shall be entitled to mark off a protection area double the length by four times the width of the prospecting claim to which he shall be entitled under Regulation 13, and shall be protected in holding and occupying such area until payable gold shall have been discovered therein or until it shall have been abandoned.

7.—*Protection areas—where not allowed.*

No person shall be permitted to hold a protection area within half a mile of the nearest boundary of any mining tenement (alluvial or quartz) producing gold, or of any other protection area: Provided that the title to any protection area shall not be invalid or impeachable by reason of gold having been discovered within the prescribed distance after the marking off of such protection area and the commencement of work thereon.

8.—*White flag to be hoisted.*

At the shaft or place at which mining operations shall from time to time be carried on within any protection area, a white flag of not less than two (2) feet square shall be hoisted, and kept prominently visible, during all ordinary working hours, from the time of marking off such area until payable gold shall have been discovered therein, or until it shall have been abandoned.

9.—*Protection area must be worked.*

Every protection area shall be efficiently worked from the time of marking off such area until payable gold shall have been discovered therein, or until it shall have been abandoned.

10.—*Discovery of gold must be reported.*

As soon as payable gold shall have been discovered in any protection area, the holder thereof shall hoist, and keep hoisted and prominently visible, a red flag of not less than eighteen (18) inches square, at the shaft or place where such discovery shall have been made, for a period of twenty-eight (28) days therefrom, and thereafter during all ordinary working hours; and shall within four (4) clear days of such discovery report the same to the Mining Registrar; and such report shall set forth clearly—(1) the locality of such discovery; (2) the depth from the surface at which such discovery was made (3) the yield of gold; (4) general information, particularly specifying whether such discovery was of a gold-bearing quartz lode or of an alluvial deposit; and such report shall be in the form or to the effect of Schedule 1.

11.—*Notice of discovery to be posted.*

Upon receipt by the Mining Registrar of the report mentioned in Regulation 10, a copy thereof shall forthwith be posted outside of the office of the Mining Registrar, for public information, and a copy of such report shall also be forthwith forwarded to the Warden and posted outside of his office for public information.

12.—*Penalty for not reporting discovery.*

If the holder of a protection area fail to report such discovery of payable gold within four (4) clear days as aforesaid, he shall not be entitled to a prospecting claim, nor to a greater area of ground than an ordinary claim: Provided that if the report of such new discovery shall have been inadvertently lodged with a Mining Registrar whose district adjoins that in which such new discovery is situated, such inadvertence shall not deprive such holder of the reward to a prospecting claim; but such report, as set forth in Regulation 10, shall be forwarded forthwith to the Mining Registrar in whose district such new discovery is situated, and immediately after the receipt by such Mining Registrar of such report a copy thereof shall be posted outside his office for public information, as provided in Regulation 11; and the date and hour of the lodging of such report shall be computed as from the time it was lodged with the Mining Registrar first mentioned.

13.—*Prospecting claim—area of.*

The holder of any protection area shall be allowed twenty-eight (28) clear days from and after the reporting of the discovery of gold as aforesaid to choose and mark off the prospecting claim to which he shall be entitled; the superficial area of which shall be as follows, viz.:—

If the protection area shall be half a mile, and under 1 mile, from the nearest boundary of any other protection area or other mining tenement producing gold at the time of marking off the protection area	300 by 300 feet.
If one (1) mile and under three (3) miles from such gold-producing tenement	400 by 400 feet.
If three (3) miles and under five (5) miles from such gold-producing tenement	600 by 600 feet.
If five (5) miles and upwards from such gold-producing tenement	700 by 700 feet.

And every such prospecting claim shall, from and after the day of such marking off, be efficiently and continuously worked by not less than four (4) men.

14.—*Balance of protection area when open to occupation.*

At the expiration of the twenty-eight (28) clear days allowed as aforesaid for the marking off of the prospecting claim, the right, title, and interest of the holder of the protection area shall absolutely cease therein, saving the prescribed area of the prospecting claim to which he may be entitled under the last preceding Regulation. And if such prospecting claim shall not have been defined within the prescribed time aforesaid for doing so, it shall be lawful for any miner to adjust and define the boundaries of such prospecting claim, and to take possession of so much of the balance of such protection area as he may be entitled to under these Regulations.

15.—*Survey.*

It shall be compulsory on the holder of any prospecting claim to apply to the Mining Registrar for the survey of such claim within the twenty-eight (28) days allowed as aforesaid to choose and mark off the same.

16.—*Registration.*

Every prospecting claim and all shares therein, and every transfer of such claim and of shares therein, shall be registered with the Mining Registrar, and every protection area may or may not, at the option of the holder or holders thereof, be so registered.

DIVISION II.

BLOCK ALLUVIAL CLAIMS.

17.—*Definition.*

The words "block alluvial claims" shall mean and include all claims in alluvial ground (other than prospecting, frontage, all claims taken possession of under Division IV, and river and creek claims) where the auriferous deposit is at a lesser depth than 150 feet from the surface, and block claims on a frontage lead. "Ordinary claims" shall mean all "block alluvial claims" as defined in this Regulation (except amalgamated claims⁵). "Amalgamated claims" shall mean two or more claims legally united and registered as one claim.

18.—*Claim—how marked.*

Every claim taken possession of under this Division shall be defined and marked off in the manner provided for and described in Regulation 102.

19.—*Size of claims.*

The maximum area of ground which may be taken possession of and held as an ordinary claim shall be as follows, viz. :—

For one (1) miner	100 by 100 feet.
For two (2) miners	144 by 144 "
For three (3) miners	185 by 185 "
For four (4) miners	220 by 220 "
For five (5) miners	260 by 260 "
For six (6) miners	300 by 300 "

And no ordinary claim shall be of a greater area than 300 by 300 feet.

20.—*Extent of block claim on frontage lead.*

The extent of a block claim which may be occupied as provided in Regulation 33 shall be seventy (70) feet per miner along or parallel to the base line, by a width of three hundred (300) feet. Not more than twelve (12) such claims shall be taken possession of conjointly.

21.—*Amalgamation.*

Any number of adjoining claims may be legally united as an amalgamated claim, whenever the natural difficulties of working the same or other sufficient cause shall render such course advisable: Provided that no such amalgamated claim shall exceed twelve hundred (1,200) feet in length; and the mode of obtaining such amalgamation shall be as provided in Regulation 136.

22.—*Amalgamated claim—how worked.*

On every amalgamated claim there shall be efficiently employed at least half the number of miners required to hold such claim previous to amalgamation from the date thereof until payable gold shall have been discovered therein; and within three days after such discovery the full number of miners shall be so employed as aforesaid until such claim shall have been abandoned.

23.—*Hoisting flag.*

The holder of every amalgamated claim shall, on the discovery of payable gold, hoist a red flag as near as possible on the surface over where the gold has been discovered, to indicate the course of the lead.

24.—*Survey of amalgamated claims.*

It shall be compulsory on the holder of any amalgamated claim not previously surveyed to make application to the Mining Registrar for the survey of such claim at the time of making application for such amalgamation.

25.—*Registration.*

Every amalgamated claim shall be registered with the Mining Registrar before the amalgamation thereof shall be legally completed, and thereafter all transfers of such claims or shares therein shall be registered with the Mining Registrar; and every ordinary claim may or may not, at the option of the holder thereof, be so registered.

DIVISION III.

FRONTAGE AREAS AND CLAIMS.

26.—*Definition.*

A "frontage claim" shall mean a claim—as defined in Regulation 34—in new alluvial ground (other than block claims), where the auriferous deposit is not less than 150 feet in depth from the surface, as proven by the depth of a prospecting claim or ordinary block claim. A "frontage protected area" shall mean the area of such new alluvial ground taken possession of and held as an area from within which the holders thereof shall mark off their frontage claim.

27.—*When frontage system commences.*

Where alluvial gold shall have been discovered in any prospecting protection area or in an alluvial block claim, at the depth of 150 feet and upwards as aforesaid, the frontage system shall be deemed to be in operation, commencing in advance at the boundary of the last claim then marked off on the onward deepening course of the supposed lead from the area or claim aforesaid.

28.—*Claims—how marked prior to discovery of gold.*

All claims marked off and held before gold is discovered as aforesaid at the depth as required by Regulation 27 shall be marked off and held as ordinary block claims under Regulation 19.

29.—*Extent of "frontage protected area."*

The extent of a "frontage protected area" shall be seventy (70) feet per man along or parallel to the base line, by a width of six hundred (600) yards until payable gold has been found therein. No frontage protected area shall exceed twelve (12) men's ground, or eight hundred and forty (840) feet along or parallel to the base line. Adjoining areas may be amalgamated to an extent of eight hundred and forty (840) feet in length.

30.—*Base line—boundaries—how defined.*

Where payable gold is discovered in any alluvial prospecting protection area, or any block alluvial claim, at the depth required to bring the frontage system into operation, a base line shall be laid down by the Mining Surveyor, commencing at the boundary of such area or claim aforesaid; or if any block claims shall have been marked off in advance of any such area or claim at the boundary of the last block claim so marked off on the supposed course of the lead, on or parallel to which, at the option of the holder, he shall mark off the length of claim to which each party shall be entitled under Regulation 29 in

the order of occupation, and number such claims consecutively. The Mining Surveyor shall also mark off, at right angles to the base line, cross lines the full width of 600 yards. All such areas shall have their corner boundaries clearly defined and pegged; and after being so defined and pegged, no alteration of the boundaries shall be permitted under any pretence whatever, except as provided in Regulation 34.

31.—*Base line—how varied.*

When the course of a lead has been proved to diverge from the course of the base line as laid down by the Mining Surveyor to such an extent as that it runs in a parallel direction, or nearly so, to the cross-lines, and so beyond the boundaries of the frontage protected area, as defined in Regulation 30, a second base line shall be laid down by the Mining Surveyor on the proved course of the lead, commencing at right angles to the boundary of the frontage protected area on the first base line through which the lead is proved to run, and be so continued until the lead shall be further proved to have passed out of the boundaries of any frontage protected area in the same manner as on the first base line. When the course of the lead is so proven, another base line shall be laid at right angles in the manner of the second base line, and in like manner as often as the lead is proved to diverge beyond the boundary of a frontage protected area. Frontage protected areas upon the second or any subsequent base line may be taken possession of by any miner, and the holder of an area on the first base line shall not have any preferent right to an area on the second or subsequent base line.

32.—*Temporary base line.*

When "frontage protected areas" are first occupied, a temporary base line may be laid down by the holders thereof on which to mark off the length of "frontage protected area" to which they are entitled. Such marking off shall be subject to adjustment by the Mining Surveyor, whose measurement and pegging shall be conclusive as to the position of the respective boundaries.

33.—*Block claims outside frontage protected areas.*

After a frontage protected area has been surveyed, or a frontage claim been marked off by the holders thereof, within their frontage protected area, it shall be lawful for any miner to mark off, occupy, and work an ordinary block claim under Regulation 20 outside the area or claim aforesaid; and the holder thereof shall not under any pretence whatever be liable to have his title disputed by reason of the course of the lead being found to run into or through any such block claim.

34.—*Frontage claim—area of. Hoisting red flag.*

When payable gold has been discovered in any frontage protected area, the holder thereof shall forthwith hoist a red flag, not less than eighteen inches square, on the surface over the gold, so as to indicate the position of the lead, and shall, within twenty-eight clear days after such discovery, mark off within such area a claim not exceeding 300 feet in width by the full length along or parallel to the base line. After the frontage claim has been so marked off, the balance of the area shall be deemed to be abandoned, and may be occupied in block claims, as provided by Regulation 33.

35.—*Survey.*

It shall be compulsory on the holder of any frontage protected area to apply to the Mining Registrar for the survey of such area at the time of making application therefor.

36.—*Registration.*

All frontage protected areas and frontage claims, shares therein, and any transfers of such areas, claims, or shares, shall be registered with the Mining Registrar.

DIVISION IV.

EXTENDED ALLUVIAL CLAIMS.

37.—*Definition.*

"Old and abandoned ground" shall mean alluvial ground the greater part of which has been occupied "to mine" upon, worked, and then abandoned. A "sluicing claim" shall mean an area of new alluvial ground, the nature of which necessitates its being worked in open cuttings from the surface, and the gold in which is extracted by means of water conveyed in a race to the claim, and used for ground sluicing.

38.—*Ordinary claims in old and abandoned ground.*

An ordinary claim in old and abandoned ground shall be of the following areas, viz:—

For one miner	...	...	...	...	140 by 140 feet.
For two miners	...	...	...	...	200 by 200 "
For three miners	...	...	...	...	250 by 250 "
For four miners	...	...	...	...	320 by 320 "

39.—*"Extended" claims in old and abandoned ground.*

An extended claim in old and abandoned ground shall be any area not less than three acres nor more than twenty-five acres. No claim shall in length exceed four times its breadth. The boundaries shall be defined in the manner provided in Regulation 102. On every such extended claim the number of miners required to be efficiently employed shall be as follows:—

When the area is not less than	3 acres and under	5 acres...	...	4 men.
"	5	" 10 "	...	8 "
"	10	" 15 "	...	12 "
"	15 acres and not exceeding	25 acres	15	"

Provided if any machinery, expensive race, tunnel, tramway, reservoir, or other works be constructed, a diminution of labour shall be allowed in the ratio of one man for every £100 in value of such works or for every two-horse power of such machinery used exclusively on or in connection with such claim. The onus of proof of the value of the said works or machinery shall rest with the claimholder.

40.—*Extent of a sluicing claim.*

The extent of a sluicing claim shall be an area not exceeding ten (10) acres. No sluicing claim shall in length exceed four times its breadth. The number of miners required to be efficiently employed on a sluicing claim shall be two (2) miners for the first two (2) acres, and one (1) miner for each additional two (2) acres contained in the claim.

41.—*Taking possession.*

Immediately after marking off any claim under the provisions of Regulation 39 or Regulation 40, a notice in the form of Schedule 11, setting forth the names in full of all the applicants, extent of ground applied for, and the proposed mode of working, shall be conspicuously posted by the applicants upon one of the corner pegs for fourteen clear days from the date of marking off. A copy thereof shall also be posted outside the office of the Mining Registrar.

42.—*Objections.* (See Regulation 142.)

Any objection against the registration of any claim occupied under Regulation 39 or Regulation 40 shall be lodged within the before-named fourteen days with the Mining Registrar, and shall forthwith be forwarded to the Warden of the District. If no objection be so lodged, the applicant shall be conditionally registered as the holder of such claim.

43.—*Survey.*

It shall be compulsory on the holder of any claim exceeding 5 acres occupied under the provisions of Regulation 39 or Regulation 40 to make application to the Mining Registrar for the survey thereof before the issue of the certificate of conditional registration therefor.

44.—*Registration.*

All claims held under this Division, shares therein, and all transfers of such claims or shares, shall be registered with the Mining Registrar. After the survey and registration of any claim occupied under the provisions of Regulation 39 or Regulation 40, the title thereto shall not be impeachable by reason of the ground comprised within such claims not being of the character described in Regulations 37 and 62 respectively. Provided that any claim held under Regulation 40 shall at all times be worked by means of open cuttings and ground sluicing in the manner provided by Regulation 37.

DIVISION V.

RIVER AND CREEK CLAIMS.

45.—*Extent of claims.*

The extent of a claim in a river or creek which may be taken possession of shall be—

In new ground, one hundred (100) feet along the course of the stream for each miner.

In old and abandoned ground, two hundred (200) feet along the course of the stream for each miner.

By the width of such river or creek.

46.—*Made of taking possession.*

At the time of taking possession of a river or creek claim the boundaries thereof shall be defined by corner posts; posts shall also be fixed on both the banks above flood-mark, in the line of the corner-posts aforesaid, for the purposes of verifying the boundaries of such claim. And all such posts shall be firmly fixed in the ground, and project therefrom at least 3 feet, and shall be at least 3 inches in diameter, and the extent of such claim shall be stated in the application therefor to the Mining Registrar in the form of Schedule 3.

47.—*Flood-race.*

The holder of any claim in a river or creek shall form and maintain a sufficient flood-race through or past such claim; and no person shall mine within ten (10) feet of either side of any flood-race.

48.—*Drainage-race.*

The holder of any river or creek claim cutting a race for drainage purposes only shall be entitled to occupy an area for the site of such race, the width of which shall not exceed 20 feet. No person shall be entitled to hold any greater length of drainage-race than is necessary for his actual requirements: Provided that if any other claimholder desire to use any such race for the purpose of working a claim, he may do so on paying the owner of the race a fair share of the cost of construction of the part proposed to be used, and also contributing a fair share of the cost of keeping such portion of the race in working order. Any dispute as to the amount to be so paid or contributed shall be determined in the manner provided in the "Mining Act 1874."

49.—*Diminution of labour.*

Where machinery, an expensive race, tunnel, tramway, reservoir, or other works be constructed in connection with any river or creek claim, a diminution of labour shall be allowed in the ratio of one man for every £100 expended in value of such works, or for every 2-horse power of machinery exclusively used on or in connection with such claim. The onus of proof of the value of such works or machinery shall rest with the claimholder.

50.—*Registration.*

All river and creek claims, or shares therein, and any transfer of such claims and shares, shall be registered with the Mining Registrar.

DIVISION VI.
QUARTZ CLAIMS.

51.—*Definition.*

The terms "vein" and "reef" shall mean any substance, other than alluvial, containing gold. Quartz areas and quartz claims shall mean all areas and claims occupied under this Division for the purpose of searching for and working any vein or reef.

52.—*Width of quartz areas and claims.*

All quartz areas and claims may be and shall not exceed a width of four hundred (400) feet, and shall be marked off at right angles to the base line, on or off such base line, at the option of the holder.

53.—*Prospecting protection area.*

The "protection area" allowed to any miner seeking for any new and unworked reef or vein shall be double the length of the prospecting claim to which he would be entitled under Regulation 55; and during the period the said area is being worked, the holder shall be protected in the occupation thereof, and entitled to a prospecting claim within such area.

54.—*Working—discovery of gold—reporting.*

Regulations 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 shall apply to all "protection areas" held under Regulation 53.

55.—*Extent of prospecting claim.*

Any miner discovering gold in apparently payable quantities in any "protection area," or in any new vein or reef, and reporting the same, shall be entitled to the following extent of ground as a prospecting claim:—

If less than one (1) mile distant from the nearest boundary of any mining tenement producing gold	}	240 feet along or parallel to the base line.
If one mile and under three miles distant as aforesaid		300 feet along or parallel to the base line.
If distant three miles and upwards as aforesaid		480 feet along or parallel to the base line.

Such claims shall be efficiently worked by not less than two (2) men.

56.—*Base line—how laid off.*

On the reporting of gold as aforesaid in any area or reef, the Mining Surveyor shall without delay lay off a base line on the ascertained course of the reef, and mark off the prospecting claim as defined in the preceding Regulation, to be chosen by the holder of the protection area anywhere within such area.

57.—*Extent of ordinary claim.*

An ordinary quartz claim which any miner may take possession of may be and shall not exceed 60 feet along or parallel to the base line, at the option of such miner. Eight such claims (480 feet), and not more, may be taken possession of conjointly."

58.—*Ordinary claims—how worked.*

All quartz claims held under Regulation 57, when not payable, shall be efficiently worked by not less than one miner for every 120 feet in length of such claim; but when payable, such claim shall be so worked by not less than one miner for every 60 feet in length of such claim.

59.—*Claims—when payable.*

A quartz claim shall be deemed payable when it produces gold sufficient to pay current wages to the miners working on or in connection with such claim, exclusive of all expenses other than labour. The onus of proof that such claim is not payable shall rest with the claimholders.

60.—*Amalgamation.*

Adjoining quartz claims may be amalgamated to an extent not exceeding four hundred and eighty (480) feet in length, and where the natural difficulties of working renders amalgamation advisable, such claims may be amalgamated to the extent of 960 feet in length. Any amalgamated claim may be worked as provided by Regulation 58.

61.—*Temporary base line.*

Pending the laying off of the base line by the Mining Surveyor, it shall be lawful for the holder of any protection area or ordinary quartz claim to lay off a temporary base line on or parallel to which he may mark off the extent of claim to which he is entitled, subject to the boundaries being adjusted by the Mining Surveyor.

62.—*Extended quartz claims.*

Extended quartz claims may be taken possession of upon any line of reef which has been held and worked in quartz claims for six months and afterwards abandoned for six months. The extent to which each miner shall be entitled shall be two hundred (200) feet on or parallel to the base line of such reef; and no extended quartz claim, whether amalgamated or otherwise, shall exceed sixteen hundred (1,600) feet in length, as aforesaid. Regulations 41, 42, 43, and 44 shall apply to all claims held under this Regulation.

63.—*Survey.*

It shall be compulsory on the holder of any of the undermentioned claims to make application to the Mining Registrar for the survey thereof within the time hereunder specified:—

- (1.) If a "quartz prospecting claim," at the time the base line is laid down by the Mining Surveyor.
- (2.) If an "ordinary quartz claim," within three (3) months of the issue of the certificate of conditional registration therefor by the Mining Registrar. If an "extended quartz claim," before the issue of the certificate of conditional registration therefor.
- (3.) If an amalgamation of claims not previously surveyed, at the time of making application to the Mining Registrar for such amalgamation.

64.—*Registration.*

All quartz claims or shares therein, and any transfer of such claims or shares, shall be registered with the Mining Registrar.

DIVISION VII.

WATER RIGHTS.

65.—*Definition.*

A "water right" shall mean the right to collect, store, divert, and convey, any or all of them, for mining purposes, water from any source in the manner hereinafter provided.

66.—*Classes of water rights.*

Water rights shall be of four kinds, namely—

1. "Stream water rights," for water to be used in the bed of a stream, or diverted therefrom for use elsewhere.
2. Spring, lagoon, or swamp water rights.
3. Watershed or storm-water rights.
4. Motive-power water rights.

67.—*Sluice-heads—how measured.*

Any miner diverting or using water shall use a gauge or measurement, to be called a sluice-head, of the following dimensions:—A box sluice-head shall be a volume of water 1 inch by 12 inches; a ground sluice-head shall be a volume of water 3 inches by 12 inches, and shall be gauged in the following manner:—An open box, 6 feet in length, and 12 inches in width, with a scale of inches marked on the inner side at the lower end, shall be placed as nearly as practicable at the head of the race—having a fall or inclination not exceeding 6 inches in the entire length of it; and the gauge of water as above specified shall be taken at the mouth of the box where the water is discharged. When the length of the race shall exceed one mile, the width of the box may be increased half an inch for each mile.

68.—*Limitation of water right.*

The quantity of water to which any miner shall be entitled under one water right shall not exceed four ground sluice-heads, except under storm-water or watershed rights, when he shall be entitled to all water collected by him: Provided that no storm or watershed race shall be constructed above any similar existing race nearer than one quarter of a mile thereto.

69.—*Priority of rights.*

The priority of water rights derived from a common source shall be determined by the date of registration; and in case of the water supply being insufficient, the person last registered shall forego his rights during such insufficiency of water as against the persons previously registered, and so on in rotation as the supply diminishes: Provided that in all rivers and creeks from which water is diverted for mining purposes there shall at all times be left running at least one ground sluice-head of water for general use if required.

70.—*Water—motive power.*

Any miner shall be entitled to divert water from any stream or natural source to be used as a motive power, provided that such water shall not be required for gold-washing purposes.

71.—*Water—when right thereto ceases.*

The right to any water under any water right shall terminate whenever the water shall be discharged into any natural stream or watercourse after being used.

72.—*Union of water rights.*

Where it is found that increased facility in working claims and a prevention of waste of water would be consequent to the running of two or more water rights through one race, the same shall be allowed, provided that all such rights shall follow in rotation and have precedence according to priority of registration.

73.—*Water right—when abandoned.*

Any water right, dam, or reservoir, left unused for a continuous period of six months shall be deemed to be abandoned, except as otherwise provided.

74.—*Dams and reservoirs, &c.*

Any person desirous of constructing a dam or reservoir shall take possession of the site or area thereof, by erecting a post not less than three (3) inches in diameter, and showing at least three (3) feet above the surface at each angle, and shall lodge an application in the form of Schedule 22 with the Mining Registrar, setting forth the situation of the proposed site and the area of ground applied for.

A copy of such application shall be conspicuously posted by the applicant upon one of such posts of the site or area applied for, and also at the Mining Registrar's Office, for seven clear days. If at the end of the said seven clear days no objection shall have been lodged with the Mining Registrar, the applicant shall be registered therefor.

75.—*Water for domestic use.*

Any water-hole, spring, well, or abandoned reservoir, upon application in writing to the Warden, signed by not less than twelve persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, may be by him set apart and reserved for domestic purposes; and no person shall use for gold-washing purposes, or waste, or by any means defile the water so reserved.

RACES.

76.—*Mode of application.*

Any miner being the applicant for the right to cut a race shall place in the ground, at the points of commencement and termination of the proposed line of race, posts not less than three inches in diameter and projecting three feet above the surface, and keep conspicuously posted upon each post a copy of the notice of application in the form of Schedule 14; and a copy of such application shall also be posted at the office of the Mining Registrar, and if after fourteen (14) clear days from the posting of such notice no objection shall have been made, the applicant shall upon application to the Mining Registrar be registered for such race and water-right.

77.—*Objections.* (See Regulation 142.)

Any person objecting to the registration of a race or water-right shall lodge his objection in writing with the Mining Registrar, within the fourteen days aforesaid. Should the Warden upon hearing the objection find that it is only partially sustained, he may direct the registration of such race or water-right, with such modification of the rights applied for as he may deem advisable.

78.—*Work—when to commence.*

Any miner who having obtained registration for a race, water-right, dam, or reservoir, shall not, within fourteen days thereafter, commence and efficiently work at the construction of such race, dam, or reservoir, shall be deemed to have abandoned his title thereto.

79.—*Protection to races.*

The holder of any race as aforesaid shall be entitled for the protection of such race to a width of ten feet on each side thereof; and where the cutting exceeds ten feet in depth, or a tunnel is constructed, the width for such protection shall be twenty feet on each side thereof: Provided that the ground so protected may be worked on payment of compensation to such race-holder, or by providing an equally good and convenient race in lieu thereof.

80.—*Races through other claims.*

Any miner shall be entitled to cut and construct a race through any claim, or under, over, or across any other race, provided that such race shall be cut or constructed in such manner as not to injure the claim or race across which it is cut or constructed.

81.—*Bridging roads.*

Wherever any race crosses any road or public footway, the owner of such race shall construct and keep in repair a good and substantial bridge over the same of the following dimensions:—

If over a road.....	12 feet in width.
If over a footway	6 „ „

82.—*Races, dams, &c., to be kept in repair.*

No holder of a water-right shall allow the water thereby secured to him to run to waste, and in the event of any race, dam, or reservoir being out of repair, or being in an insecure condition, or the water being allowed to run to waste, the Warden, on complaint being made to him, may make such order as may be necessary to prevent waste of water or public injury.

83.—*Extension of races.*

Any holder of a water-right may extend or alter the direction of the race in connection therewith, or convey through such race water from any source, provided that no prior right be injured thereby.

84.—*Registration.*

All water-rights, races, dams, or reservoirs, shares therein, and any transfer of such water-right, race, dam, or reservoir, or share therein, shall be registered with the Mining Registrar.

DIVISION VIII.

BUSINESS, RESIDENCE, AND MACHINERY AREAS.

85.—*Laying off streets.*

When any gold deposit shall have been discovered likely to be extensive, it will be advisable for the Warden, or the Mining Surveyor acting under his instructions, immediately after gold shall have been reported as provided by these Regulations, to lay off a principal street 99 feet wide, with adequate cross streets at right angles thereto if necessary, and also lay off suitable reserves for public purposes. The site of all streets should be chosen in a position not likely to be auriferous.

86.—*Extent of business and residence areas.*

Any holder of a business license or miner's right taking possession of an area having a frontage to any line of street shall be entitled to 66 feet frontage to such street by a depth of 165 feet. Corner allotments may have their full depth fronting any cross street, where practicable.

87.—*Occupation of areas.* (See Regulation 142.)

Any such area fronting any line of street may be taken possession of by the holder of a business license or miner's right in the manner provided by Regulations 102 and 135. Every such area shall be applied for in the form of Schedule 3. Within twenty-eight clear days after the issue of the certificate of conditional registration improvements in buildings to the value of £10 must be erected on such area, otherwise it shall be deemed to be abandoned. At the expiration of the twenty-eight days aforesaid, if such improvements be erected, and if no objection shall have been lodged with the Mining Registrar, the applicant for such area shall be entitled to be registered as the holder thereof. Any objection to the registration of such area shall be lodged with the Mining Registrar within seven (7) clear days after the occupation thereof, and pending the disposal of such objections the erection of improvements required as aforesaid may be suspended.

88.—*Residence or business areas not on streets.*

Except as provided under Regulations 85, 86, and 87, any miner shall be entitled to occupy for the purpose of residence an area not exceeding one quarter of an acre. And any holder of a business license shall be entitled to occupy for the purpose of residence and business an area not exceeding one acre, and any area held under this Regulation may or may not be surveyed or registered, at the option of the holder.

89.—*Machinery area—extent of.*

Any person erecting quartz-crushing or other machinery for extracting gold shall be entitled for such purposes to an area not exceeding two acres. The applicant for any machinery area must post on a conspicuous part thereof a copy of his application in the form of Schedule 3. A copy shall also be posted at the Mining Registrar's office. If within fourteen clear days thereafter no objection be lodged, the applicant may be conditionally registered as the holder of the area.

90.—*Areas may be mined upon.*

The holder of any business, residence, or machinery area, shall not be, by virtue of his title thereto, entitled to mine for gold thereon. When any such area may be supposed to contain gold, any miner may enter upon such area to mine, upon payment to the holder of the area of such amount by way of compensation as may be determined in case of dispute in the manner provided by the "Mining Act 1874": Provided that no person shall undermine any steam-engine, or quartz-crushing or other machinery, without the consent of the owner or his registered agent.

91.—*Nuisances not permitted.*

All persons occupying areas under this Division shall keep them in a proper state of cleanliness; and on complaint being made that any area is not so kept, the Warden shall make such order therein for the enforcement of this Regulation as he may deem advisable for the observance of decency and the protection of the public health.

92.—*Survey of areas.*

It shall be compulsory on the holder of any machinery area, or any area occupied under Regulation 87, to make application to the Mining Registrar for the survey thereof at the time of making application therefor.

93.—*Registration.*

All areas held under this Division, and transfers thereof, except areas occupied under Regulation 88, shall be registered with the Mining Registrar.

DIVISION IX.

DRAINAGE OF CLAIMS AND LANDS HELD UNDER GOLD-MINING LEASES.

94.—*Definition.*

The words "to drain" shall mean the removal of water out of or from any claim or any land held under any gold-mining lease, by any means or appliance whatsoever; the word "leasehold" shall mean the area of land held under any gold-mining lease heretofore or hereafter to be granted; and "lessee" shall mean the holder of such leasehold.

95.—*Claims and leaseholds to be drained.*

When any claim or leasehold shall have therein any shaft or other workings containing water, it shall be imperative on the holder thereof to drain such water, on complaint in writing by the holder of any adjacent claim or leasehold being served upon such holder or his authorized agent, that the water in such shaft or other workings is injuriously affecting the working of such adjacent claim or leasehold. If the validity of the complaint be disputed, the Warden shall inquire into such dispute, and make such order therein as he may deem equitable and just: and further, he shall assess the damage (if any) done to the party complaining after the complaint shall have been made, and order that the holder of the claim or leasehold causing such damage shall pay the amount of assessed damages to the person complaining, in the manner provided in the "Mining Act, 1874": Provided that the Warden may in his discretion, with the consent of the parties to the dispute, refer such dispute to arbitration in the manner provided in Regulation 98.

96.—*Draining by machinery.*

If steam machinery or other appliances be erected or used on any line of reef or other gold workings to drain water, and if it be proven that the working of any claim or leasehold has been aided by the drainage of water therefrom by such machinery or other appliances, the holder of the claim or leasehold so benefited shall pay to the owner of such machinery or other appliances a sum proportionate to the cost of and benefit derived from such drainage, on demand in writing being made for such payment: Provided if the amount so demanded to be paid be disputed by the holder of the claim or leasehold benefited, the dispute may be referred to arbitration in the manner provided in Regulation 98.

97.—*Conveyance of drainage water.*

The holder of any claim or leasehold shall construct a sufficient drain or flume in which to convey the water drained out of such claim or leasehold, so as to prevent it being injurious to any adjacent claim or leasehold.

98.—*Mode of arbitration.*

If the holder of any claim or leasehold dispute the amount claimed under Regulation 96, or dispute the validity of the complaint made under Regulation 95, and if the parties to such dispute consent, in writing, to it being referred to arbitration (such consent may be in the form of Schedule 20), they shall each appoint an arbitrator within seven clear days from and after the date of such consent; and such arbitrators, before entering upon the consideration of the matter referred to them, shall by writing under their hands appoint an umpire. No arbitrator or umpire shall be beneficially interested in the dispute referred to them, beyond the cost of arbitration. In the event of the arbitrators failing to agree as to their award, the dispute shall be referred to the umpire, whose award shall be binding and final. In all cases the award shall be in writing, and may be made an order of and enforced in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

99.—*After consent, arbitration to proceed.*

When arbitrators shall have been appointed as in the last preceding Regulation, neither party to the dispute shall have power to revoke such appointment without the consent of the other. If either party shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within the before-named seven clear days, the arbitrator who has been appointed shall forthwith proceed to hear and determine the matter referred to arbitration; and his award shall be binding and final, and shall be made and may be enforced in the manner provided in the last preceding Regulation.

100.—*Costs of arbitration.*

The costs of the arbitration shall be awarded in the discretion of the arbitrators, or umpire, or arbitrator, as the case may be.

DIVISION X.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

101.—*Authority to enter shafts &c.*

The Warden may authorize, by writing under his hand, any person to enter into and upon any claim, during ordinary working hours, and examine any underground workings, or perform any other duty which by such Warden may be deemed necessary for the settlement of any dispute; and the bearer of such order, after presentation of the order to the owner of the claim he is authorized to examine, may descend any shaft or drive thereon, and for such purpose make use of any machinery or appliance erected on such claim.

102.—*Mining tenements—how marked.*

The mode of taking possession of any mining tenement, except as otherwise provided, shall be by fixing in the ground firmly at each corner thereof (or as nearly as practicable thereto) a post not less than three inches in diameter, projecting above the surface not less than three feet, and set in L trenches, three feet long and six inches deep, cut along each boundary-line.

103.—*Ground marked off in excess.*

If any miner shall occupy an area of land for mining purposes in excess of the extent authorized by these Regulations, such excess may be taken possession of by any miner if undisputed, who shall be entitled to choose from which end of such claim it shall be taken: Provided that the original occupant shall be entitled to retain that part of his claim which contains the working shaft.

104.—*Forcible possession prohibited.*

No person shall take forcible possession of any land occupied by any other person. Any person who may desire to take possession of any land unlawfully occupied shall, if his right to take possession be disputed, apply to the Warden to inquire into such dispute.

105.—*Plurality of shares.*

Any miner may hold more than one claim or share in any claim: Provided that each and every such claim or share shall be fully represented by labour in accordance with these Regulations.

106.—*Agent may be appointed.*

Any person holding any share or interest in any mining tenement whatever under these Regulations may appoint an agent. But it shall be compulsory on the holder of any registered claim or share therein, absenting himself from the Gold Field within which the claim is situated for any longer period than twenty-eight days, to appoint an agent. Any agent appointed as aforesaid shall have his name and address registered with the Mining Registrar, and the acts of such agent shall be held to be those of his principal. In case of neglect or refusal to appoint an agent, any document required by these Regulations to be served on the holder of any claim or share as aforesaid shall be deemed to be sufficiently served if a copy thereof is posted at the office of the Mining Registrar, and also on a conspicuous part of the claim to which it refers.

107.—*Title not to be injured by neglect or absence of officer.*

The title to any mining tenement shall not be vitiated by reason of the non-performance, or of the non-performance within the prescribed time, of any act, matter, or thing required to be done by or for the applicant for or holder of such mining tenement, if the non-performance as aforesaid was caused by the fault, neglect, or absence of any mining officer.

108.—*Miner employed in work for common good.*

Any miner employed in a tunnel, race, dam, or reservoir, which is being constructed or repaired by agreement for the common benefit or use of any number of claims, including his own, shall, while so engaged, be considered as working his claim.

109.—*Share not to be declared abandoned through absence from sickness.*

When a shareholder in any claim shall absent himself from his work through sickness or accident, his share shall not be liable to be declared abandoned through such absence; but in all cases of absence, his partner in such claim may, if he think fit, hire in his place any competent miner in the event of the absentee failing to provide an efficient substitute; and such absent shareholder shall be responsible to his partner in the claim for any reasonable wages due to the person so employed, and for his share of the working expenses of such claim.

110.—*Attendance at Court, &c., considered as work.*

Any miner or his representative performing any work necessary for carrying on mining operations on or in connection with his claim, or attending any Court of law in any suit connected therewith, shall be deemed to be working such claim within the meaning of these Regulations.

111.—*Holidays.*

Miners may be absent from their claims on all the following days:—From Good Friday to Easter Tuesday, both inclusive; from 20th December to 7th January, both inclusive; on any day on which the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly or Mining Board is held for the district in which any Gold Field may be situated, and on any public holiday.

112.—*Registration of liens.*

All liens upon mining tenements shall be registered with the Mining Registrar in the Lien Register, which shall be in the form of Schedule 23. Previous to such registration of any lien, a copy of the instrument or agreement creating the same shall be lodged with the Mining Registrar.

113.—*Tenements held unworked without registration.*

Any claim may be held unworked without registration if by surface flooding the working thereof shall be prevented, or if the supply of water be insufficient to carry on the working of the said claim; and no race, dam, reservoir, water-right, or machinery area, shall be deemed to be abandoned by reason of its not being used when such disuse is caused by an insufficient supply of water.

114.—*Tribute.*

The title to any claim or interest therein shall not be or be deemed to be varied or invalidated by reason of such claim or interest being worked either by hired labour, on tribute, or under any other form of agreement.

115.—*Declaration to be made on loss of miner's right, &c.*

When any person loses his miner's right, or a certificate of transfer, or other document by virtue of which he holds any claim, share, or portion of a share or lien, he may make a statutory declaration of such loss, and such declaration may, for the purposes of these Regulations, be received in lieu of the said miner's right, certificate of transfer, or other document.

116.—*Notices, &c., not to be removed.*

No person shall remove, efface, or otherwise damage any bench mark, boundary-post or mark, datum peg, notice board or notice, made, erected, or posted in accordance with these Regulations.

117.—*Agreements.*

Any agreement or engagement entered into by the shareholders of any claim for the working thereof may be registered with the Mining Registrar.

118.—*Claims under injunction, &c., protected.*

Whenever any injunction of any Court or any order made under the "Mining Act, 1874" or these Regulations shall prohibit any person working any claim, and such person in obedience to such injunction or order shall be absent from such claim, no person shall in any way interfere therewith until the injunction or order shall have been dissolved or shall have expired by effluxion of time.

119.—*Provision in case of death or lunacy.*

Upon the death of the holder of any mining tenement or interest therein, his interest may be held in reserve and unworked for twenty-eight days thereafter, and upon the lunacy of the holder of any mining tenement or interest therein, the remaining shareholders may manage such interest until it shall have been transferred to duly authorized trustees.

120.—*Survey—how applied for.*

The holder of any mining tenement required by these Regulations to be surveyed shall, within the time prescribed therefor, apply to the Mining Registrar for the survey thereof, and at the time of such application shall lodge with the Mining Registrar the survey fee, and shall also describe in his application as accurately as possible the position of some one of the angles of the tenement applied for in relation to some marked tree or other fixed point, or adjoining tenement, and the extent of the mining tenement required to be surveyed.

121.—*Claims not to be declared abandoned through absence of representative without due notice to owner.*

If any miner employed to represent any interest or share in any claim shall absent himself from the claim, or otherwise neglect to represent such interest or share, the same shall be deemed to be abandoned, unless within three clear days after notice of such absence or neglect shall have been served on the owner or his agent, the interest or share shall be efficiently represented in conformity with the Regulations. In case the owner or his agent cannot be found after reasonable inquiry, such notice may be posted on the claim and at the Mining Registrar's office for three clear days, which shall be held to be equivalent to service upon such owner or agent.

122.—*Notice to be given of abandonment.*

Any miner holding a share or interest in any mining tenement may, for the purpose of avoiding further liabilities in connection therewith, abandon the same, provided that previous to such abandonment the said shareholder shall have paid his proportion of all liabilities then incurred in respect of such tenement share or interest, and give to his partner a notice in writing of his intention to abandon such share or interest, and in the case of registered claims lodge a copy of such notice with the Mining Registrar, which shall be filed.

123.—*Events in which mining tenements are excepted from being declared abandoned.*

Notwithstanding that the holder of any mining tenement may have failed to work upon such tenement in accordance with these Regulations, he shall not be deemed to have abandoned such tenement by reason of such failure, if at any time, not less than twenty-four hours prior to the commencement of any proceedings taken in a competent Court for the purpose of having such tenement declared abandoned, the holder thereof shall have commenced and continued to efficiently work upon or in connection with such tenement.

124.—*Working of claims—abandonment.*

Any of the undermentioned mining tenements or shares therein shall *prima facie* be deemed to be, and in case of dispute may be declared abandoned, if the holder of such tenement or share shall not commence to efficiently work the same within the time hereunder specified, that is to say:—

If an ordinary block alluvial claim, the day next after first taking possession thereof, and continue to efficiently work the same for four consecutive working days thereafter.

If a frontage protected area, river or creek claim, ordinary quartz claim, or any prospecting area—alluvial or quartz—within three days after first taking possession thereof.

All other claims and tunnel areas, within three days from and after the conditional registration of title.

And all such tenements and shares therein shall thereafter be efficiently worked. If after work shall have been commenced, and in the case of ordinary block alluvial claims continued as aforesaid, the holder of any of the before-mentioned mining tenements or of a share therein be absent therefrom for a longer period than three (3) consecutive days, except as otherwise provided, without being represented by an efficient substitute, the tenement or share not so represented may be declared abandoned: Provided that no female, nor any male under twelve years of age, shall be deemed competent to work any share, or interest, in any claim or in any area specified in this Regulation.

125.—*Non-performance of work by shareholder.*

A share in any mining tenement, except those held under Division VIII of these Regulations, may be declared abandoned by reason of the wilful non-performance by any shareholder of his proper share of work according to the practice of efficient mining; and his co-partners may institute proceedings to enforce such abandonment, in which case they shall have priority of right to be put into possession of such share.

126.—*When title to claim lapses.*

The title to any land not exempted from being occupied under section 32 of the "Mining Act, 1874" or these Regulations, which shall have remained unoccupied for a period of one month, shall be deemed to have absolutely lapsed, and any person taking possession of such land shall be entitled to be registered as the holder thereof in lieu of the former holder, without obtaining a declaration of abandonment by any Court: Provided that nothing in this Regulation shall prevent any person from enforcing the abandonment of any mining tenement rendered liable to abandonment under these Regulations.

127.—*Abandoned shares—how applied for.*

Any person taking possession of a share in any registered mining tenement which shall have been abandoned under Regulation 122, or which may have been otherwise abandoned under these Regulations, shall make application to the Mining Registrar for the said share, in the form of Schedule 16. A copy of the application shall be posted outside the Mining Registrar's Office, and also by the applicant on the tenement in which such share is abandoned, or alleged to have been abandoned, for fourteen clear days. If, at the expiration of the before-said fourteen days, no objection shall have been lodged with the Mining Registrar, the applicant shall be registered as the holder of the share applied for, instead of the person who shall have been previously registered therefor, and shall receive a share certificate in the form of Schedule 17: Provided that if such possession be disputed, the miner so applying to be registered shall not be entitled to such share or registration until he shall have obtained an order from some competent Court authorizing the same, in accordance with these Regulations.

128.—*Protective registration of quartz, &c.*

Any miner having abandoned his claim, or held any claim declared to be abandoned, may retain possession of any substance supposed to contain gold that may have been raised at the time of the abandonment, provided that such substance be stacked and be registered with the Mining Registrar within fourteen days of such abandonment or declaration of abandonment, and a board with the owner's name, address, and date of registration, legibly written or painted thereon, be kept posted on or close to the stack. Such registration may be for a period not exceeding twelve months, and may be renewed for a like period on sufficient cause being shown to the satisfaction of the Warden.

129.—*Registration of share or claim declared abandoned, &c.*

When an order shall be made directing that any miner shall be put into possession of any claim, share, or interest required to be registered, such miner shall deliver to the Mining Registrar a certified copy of such order, which shall be filed; and such miner shall forthwith be registered and receive a certificate of title in the form of Schedule 6, for the claim, share, or interest referred to in such order.

130.—*Disposal of waste.*

The holder of any mining tenement shall not allow the detritus, dirt, sludge, or water from such mining tenement to become a public inconvenience or nuisance, or in any way injure any thoroughfare or mining tenement: Provided that any person taking possession of a claim below any tail or drainage race shall occupy such claim with the responsibility of providing—if necessary for the working of such claim—a clear passage of the water and detritus from such tail or drainage race through such claim.

131.—*Ventilation.*

When the underground works of two or more claims communicate with each other, so as to afford the means of ventilation, such ventilation shall not be obstructed by the holder of any one of such claims without the written consent of the holders of all claims affected thereby.

132.—*Timbering claims, removing slabs, &c.*

It shall be imperative on the holder of any claim to secure by timber or other supports all boundary workings thereof; and no person shall remove any timber or other supports, the removal of which would endanger the working of any other claim. No person, other than the owner, may remove slabs from any shaft before the expiration of one calendar month after the claim shall have been abandoned; and all abandoned shafts shall be filled as the slabs therein are removed.

133.—*Suspension of work—how obtained.*

The holder of any registered claim which may be unworkable as provided in section 32 of the "Mining Act 1874," or the holder of any unregistered claim, may apply to the Warden for permission to suspend work therein, by delivering to such Warden an application in the form of Schedule 12, signed by a majority of the shareholders in such claim, or by their authorized agents. A copy of such application shall also be served upon one of the working shareholders of every claim then working and adjoining the claim to suspend work in which such application is made; and proof that such notice has been served in the manner aforesaid may be demanded by the Warden at the hearing of such application. And if the Warden grant an order for suspension of work, a copy thereof, setting forth briefly the cause for such suspension and the date for which it has been granted, signed by such Warden, shall be by the applicant therefor presented to the Mining Registrar, and such order shall forthwith be registered, and the applicant aforesaid shall be furnished with a notice in the form of Schedule 13, which shall be by him posted conspicuously at the working shaft of such claim, or if there be no such shaft, at some other part of the claim; and such notice shall be kept prominently visible during the period for which such suspension from work has been granted.

134.—*Tunnel workings.*

Any miner, for the purpose of working any mining tenement by means of a tunnel to be driven from the surface, shall be entitled to hold for that purpose, in addition to the mining tenement, a width of 15 feet on each side, measuring from the centre of the tunnel from its commencement to its junction with the mining tenement proposed to be so worked. Any miner taking possession of an area for a tunnel as aforesaid shall place firmly in the ground every twenty yards along the centre of the proposed course of such tunnel, posts not less than 3 inches in diameter, and projecting not less than 3 feet above the surface, and shall post a notice of application, in the form of Schedule 3, in a conspicuous place upon such area, and a copy of such notice shall be posted at the Mining Registrar's office; and if within fourteen days thereafter no objection shall have been lodged against the same, a certificate of title therefor shall be issued, with or without survey, at the option of the holder.

135.—*Application for registered claim.*

Any person taking possession of any mining tenement required by these Regulations to be registered shall, within three days of taking possession thereof, apply to the Mining Registrar, in the form of the Schedule 3, 11, 14, or 22, as the case may require, to be registered as the holder of such mining tenement. If the tenement is one that is not required by these Regulations to be surveyed, the Mining Registrar shall, in accordance with these Regulations, issue a certificate of title in the form of Schedule 6. If the tenement applied for to be registered is one which is compulsory by these Regulations to be surveyed, the Mining Registrar shall forthwith issue a certificate of conditional registration of title in the form of Schedule 21, a copy of which, signed by the Mining Registrar, shall be posted and kept posted by the applicant on the tenement so applied for, until the title thereto shall have been finally registered: Provided that in the case of extended claims the certificate of conditional registration shall not be issued until the fourteen days allowed for lodging objections, as provided in Regulations 41 and 42, shall have expired. Every application for the registration of any mining tenement shall be endorsed with the day and hour of its receipt, and be filed.

136.—*Amalgamation—how obtained.*

The mode whereby the amalgamation of claims shall be effected shall be as follows:—The applicants for amalgamation shall lodge with the Mining Registrar an agreement, signed by the shareholders in each claim proposed to be amalgamated, clearly setting forth the period for which such amalgamation is required, and the terms thereof, and such agreement shall be registered. The applicants shall at the same time make application to the Mining Registrar for amalgamation, in the form of Schedule 7, and post a copy thereof on a conspicuous part of each claim proposed to be amalgamated, and also outside the Registrar's office, within twenty-four hours of making the same. If at the expiration of seven clear days from the date of such application no objection shall have been lodged with the Registrar, he shall on application issue a certificate of amalgamation, in the form of Schedule 8, a copy of which shall be posted on each of the claims so amalgamated. Any objection lodged with the Registrar shall be immediately forwarded to the Warden, who shall hear the same, and the Registrar shall be guided by his decision in further dealing with such application for amalgamation. When two or more claims are amalgamated, fresh certificates of title may, at the option of the holder, be issued, and the original certificates shall then be returned to the Mining Registrar and cancelled.

137.—*Shares may be created and increased.*

The registered or conditionally registered holders of any mining tenement may, in the form of Schedule 9, create such and so many shares therein as they may think fit; and on such form, signed by all the registered holders or their authorized agents, being lodged with the Mining Registrar, the shares so created shall be registered in the respective names of the holders as set forth in such form, and, if demanded, share certificates shall thereupon be issued to such holders in the form of Schedule 17, and such certificates may represent as many shares as such shareholders may desire; and such shares may from time to time be increased in the same manner as herein created: Provided that no new share certificate shall be issued until the original shall have been returned to the Mining Registrar and cancelled.

138.—*Transfers.*

The holder of any mining tenement, or share or interest therein, may, in the form of Schedule 10, assign or transfer such mining tenement, share, or interest, or any part thereof, to any person: Provided that every such transfer shall be signed by the parties thereto or their authorized agent, in the presence of the Mining Registrar, who shall duly register the same and issue to the transferee a duplicate of the transfer ticket. The Mining Registrar shall refuse to register the transfer of any mining tenement, share, or interest, the title to which shall then be in issue in any Court, and legal notice of which shall have been served on the said Registrar.

139.—*Authorized agent.*

Any person unable, from any reason whatever, to attend personally at the Mining Registrar's office may, by writing under his hand, attested by one or more witnesses, in the form or to the effect of Schedule 18, authorize the Mining Registrar or other person to do all such acts and things as if he were personally present; and the acts of such Mining Registrar or other person shall be as binding as if done by the principal: Provided that the specific act or thing authorized to be done shall be distinctly particularized in such authority, which shall be filed.

140.—*Re-survey—when dispensed with.*

When any person has obtained possession of an abandoned mining tenement which has been previously surveyed, and a plan thereof lodged with and registered by the Mining Registrar, it shall not be necessary to have a re-survey of such tenement, but such person can, by applying to the Mining Registrar, and on payment of the fee as in Schedule 27, obtain a tracing from the office plan, showing the tenement as held by the previous owner; and such tenement with such boundaries as are therein set forth shall be deemed the boundaries of the tenement held by the person who has obtained possession thereof.

141.—*Alteration of boundaries.*

Any registered claimholder shall at any time be entitled to have the boundaries of his claim altered, provided the rights of any other person are not interfered with. Any claimholder desirous of so altering such boundaries may mark off temporarily his claim in the altered form he desires, and shall within three days thereafter lodge with the Mining Registrar an application for a re-survey, signed by the claimholder or his authorized agent, together with the survey fee. And when such re-survey shall have been made, and the alterations entered in the registered plan in the office of the Mining Registrar, the boundaries shown in such re-survey shall be deemed the boundaries of such claim.

142.—*Objections—how disposed of.*

When any objection shall have been lodged with the Mining Registrar by which the registration of a title to a mining tenement shall have been stayed, if the person making such objection fail for a period of seven days after the expiration of the time allowed for lodging objections to serve in the usual way of process upon the applicant for such registration, and also upon such Mining Registrar, a notice by way of summons or other instrument issued by some Court of competent jurisdiction of a suit having been instituted therein, for the purpose of preventing such registration of the title aforesaid, shall at the expiration of the said seven days be registered; or if a suit shall have been so instituted, and such notices as aforesaid served, and the objector fail to prosecute his suit at the time and place appointed by such Court for hearing the same, or if such Court shall dismiss the case,—then in either case, or both, upon receipt by the Mining Registrar of a notice from such Court of the case having been struck out or dismissed, the title aforesaid shall be registered in the manner provided by these Regulations in all respects as if such objection had not been lodged.

143.—*Forms—printed or otherwise.*

All notices or other forms required under these Regulations may be in writing or in print, or partly in writing and partly in print.

DIVISION XI.

SURVEY AND REGISTRATION.

144.—*Districts and Divisions.*

The District or Divisions for the time being assigned by the Government to the Mining Surveyors or Mining Registrars, as the case may be, shall be the Survey and Registration Districts and Divisions mentioned in and for the purposes of these Regulations; and an official map, or such tracings as may be necessary from time to time to show the boundaries of such Districts and Divisions, shall be kept at the Mining Board room for public reference.

145.—*Mining Registrars' fees.*

The Mining Registrars appointed to perform the duties imposed upon them by these Regulations within the Division to which they shall have been so appointed, shall, for the performance of such duties, be entitled to receive the fees set forth in Schedule 27: Provided that the fee for Schedule 24 shall not be payable until after the tenement shall have been surveyed in accordance with these Regulations.

DUTIES OF SURVEYOR.

146.—*Maps and plans to be kept.*

Each Mining Surveyor shall keep a map of his division, showing its boundaries; he shall also keep "locality plans," and shall plot thereon the mining tenements surveyed within his district; and such map and plans shall be drawn to such scale or scales, and prepared in such way as the Secretary for Mines may from time to time direct.

147.—*Survey to be made.*

The Mining Surveyor shall on receipt from the Mining Registrar of notice to survey in the form of Schedule 4, endorse thereon the date and hour of its receipt, and shall forthwith make survey of the mining tenement mentioned therein, in the order of receipt of such notices, in the manner described in the Regulation next hereinafter: Provided that if survey of such mining tenement be not made, and the plan thereof lodged with the Mining Registrar within one calendar month from the date of the application therefor it shall be lawful for the applicant to employ any licensed surveyor to make the survey, and such licensed surveyor shall be entitled to receive from such Registrar the survey fee lodged with him in that behalf, upon delivering to the Mining Registrar the plan of such survey and the description in connection therewith, as provided to be furnished by Mining Surveyors in these Regulations; and the survey and plan of such mining tenement by such licensed surveyor shall have the same effect for all purposes as if made by the Mining Surveyor.

148.—*Boundaries and plan.*

The Mining Surveyor shall, when making survey of any mining tenement, adjust the boundaries thereof so that they shall, if possible, include the whole of the area the applicant is entitled to occupy; and shall, on the completion of such survey, furnish the Mining Registrar with a plan and description of the mining tenement, showing accurately the extent and position and the length and bearings of the several boundary-lines thereof, and the distance and bearings of some one of the angles of such mining tenement from some fixed point or Government survey. And such plan and description of the mining tenement shall, after having been copied into the Surveyed Tenements Register, be furnished to the applicant for the survey of the tenement aforesaid, on the issue of the certificate of title therefor.

149.—*Objections to be marked on plan.*

If on making survey of any mining tenement it shall appear to the Mining Surveyor that such tenement, or any part thereof, is claimed by any person other than the applicant, or is exempted from occupation under the "Mining Act, 1874" he shall upon the plan of such tenement distinctly notify the same in writing, and shall also show the position of the land so claimed or exempted.

150.—*Locality plans to be kept.*

The Mining surveyor shall plot upon his "locality plans" all mining tenements surveyed within his Division, whether such tenements shall have been surveyed by himself or by a licensed surveyor, and shall, for such purpose, be entitled during office hours to make extracts and copies of all plans necessary therefor lodged with the Mining Registrar.

MODE OF REGISTRATION.

151.—*Application for survey—how dealt with.*

Upon application being made to the Mining Registrar for survey of any mining tenement and payment to him of the fee therefor, there shall be endorsed upon such application the date and the hour of its receipt, and such application shall be filed. There shall also be given to such applicant a receipt in the form of Schedule 2, and notice in the form of Schedule 4 shall forthwith be sent to the Mining Surveyor.

152.—*Registration of surveyed tenements.*

Upon receipt of the plan and description, as required by Regulation 148, if by such plan it does not appear that the tenement applied for comprises any land claimed by any person other than the applicant, or any land exempted from occupation under the "Mining Act, 1874" the applicant (unless objections in accordance with these Regulations shall have been duly lodged with the Mining Registrar) upon payment of the fee for registration, as set forth in Schedule 27, shall forthwith be registered in the Surveyed Mining Tenement Register in the form of Schedule 24, as the holder of such tenement, and to receive a certificate of title therefor in the form of Schedule 6.

153.—*Registration of unsurveyed tenements.*

The holder of any tenement not required by these Regulations to be surveyed shall, upon application to the Mining Registrar, be registered therefor in the Unsurveyed Tenement Register, in the form of Schedule 28, and such registration shall be subject to prior rights.

154.—*Lien Tenements and Share Registers.*

There shall be kept a Lien, a Surveyed Tenement, a Share, and an Unsurveyed Tenement, Register, in the form of Schedules 23, 24, 25, and 28 respectively, in which shall be recorded such particulars as are required by such Schedules, or by these Regulations, or by the Secretary for Mines.

155.—*If Division be doubtful.*

Every mining tenement required by these Regulations to be registered shall be registered at the Mining Registrar's office within the Division of which such tenement is a portion: Provided that if such tenement shall be situated partly in one Division and partly in another Division, or if it shall be so near the boundaries of two or more Divisions as that the Mining Surveyor cannot, within a reasonable time, decide in which Division such tenement is situated,—then in either case such tenement may be registered with the Mining Registrar of either of such Divisions. When a tenement has been registered with the Mining Registrar of any Division, all transfers and other transactions relating to such tenement, share, or interest therein, shall be effected through the same office.

156.—*Records may be inspected.*

There shall be kept such books and records as may be necessary under these Regulations, and such books and records shall be open to the public during office hours. And any person may demand to inspect any such books, and may demand copies of the same, or of any part thereof, upon payment of the fee as provided in Schedule 27.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE 1.

(See Regulation 10.)

Reporting new discovery of Gold.

* I or we the undersigned, hereby report to the Mining Registrar of the Division of the Mining District that did, on the day of 18 make a discovery of payable gold in prospecting protection area, the particulars of which are as follows, viz. :—

† State the locality of the discovery as accurately as possible, giving the bearings and distance from some well-known place or object.

1. The locality is †
2. The depth at which the discovery was made is . . . feet from the surface.
3. The discovered auriferous deposit consists of a ‡

‡ State whether alluvial or quartz, or both

4. The yield of gold was . . . ozs. . . dwts. . . grs. from

5. Other particulars (if any) §

§ Here give any other information that may be thought necessary—whether the ground is wet or dry, &c.

And . . . make this report, which . . . hereby certify to the best of . . . knowledge to be true in every particular; and . . . hereby request the said Mining Registrar to post and give the necessary notices of the discovery aforesaid, in accordance with Mining Regulations in force in that behalf.

Dated at . . . this . . . day of . . . 18

The person reporting.		Miner's Right.	
Signature.	Address.	No. of	Date of

Endorsement.

Received the within report this . . . day of . . . 18 at the hour of . . . o'clock in the . . . noon.

Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE 2.

(See Regulation 151.)

Form of Mining Registrar's Receipt, either for application for registration, report of new discovery, &c.

I, the undersigned Mining Registrar for the Mining District, have this day, at the hour of . . . o'clock, in the . . . Division of the . . . noon, received from

* Here state clearly what the receipt is given for.

a *

situated at

and have also received the sum of . . . pounds . . . shillings . . . pence (£ : :). for . . . pence herein.

Dated at . . . this . . . day of . . . 18

Mining Registrar.

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SCHEDULE 3.

No. (See Regulation 135.)

Form of Application for Mining Tenement.

* the undersigned, hereby give notice to the Mining Registrar of the Division * I or we
of the Mining District, that did, on the day of
18 at the hour of o'clock in the noon, take possession of
a Mining Tenement, being a †

† Here describe the kind of tenement.

for more or less, in accordance with the Regulations made by the Mining Board of New South Wales, under the provisions of the "Mining Act 1874," and request the said Mining Registrar to proceed in the manner prescribed in the said Regulations, to register title to such Mining Tenement.

Dated at this day of 18

Applicant.		Miner's Right.	
Signature of	Address of	No. of	Date of

Endorsement.

Received the within application this day of 18
at the hour of o'clock in the noon.

Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE 4.

(See Regulation 151.)

Form of Notice to make Survey.

No. Mining Registrar's Office,

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Sir,
An application for a Mining Tenement, particulars as per margin, having been lodged in this Office, I request you will be good enough to survey, in accordance with the Regulations of the Mining Board, the tenement so applied for, and furnish me at your earliest convenience with a plan and report.
Your attention is particularly directed to Regulations relating to survey of claims.

No. of application.
Date of application.
Locality.
Kind of tenement.
Area.
Names and addresses of applicants.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Mining Surveyor.

Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE 5.

(See Regulation 3.)

No.

Form of Application for Registration of existing rights.

* I or we, the undersigned, being the holder of the undermentioned Mining Tenement, do hereby apply to the Mining Registrar of the Division of the Mining District for registration under the Regulation 3 made by the Mining Board of New South Wales--and * hereby request the said Mining Registrar to register † as the holder of the said undermentioned tenement in accordance with the said Regulation 3.

Description of Tenement.

- Area of land
- Quantity of water
- Situated at
- Date of original registration or title
- Name of officer by whom originally registered (if obtainable)

‡ Here insert a true copy of the original registration or title—the insertion of transfers being optional with the holder.

The following is a true copy of the original registration or title of the Mining Tenement, the registration of which is hereby applied for, viz. :—‡

Dated at this day of 18

Applicant.		Miner's Right.	
Signature.	Address.	No. of	Date of

Received the within application this day of 18 at the hour of o'clock in the noon.

Endorsement.
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE 5A.

(See Regulation 3.)

No.

Form of Certificate of Title. Registration.

(Registered subject to prior rights.)

This is to certify that I have this day registered (subject to prior rights) under Regulation 3, made by the Mining Board of New South Wales, the undermentioned person as the holder of the Mining Tenement hereunder described, and numbered in the Register at this office. The following is the—

Description of the Tenement.

- Area of land
- Quantity of water
- Situated at
- Date of original registration or title.
- Name of officer by whom originally registered (if obtainable).

* Copy of Original Registration or Title.

* Here insert a true copy of the original registration or title—the insertion of transfers being optional with the holder.

Registered Holders.		Miner's Right.	
Name.	Address.	No. of	Date of

Dated at this day of 18

Mining Registrar of the Division
of the Mining District,

SCHEDULE 6.

(See Regulation 152.)

Certificate of Title.

No. This is to certify that I have this day registered, subject to prior rights, the undermentioned holder of a* numbered in the Register at this Office situated at and containing an area of † the position and boundaries whereof are more particularly described and delineated in the description and plan at foot hereof or attached hereto.

Dated at this day of 18

Mining Registrar of the Division of the Mining District.

*Describe it, and if a frontage claim state its No. on the lead. † These particulars to be supplied at the option of the holder, on payment of the fee therefor. (See Schedule 27.)

Name of Registered Holder.	Miner's Right.	
	No. of	Date of
Description of Boundaries.	Plan of Tenement.	

SCHEDULE 7.

(See Regulation 136.)

Application for the Amalgamation of Claims.

No. We, the undersigned, being the holders of claims, situated at* containing an area of hereby request the Mining Registrar of the Division of the Mining District to † amalgamate the claims aforesaid, subject to the agreement signed by the several persons hereto, which agreement we lodge herewith with the said Mining Registrar. ‡ We also make application for the survey and registration of the said claims as one amalgamated claim, and lodge herewith the sum of pounds shillings and pence. (£ : :) amount fees herein.

Dated at this day of 18

*If registered, state number. † Permanently or temporarily (as case may be). ‡ If the tenement has been registered, strike out the paragraph relating thereto.

Signatures of Holders.	Miners' Rights.	
	No. of	Date of

Endorsement.

Received the within application this day of 18 Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE 8.

(See Regulation 136.)

Certificate of Amalgamation of Claims.

No. This is to certify that, in accordance with an agreement lodged with me, I have this day amalgamated* the claims numbered in the Register in this Office respectively, and situated at and henceforth work done in, upon, or in connection with any one of such claims shall be deemed to be work in, upon, or in connection with the whole of such claims.

Dated at this day of 18

Mining Registrar for the Division of the Mining District.

* Permanently or temporarily (as the case may be.)

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SCHEDULE 9.

(See Regulation 137.)

Creation and Registration of Shares.

No. I (or we), the undersigned, being the* registered holder of the Mining Tenement * Here insert "conditionally" if required.
 numbered situated hereby create shares in the said Mining Tenement, and apportion such shares in the manner set forth hereunder; and herby request the Mining Registrar of the Division of the Mining District to register as the holder of the shares set opposite name
 Dated at this day of 18

Signatures of Holders.	Number of Shares apportioned to each Holder.	Miner's Right.	
		No.	Date.

Endorsement.

Received the within application creating shares in the Tenement numbered , this day of 18 Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE 10.

(See Regulation 138.)

Transfer of any Mining Tenement, part thereof, or share therein.

I of being the* registered holder of a * Here insert "conditionally" if required.
 known and registered at in consideration of the sum of if required.
 do hereby transfer to of all my right, title, and interest, in and to† subject to all and singular the terms and conditions under †Here state clearly what is transferred, share, whole Tenement, or portion of whole Tenement.
 which the said has been held by me. And I of do hereby accept the said subject to the terms and conditions aforesaid
 Dated at this day of 18

Transferor
 Transferree
 The within transfer was registered by me, this day of 18 at the hour of o'clock in the noon. Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE 11.

(See Regulations 41 and 62.)

Application for an "Extended" (Quartz or Alluvial) Claim.

* the undersigned, hereby give notice that did, on the day of 18 at the hour of o'clock in the noon, take possession, in accordance with the Regulations of the Mining Board of New South Wales, of an Extended Alluvial Claim situated

Register No. of Application.
 * I or we.

an measuring or thereabout, which claim propose to † State mode of working.
 wok by means of†
 Anchorby make application to the Mining Registrar of the Division of the Mining District, to make registration of the above-described claim. Any objection to the registration of this claim must be lodged with the Mining Registrar within fourteen clear days of taking possession thereof.

Dated at this day of 18

Name of Applicant.	Miner's Right.	
	No.	Date.

Reived by mo, this day of 18 at o'clock in the noon.

Mining Registrar.

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SCHEDULE 12.

(See Regulation 133.— This application to be served upon the Warden, and a copy upon one of the working shareholders of the adjacent claims then working.)

No. *Application for suspension of Work of Claim.*

*I or we.

* the undersigned, hereby give notice that at the sitting of the Warden's Court to be holden on the _____ day of _____ 18 at _____ registered claim known and intend to apply for the registration for suspension of work of _____ for a period of _____ registered as _____

The cause for suspension is _____

Any person desirous of objecting to the suspension of work of such claim must appear at the Warden's Court at the time and place aforesaid, in order that the objection may be heard on oath in open Court.

Name of Claim-owner.	Miner's Right.	
	No.	Date

SCHEDULE 13.

(See Regulation 133.—To be posted at shaft on claim.)

Certificate of Registration for suspension of Work of Claim.

No. of Certificate _____, —Register No. of claim _____.

Notice is hereby given, that I have this _____ day of _____ 18 registered the claim known and registered as _____ for suspension of work for a period of _____ in accordance with an order made in the Warden's Court at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 18 by Mr. Warden

The cause for suspension is _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 18

Mining Registrar for the

Division
Mining District.

SCHEDULE 14.

(See Regulation 76, as to how notice of application is to be posted.)

Application for Water-race and Water-right.

Register No. of Application _____

*I or we.

*the undersigned, hereby give notice that _____ did, on the _____ day of _____ 18 at the hour of _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, take possession, in accordance with the Regulations of the Mining Board of New South Wales, of the land for a water-race, for conveying for mining purposes† heads of water to be diverted from the _____ and used as a|| water-right at _____

† State number of box or ground sluice-heads.

‡ State source of supply.

§ State class of water-right.

The length of the race will be about _____

The dimensions are _____ and the proposed course is _____

And hereby make application to the Mining Registrar of the _____ Division of the Mining District, for the registration of the aforesaid water-race and water-right.

Any objection to the registration of this water-race and water-right must be lodged with the Mining Registrar within fourteen clear days from the date of the posting of this notice.

Name of Applicant.	Miner's Right.	
	No.	Date

Received by me, this _____ day of _____ 18 at the hour of _____ o'clock in the _____ noon.

Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE 15.

(See Regulation 76.)

Certificate of Registration of Water-race and Water-right.

Register No.

I have, this _____ day of _____ 18____ registered, subject to prior rights, the undermentioned person as the holder of the Water-race and Water-right as described below, and applied for on the _____ day of _____ 18____

Mining Registrar for the _____ Division.

Name of registered Holder.	Miner's Right.		No. of Sluice-heads, <i>i.e.</i> , Box or Ground Sluice-heads.	Point of commencement of Race.	Point of termination of Race.	Length.
	No.	Date.				

SCHEDULE 16.

(See Regulations 126 and 127.)

Notice of Application for abandoned Tenement or Share.

No.

I (or we) _____ of _____ do hereby make application to the Mining Registrar of the _____ Division of the _____ Mining District to be registered for a share in the abandoned Mining Tenement numbered _____ and situated _____ in the said share (or tenement) having been previously held by _____ in whose name the said share (or tenement) now stands on the Register in the Office of the said Mining Registrar.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 18____

Signature of Applicant.	Miner's Right.	
	No. of	Date of

Notice of intention to register abandoned Tenement or Share.

Mining Registrar's Office,
18____

I hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the above application, I intend to register _____ of _____ as the first applicant for the above _____ alleged to have been abandoned by _____ : Provided no objection be lodged with me within fourteen clear days from the date of this notice as above.

Mining Registrar.

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SCHEDULE 17.

(See Regulation 137.)

Share Certificate.

* Here insert the words "conditionally registered" if required. This is to certify that shares in the Gold-mining Tenement numbered of situated is the* holder of shares subject to prior rights and to the Regulations made by the Mining Board of New South Wales, and by virtue of Miner's Right numbered and dated

Dated at this day of 18

Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE 18.

(See Regulation 130.)

Authority to act as Agent.

* State clearly of the nature of the agency. I of do hereby authorize to act as my Agent*

And I hereby agree that all and whatsoever the said shall lawfully do under this authority shall, to all intents and purposes, be considered good and valid as my own act or deed.

Dated at this day of 18

Witness to signature---

SCHEDULE 19.

See Regulation 142.

Form of Objection.

* I r we. * the undersigned, do hereby give notice that object to the registration as the holder of

for the following reason:--

and hereby require the Mining Registrar to withhold the registration of the said as the holder of the said objection by the Warden.

Dated this day of 18

Objector.

SCHEDULE 20.

(See Regulation 98.)

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made and entered into this day of A.D. *Insert here the names in full and addresses of all the parties of the first part.
 18 by and between^a of miners, carrying on business [under
 the style of], at in the Colony of New South Wales, of
 the first part; and† of also carrying on mining operations
 [under the style of] at aforesaid, of the second part.
†Insert style of co-partnership, if any.
 ‡Insert names and addresses of all the parties of the second part.
 §Insert style of co-partnership, if any.
 Note—If there be but one person of the first or of the second part, omit the words in brackets.
 ¶If the Terms have any distinguishing names or numbers, insert same.
 ¶Insert names in full, addresses, and business, or profession of arbitrators.

WHEREAS certain disputes and differences have arisen, and are still existing between the abovenamed parties hereto, as to the draining of water from their gold-mining tenements, situated as aforesaid, and known as|| and as and it hath been agreed by the said parties hereto to refer same to arbitration, upon the terms hereinafter mentioned: Now this Agreement witnesseth that it is hereby agreed to refer, and the said parties hereto do and each of them doth hereby refer, all such disputes and differences to the award, order, and final determination of A.B.¶ of and C.D. of (to be hereinafter called arbitrators), or of such umpire as may be nominated and called in by the said arbitrators, in case of their disagreement. So as the above-mentioned arbitrators or their umpire make and publish their or his award in writing, and signed by them or him, of and concerning the matters referred, ready to be delivered to the parties hereto or to either of them, or if they or either of them shall be dead before the making of the award, to their respective personal representatives, who shall require the same on or before the day of A.D. 18 or before any other day to which the said arbitrators or their umpires shall by writing, signed by them or him, endorsed hereon from time to time, enlarge the time for making their or his award. And it is further agreed that the costs of the reference and award shall be in the discretion of the said arbitrators or their umpire, who may direct to whom and by whom and in what manner the same or any part thereof shall be paid. And it is further agreed that this submission and the award to be made thereon may be made a Rule of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New South Wales, or of any Court of competent jurisdiction, at the instance of either of the parties hereto, their respective executors, administrators, or assigns, without any notice to the other of them. And it is further agreed that the arbitrators or their umpire may determine what they or he shall think fit to be done by either or both the parties respecting the matter referred, and that it shall be competent for the said arbitrators or their umpire, if they or he shall think fit, to examine the witnesses in the reference on oath; and that the said arbitrators or their umpire may proceed *ex parte* in case either of the parties hereto shall after reasonable notice at any time neglect or refuse to attend on the reference, without having previously shown to the said arbitrators or their umpire what they or he shall think sufficient cause for omitting to attend; and that the parties hereto respectively shall produce before the said arbitrators or their umpire all books, deeds, papers, accounts, vouchers, writings, and documents within their possession or control, which the said arbitrators or their umpire may call for as being in their or his judgment relating to the matter referred; and that the parties hereto respectively shall do all the acts necessary to enable the said arbitrators or their umpire to make a just award; and that neither of the parties hereto shall wilfully do or cause to be done any act to delay or prevent the making of such award. And it is further agreed that the said parties hereto, their respective executors and administrators, shall on their respective parts in all things stand to obey, abide by, perform, and keep the award so to be made and published as aforesaid; and that neither of them shall bring or prosecute any writ of error, or any action or suit at law or equity against the said arbitrators or their umpire, or against any or either of the others of them, concerning the matter referred.

In witness whereof, the said parties hereto have hereunder set our hands, at on the day and year first hereinbefore written.

A.B.
 C.D.

Witness—

SECOND PART.

Award.

(To be written on or attached to the Submission.)

We, the undersigned (or I, the undersigned umpire, nominated and called in by), the said arbitrators mentioned in the Submission within (or hereunto attached) having, in accordance with the conditions therein mentioned, and with due care, diligence, and impartiality, investigated and well considered all the matters, differences, and disputes so referred to arbitration, do hereby make, publish in writing, and sign our (or my) award, order, and final determination concerning the reference as follows, viz. :—
 We (or I) do order*

And we (or I) do further order that the costs of this arbitration, amounting to the sum of pounds shillings and pence (£), shall be paid by†
 Given under our hands (or my hand), at this day of A.D. 18

A.B.
 C.D.

Witness to the signatures of A.B. and C.D.

Endorsement enlarging the time.

We, the said arbitrators mentioned in the within Submission, do hereby agree to enlarge the time for publishing our award until the day of A.D. 18

A.B.
 C.D.

Appointment of Umpire.

We, the said arbitrators mentioned in the within Submission, being unable to agree as to our award in the reference, do hereby nominate, appoint, and call in or our umpire herein.

Dated at this day of A.D. 18

A.B.
 C.D.

*Here state clearly and minutely the particulars of the award.
 †Here state clearly by whom, to whom and in what manner the costs are to be paid.

SCHEDULE 24.

Register of Surveyed Mining Tenements held under the Regulations of the Mining Board.

Register Number of Tenement.	Reference.	Date.	Memoranda relating to Tenement numbered.
<p>Application for Tenement.</p> <p>No. of application Date of application Date of taking possession</p> <p>Names of holders and style of co-partnership. Name. Miner's right. No. Date. Style of co-partnership.</p> <p>Description of Tenement applied for under Reg. No.</p> <p>Area applied for Position of datum point</p> <p>Locality</p> <p>Date of receipt of application No. of notice</p> <p>Notice to Survey—Date</p> <p>To whom notice to survey was issued</p>			
<p>Particulars of Survey.</p> <p>Date of Survey, Name of Surveyor,</p> <p>Description of boundaries and connection with some fixed point or Government Survey.</p> <p>Area</p> <p>Surveyor's remarks,— Plan of Tenement and connection with fixed point or Government Survey.</p>			
<p>Registration, &c., of Tenement.</p> <p>Date of receipt of Surveyor's plan and report</p> <p>Date of notice of intention to register</p> <p>Date and particulars of injunction or order restraining registration</p> <p>Injunction or order—how and when disposed of</p> <p>Date and particulars of order directing registration</p> <p>Date of registration of tenement</p> <p>Reference to Share Register folio Division of Mining Registrar, Mining District of</p>			

SCHEDULE 25.

Mining Tenement Share Register.

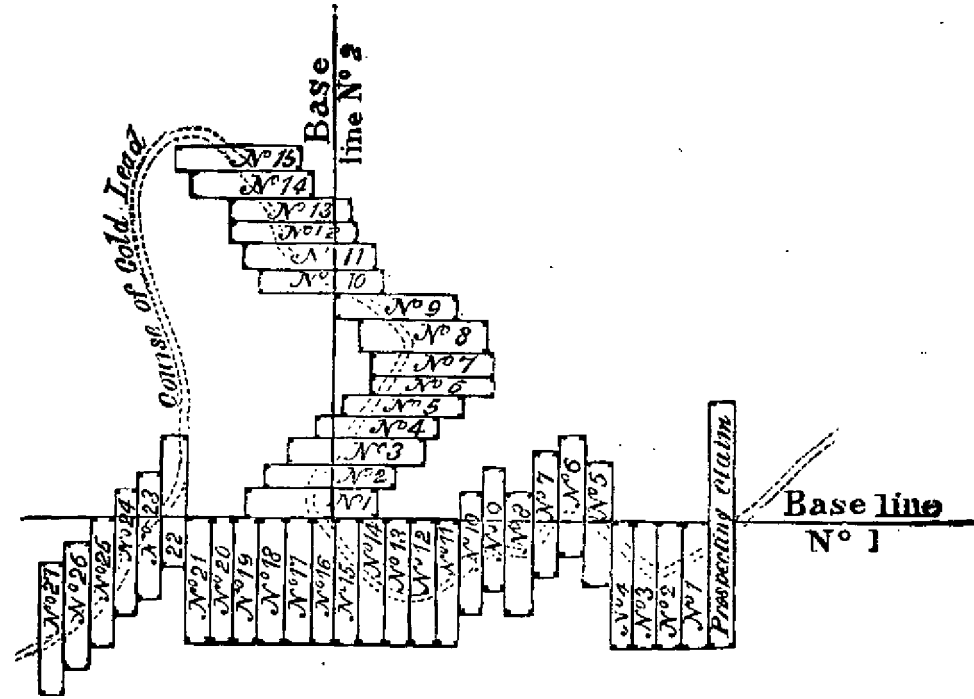
Description and Locality of Tenement.

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Style of Co-partnership.

Reference to Tenement Register.		Name of Shareholder.	Shares created.		Minor's Right.		Reference to Lien Register Folio.		Transfer.		Transferee.	Minor's Right.		Reference to Lien Register.		Transfer.	
of Tenement.	Folio.		Date of registering.	Register No. of Shares.	No.	Date.	Folio.	No. of Lien.	No.	Date.		No.	Date.	Folio.	No. of Lien.	No.	Date.

SCHEDULE 26.



Specimen method of marking frontage areas.

SCHEDULE 27.

Mining Registrars' Fees.

For supplying, filling in, and registering, or filing any of the undermentioned Schedules, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Schedule 1. Reporting discovery of Gold	0	1	0
" 2. Mining Registrar's Receipt... ..	0	0	6
" 3. Application for Mining Tenement	0	1	0
" 4. Notice to make Survey	0	0	6
" 5. Application for registration under Regulation 3	0	1	0
" 5a. Registration under Regulation 3	0	2	0
" 6. Certificate of Title	0	1	0
" 7. Application for Amalgamation of Claims	0	1	6
" 8. Certificate of ditto	0	1	0
" 9. Creation of Shares	0	1	6
" 10. Transfer of Tenement or Share (including butt)	0	1	0
" 11. Application for Extended Claim	0	1	0
" 12. Application for Suspension of Work	0	1	0
" 13. Certificate for ditto	0	1	0
" 14. Application for Water Right	0	1	6
" 15. Certificate of Registration for Water Right	0	1	0
" 16. Application for Abandoned Share	0	1	0
" 17. Share Certificate	0	0	6
" 18. Agent's Authority	0	1	0
" 19. Form of Objection	0	1	0
" 20. Drainage	0	2	6
" 21. Conditional Registration of Tenement (including butt)... ..	0	1	0
" 22. Application for Dam or Reservoir	0	1	0
" 23. Registration of Lien	0	2	6
Cancellation of Lien	0	1	0
" 24. Registration of surveyed Tenement in Tenement Register	0	5	0
" 25. Registration of each Name in Share Register	0	0	3
" 26. Unsurveyed Tenement Register—Registration in	0	2	0
For copies of any Schedule	0	0	6
For inspection of records	0	1	0
For registration of Agreements, or Warden's Order, or Agent under Regulation 100	0	1	0
For certified copy of any Registration (Plan excepted)	0	1	0
For Protection Registration of Quartz under Reg. 123	0	1	0
For Blank Form of any Schedule not bound or in duplicate	0	0	2
For inserting Plan and Description of Mining Tenement in Schedule 6 (when demanded)	0	5	0
For attending Court, per diem, exclusive of travelling expenses allowed by the Court	0	10	6
For Tracing from Plan in Tenement Register with description of boundaries	0	5	0

SCHEDULE 28.
Unsurveyed Tenement Register.

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Register No. of Tenement
Date of Application
Date of Registration

Style of Co-partnership
Class of Tenement

Names of registered holders.	Miner's Right.		Address.	Transferee.	Date of transfer.	Miner's Right.		Address.
	No. of.	Date.				No.	Date.	

Locality, extent, and description of tenement :—
(If a re-registration under Regulation 3 insert copy of original title, as in Schedule 5a.)

THE following Members of the Mining Board of New South Wales concurred in making the foregoing Regulations and the Schedules thereto,—

H. A. THOMPSON, Chairman.
 JAMES BAKER.
 HENRY COPELAND.
 WYMAN BROWN.
 JOHN MONGAN.
 JAMES P. SWEENEY.
 HENRY ROMAN.
 T. F. DE COURCY BROWNE.
 JAMES EDDY.
 J. H. GRIFFIN.
 J. M. BURNS.

REGULATIONS relating to the duties of Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors, in respect to the making of Registrations and Surveys under the Regulations of the Mining Board of New South Wales.

WHEREAS by the "Mining Act, 1874," the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council is empowered by Regulations to define the powers and duties of Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, to the end and with the intent that full force and effect shall be given to the Regulations made by the said Board, and that all acts, matters, and things referred to in the said Regulations which are necessary to be done by any Mining Registrar or Mining Surveyor, in order to give effect to the said Regulations, shall be done and performed by the Mining Registrar or Mining Surveyor respectively appointed or to be appointed for that purpose, in the form and manner and at or within the time or times prescribed or implied by the said Regulations, doth make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

1. The several persons who shall from time to time be appointed Mining Registrars shall make registration of all such claims, areas, and water rights within the District or Division to which they shall respectively be appointed as such Mining Registrars as shall, in pursuance or under the provision of any Regulations made or to be made by the Mining Board of the Colony, require to be registered; and shall also, in accordance with the intent of such Regulations, make registration of all transfers of such claims, areas, or water rights, or shares or interests therein, and of all liens upon such claims, areas, or water rights, shares or interests respectively, and of all cancellations of such liens, and of all shares created in such claims or water rights, and every increase of such shares; and shall, in accordance with the intent of such Regulations, make registration of the amalgamation of any such claims, and of orders permitting suspension of work upon or in connection with any such claims or water rights, and of agents appointed, and of agreements made and entered into in respect of such claims, areas, or water rights; and shall issue all such certificates, and receive, record, note, file, issue, forward, post, or publish all such applications or notices, except such as shall be required by such Regulations to be received, recorded, noted, filed, issued, forwarded, posted, or published by any person other than a Mining Registrar, as shall be necessary to give effect to the several provisions contained in such Regulations relating to such claims, areas, and water rights as aforesaid, and to such registrations as aforesaid; and shall keep all registers, books, and documents required by the said Regulations for the purposes of registration, and shall, at or within the prescribed time or times, and in the prescribed form and manner, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things in or about or in relation to the several registrations referred to in the said Regulations as shall be necessary to be done by a Mining Registrar in order to give effect to or to carry into effect any provision contained in the said Regulations relating to or affecting any such claim, area or water-right as aforesaid, or any share or interest therein; and such registrations and transfers shall be

made in the form, at the time, and in the manner prescribed by such Regulations; and every certificate or notice shall be issued in the form prescribed as aforesaid, and every application or notice shall be received, recorded, noted, filed, issued, forwarded, posted, or published in the form, at or within the time or times, and in the manner prescribed by the said Regulations: Provided always that in every case in which a fee is provided by the said Regulations for the doing of any act, matter, or thing by any Mining Registrar, it shall be lawful for such Mining Registrar to demand such fee before or at the time of doing such act, matter, or thing, and to refuse to do it unless and until such fee shall have been paid.

2. The several persons who shall from time to time be appointed Mining Surveyors shall, whenever required so to do, make survey, in accordance with the Regulations of the said Mining Board, of claims, areas, or water rights within the District or Division to which they shall respectively be appointed, and shall make and supply plans, tracings, and descriptions thereof: Provided always that such Surveyors may, at the time of or before making any such survey, demand payment of the fee therefor in accordance with the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE OF MINING SURVEYOR'S FEES.

The following fees shall include the furnishing of all plans and reports required by the Mining Board Regulations:—

	£	s.	d.
For survey of frontage areas for each miner's ground	0	5	0
For survey of prospecting claims, extended claims, amalgamated claims, quartz claims, machinery area, and sites for dams and reservoirs, not exceeding in extent two acres	1	10	0
Ditto, exceeding two acres and not exceeding five acres	1	15	0
Ditto, exceeding five acres and not exceeding ten acres	2	5	0
Ditto, for every additional five acres or portion thereof in excess of ten acres	0	5	0
Machinery area (horse puddling) not exceeding one acre	0	15	0
Residence or business area	1	0	0
Duplicate plans of any of the before-named tenements.....	0	15	0
Attending Court per diem, in addition to travelling expenses allowed by the Court	1	1	0
For lines connecting a tenement with any fixed point or previous survey, if over one mile, at the rate of per mile.....	2	0	0

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

NIL DESPERANDUM GOLD-MINING LEASE AT
GULGONG.

(PETITION OF GARD AND PARTY.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 30 March, 1876.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned, Michael Gard, John Falvay, Daniel Doolan, John Crowley, Patrick Hickey, and Thomas Seymour, of Gulgong, in the Colony of New South Wales, miners,—

SHOWETH:—

In August, 1873, Collins and party (miners) applied for a gold-mining lease of five acres at the Nil Desperandum, near Gulgong; the ground was surveyed, and contained four acres one rood and thirty-one and a quarter perches (4a. 1r. 31¼p.), and a lease was issued, No. 5,297.

Collins and party failed to execute same after being duly called upon so to do, and it was cancelled by the Government, by a notice in the Government Gazette published on the fifth day of October, 1875.

In answer to inquiries made by your Petitioners at the Office of the Minister for Mines, upon the fourth day of October, they were informed the same would not be gazetted on the fifth.

The said notice was not inserted in the ordinary Gazette of the day, but by a Supplement issued about two hours after the publication of the Gazette, and such Supplement not being forwarded with the Gazette of the day to the country districts.

On the said fifth day of October Laidlaw and party marked off the exact same ground, the quantity of land agreeing with the reference in the application to the old lease, and that they are satisfied with the old survey being proof thereof, and made application (local No. 107) for a gold-mining lease.

On the following day, the sixth, your Petitioners took up a block claim upon the said ground, in accordance with the Mining Act of 1874 and the Regulations made thereunder, entered upon and worked the same.

Your Petitioners lodged in due time objections to the granting of the said lease, one of them being, "That the said land was not upon the said fifth day of October available for leasing under the provisions of the Mining Act of 1874."

Upon the hearing of the said objections, your Petitioners, through their solicitor, urged that under the forty-sixth Regulation the cancellation of Collins's lease was not complete until midnight of the said fifth day of October, the words being, "as from the date of the said Gazette."

Your Petitioners beg to refer to the following extra-judicial opinions given by the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court, in an interlocutory proceeding arising out of this lease upon the question of the said forty-sixth section:—

The Chief Justice:—"The words of the forty-sixth Regulation were, 'that such lease was void, forfeited, or cancelled, as the case may be, as from the day of such Gazette.' The question was, whether that meant that the lease was cancelled from the actual time of publication or from the end of the day on which the Gazette was published. For several reasons it would appear more desirable to hold that the cancellation could not be taken advantage of till next day, as some persons might acquire information before the general public, and might make application on the day of the publication, being aware from private sources that the cancellation was to be published on that day."

Judge Hargrave:—"Now the taking up by Laidlaw and party was clearly premature, because the fifth of October was the day on which the prior lease was cancelled. It was a common principle of law, known to all conveyancers, that the day on which a lease terminated was always within the lease—the cancellation or forfeiture never operated till the day afterwards. There could be no fraction of a day, and the lease could not expire till the last hour of the day of publication. To hold otherwise would be to open the door to great inconvenience and mischief."

Judge Faucett:—"His Honor was disposed to concur in the construction by the other members of the Court of the date of the operation of the cancellation, and to agree that the lease did not cease to exist till the sixth day of October, as by reference to the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the fifteenth day of December, 1875, will more fully appear."

From time to time your Petitioners have applied without avail at the Office of the Warden for the Mudgee Mining District, at Gulgong, for a copy of his report to the Minister for Lands upon such lease, and objections, although entitled thereto by gold-mining lease Regulation number twenty-three.

Believing strenuous exertions were being made to obtain this lease, and that the Minister for Mines had decided in favour of Laidlaw and party, your Petitioners, in consequence of not having obtained a copy of the Warden's report, to which they were by law entitled, and being therefore unaware whether the Warden for the Mudgee Mining District had reported upon the legal objection raised in favour of your Petitioners, directed their solicitor to address a letter to each member of the Executive Council with reference thereto; and the following is a copy of the letter addressed to each member thereof accordingly:—

Mudgee, 22 January, 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the gold-mining lease described in the margin, to invite your attention to the facts contained therein.

I should not have considered it necessary to have addressed each member of the Executive, but that my clients, Gard and party, who are objectors to the lease, have been in a measure deprived of the opportunity of arguing their case before the Minister for Mines.

My clients' objections were heard before Mr. Warden Browne on the 20th of December last, and consist of, as I respectfully submit, a sound legal argument against the granting of this lease, and which, if granted, will not be only a serious wrong and loss to my clients in their individual character, but will tend to destroy all legitimate mining enterprise if the laws governing mining transactions are to be set aside.

Since the 20th of December I have repeatedly endeavoured in vain to obtain, by application at the Warden's Office, Gulgong, a copy of the Warden's report upon this lease, to which my clients are entitled under Regulation 23; and I have this day been informed that the Warden has reported upon this lease, and that the Minister for Mines has recommended it, and that it now only awaits the sanction of the Executive Council for its issue.

Under these circumstances, and having been debarred any knowledge of the Warden's report, I am unaware whether the argument I brought before the Warden upon the objections has been referred to therein. Should the argument or the purport thereof not have been referred to therein, an injustice has been done to my clients, as also the Minister for Mines; and I am driven at the last moment to bring the matter under the notice of the Members of the Executive Council, with a view of preventing any one-sided view being presented, and with a knowledge that when all the facts and arguments are before the Executive Council a fair and impartial decision upon the law and justice of the case will be given.

The point I desire to bring under your notice is not lengthy, and arises as follows:—

On the 5th of October, 1875, a lease of 4 acres 1 rood and 31½ perches at the Nil Desperandum, in favour of Collins and party, was cancelled by a supplement to the Government Gazette of that date (such supplement containing but one other notice beside the one in question), issuing two hours after the ordinary Gazette, and not forwarded with the Gazette of the day to the country districts.

Within three hours of the publication of such supplement, and upon the said 5th day of October, Laidlaw and party (the present applicants for lease) marked out the same ground contained in the cancelled lease and adopting the old survey, as reference to their application will prove.

On the 6th of October, the day following, my clients, Gard and party, took up a block claim.

Regulation 46 states that a lease so cancelled shall become so cancelled "as from the date of the said Gazette," and consequently the present applicants, Laidlaw and party, had no right to take up the ground upon the 6th. The sub-section 1 of section 34 of the Mining Act enacting that Crown Lands under lease are exempted from the power of leasing, and that the ground was not capable of being taken up until after 12 o'clock at night of the said 5th of October.

I proceeded to obtain prohibition against the Warden holding any inquiry upon the application for the lease, but the Supreme Court held the Warden had a right to entertain application to ascertain if same came under the Mining Act, and at the same time all three Judges gave an extra-judicial opinion that the taking up by Laidlaw and party of the land upon the 5th of October was premature and illegal.

I beg to refer you to the report of the case, heard upon the 14th December and published in the *Herald* of the 15th.

Such being the case, I cannot possibly understand how this application for lease can be supported in any way, the ground not being on the 5th of October capable of being leased, and my clients, Gard and party, having legally entered into possession upon the following day, the 6th day of October.

I have, &c.,
EDWD. CLARKE.

The Honorable the

Afterwards, on the 17th day of February, 1876, the Executive Council granted the said lease to Laidlaw and party, and your Petitioners have been removed from the said claim and have lost all benefit and advantage arising from the exercise of their miners' rights in manner before stated.

And your Petitioners humbly pray that your Honorable House will take the premises into your favourable consideration, and, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

MICHAEL GARD.
his
JOHN × FALVAY.
mark.
DANIEL DOOLAN.
JOHN CROWLEY.
PATRICK HICKEY.
THOMAS SEYMOUR.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOLD FIELDS.
(RESERVE AT SOLFERINO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 April, 1876.

RETURN to an Order made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 2nd July, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “(1.) Copies of all letters or other documents addressed by the Honorable “ E. D. Ogilvie, or any other persons, to the Honorable the Minister for “ Lands, or any subordinate Officer in the Lands or Survey Departments, “ applying for the cancellation of a portion of the Gold Fields Reserve at “ Solferino; and of all letters or other documents in relation to the same “ matter from the said Government Departments to the said Honorable “ E. D. Ogilvie, and between the Government Officials in the Country and “ in Sydney, in relation thereto; the *Government Gazette* dated on or “ about the 4th August, 1874, containing a notice of the intention of the “ Government to withdraw a portion of the land in the said Gold Fields “ Reserve, for the purpose of offering the same for sale by public auction; “ the *Gazette* dated on or about the 18th August, 1874, notifying that the “ said land had been withdrawn from the Reserve; the date when the said “ land was advertised to be, and was sold by auction; the number and area “ of the lots offered for sale; the number sold; the price realized per acre “ for each lot; the names of the purchasers of each lot; the locality where “ said land is situated; and the Petition to the Minister for Lands from “ the Gold Miners at and near Solferino, praying that the said land should “ not be sold.”
- “(2.) Copies of all applications (if any) of a subsequent date, for the “ withdrawal of other lands from the said Reserve, and the instructions “ issued by the Government in relation thereto.”

Mr. R. Forster.

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GOLD FIELDS.

No. 1.

APPLICATION BY THE HONORABLE E. D. S. OGILVIE.
Volunteer Order Selection.

APPLICATION by Edward David Stuart Ogilvie, of Yulgilbar, for a grant of 100 acres of land, under clauses 44 and 45 of the "Volunteer Regulation Act of 1867."

Received with two certificates this 15th day of April, 1872, at 12 o'clock, by

H. E. STRATFORD,
Land Agent at Casino.
11 April, 1872.

SIR,

In virtue of the two enclosed certificates, I hereby apply for a grant of 100 acres of unimproved Crown land, hereunder described.

I am, &c.,

The Crown Lands Agent, Casino.

EDWD. D. OGILVIE,
Yulgilbar.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Drake, parish of Churchill, 100 acres, on the West Yulgilbar Run, at the Yulgilbar Crossing: Commencing at a tree marked A on the right bank of the Clarence River, and bounded on the south by a line west about 60 chains; on the west by a line north about 17 chains; on the north by a line east about 60 chains; and on the east by the Clarence River downwards, to the point of commencement.

[Enclosure A to No. 1.]

VOLUNTEER FORCE.—Certificate for Grant of Land.

I CERTIFY that Colour Sergeant Gilbert Smith, of the Parramatta Corps, Volunteer Rifles, has served as an efficient volunteer for the prescribed period of five years, thereby entitling him, the said Colour Sergeant Gilbert Smith, to a grant of land, as specified in clauses 44 and 45 of the "Volunteer Regulation Act of 1867."

Sydney, 1st January, 1870.

JOHN RICHARDSON, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding Volunteer Force.

This is to certify that I have this day sold all my right, title, and interest in the grant of land to be made upon the within certificate, to Mr. Edward D. S. Ogilvie, for the sum of £64. And I hereby agree and covenant to complete the necessary transfer of title to him (at his expense) without delay, and without any further payment. And I agree that this writing shall be binding upon my heirs, administrators, and assigns, in the same degree and in the same spirit as on myself.—GILBERT H. SMITH. Parramatta, March 22, 1871.

Witness to the signature of Gilbert H. Smith,—GERMAN VERGE, Kempsey, M'Leay River.

[Enclosure B to No. 1.]

VOLUNTEER FORCE.—Certificate for Grant of Land.

I CERTIFY that Private George Henry Wright, of the Volunteer Brigade Band, has served as an efficient volunteer for the prescribed period of five years, thereby entitling him, the said Private George Henry Wright, to a grant of land, as specified in clauses 44 and 45 of the "Volunteer Regulation Act of 1867."

Sydney, 1st January, 1871.

JOHN RICHARDSON, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding Volunteer Force.

I, George Henry Wright, hereby transfer all my right, title, and interest in the within certificate, to Mr. E. D. S. Ogilvie, for the sum of £64, the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge. And I hereby agree to complete all the necessary transfer (at his expense) without further payment. And I mean that this writing shall be equally binding on my heirs, executors, or assigns, as it is on myself.—Witness my hand, GEORGE HENRY WRIGHT. Sydney, 4th May, 1871.

Signed by the said G. H. Wright in presence of,—ROBERT GILFILLAN, Sydney.

Mr. Donaldson, to measure if unobjectionable.—J.S.A., B.C., 31 May, 1872.
To Mr. Licensed Surveyor Hydman.—P. R. DONALDSON, 15 June, 1872.

No. 2.

MR. SURVEYOR DONALDSON TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

(Immediate.)

Grafton, 17 May, 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that a very large population is settling on the gold fields at Solferino, Garibaldi, Lion, and St. Patrick's Reefs, and that there is every prospect of the "Solferino Gold Field" being permanent and proving very rich. Should this be the case, sites will be required for a town in a good central position (which cannot now be determined as new reefs are being still found) as well as the business sites, &c., close to each reef, and also land for other public purposes, and it is not improbable that the most desirable positions may be conditionally purchased if not reserved.

I have therefore the honor to recommend, that that portion of Solferino Gold Field, a description of which I send herewith, may be immediately exempted from conditional purchase by special proclamation.

I have, &c.,

P. R. DONALDSON.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure.]

DESCRIPTION of part of the Solferino Gold Field to be exempted from conditional purchase by special proclamation: County of Drake, parishes of Churchill and Ewengar, about square miles: Commencing at a point on the Clarence River due east from the south boundary of portion No. 15, parish of Churchill; and bounded on the south by a line bearing west 7 miles; on the west by a line bearing north 9 miles; on the north by a line bearing east about 7 miles to the Clarence River; and on the east by the Clarence River downwards, to the point of commencement.—P. R. DONALDSON. (With letter of 17 May, 1872.)

Memo.—The Gold Commissioner advises the employment of Mr. L.-S. Hyndman as Mining Surveyor at Solferino. Mr. Donaldson will be good enough to advise in reference to former instructions to proceed to that locality. Probably it will be well to arrange a meeting with the Commissioner on the ground.

The duty of a surveyor employed in the measurement of leases for gold mining, being under the Commissioner, any other duties that may be entrusted to him should be of secondary consideration, probably features in the localities of his work.—P.F.A., 23 May, 1872. Mr. Surveyor Donaldson.

For the reasons stated by Mr. Surveyor Donaldson, it is submitted that the area 80 square miles be reserved from conditional purchase to include the reefs, Solferino, Garibaldi, Lion, and St. Patrick's, for the beneficial working of the gold field.—P. F. ADAMS. B.C., 30 May, 1872. S.G. Office. Under Secretary for Lands.

Approved.—J.S.F., 7/6/72.

No. 3.

THE HONORABLE E. D. S. OGILVIE TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Application for Purchase of Improved Crown Lands.

Yulgilbar, 24 May, 1872.

SIR,

Having erected the improvements detailed below, and which I estimate to be worth £70, I have the honor to apply that I may be permitted to purchase without competition, under the provisions of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the Crown Lands on which they stand, and which are described hereunder.

The improvements referred to are now in my possession.

I have, &c.,

EDWD. D. S. OGILVIE.

The Surveyor General.

Nature of improvement:—Stockyard and herding yard.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

County of Drake, parish of Churchill, about 60 to 65 acres, on the right bank of the Clarence River, near the Yulgilbar Crossing: Bounded on the east partly by the river and partly by the creek forming the south-western boundary of M. and E. D. Ogilvie's 640 acres purchase; on the north by a line west; on the west by a line south; and on the south by my 100 acres portion purchased in the early part of last month.

Mr. Surveyor Donaldson, to measure if unobjectionable.—J.S.A., 16 July, 1872.

To Mr. Licensed Surveyor Hyndman.—27 July, 1872.—P. R. DONALDSON.

No. 4.

MINUTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 28 June, 1872.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that the portion of Crown Land within described, in the county of Drake, parishes of Churchill and Ewengar, containing about 80 square miles, be reserved from sale on account of gold, under the 4th section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861."

JAMES S. FARNELL.

See below.

THE Executive Council advise that the area of land herein described, be reserved from sale for the purpose herein stated, in terms of the 4th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861."—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Clarence District.

No. 174. County of Drake, at Solferino, parishes of Churchill and Ewengar, about 80 square miles. The Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the Clarence River due east from the south boundary of portion No. 15, parish of Churchill; and bounded on the south by a line bearing west 7 miles; on the west by a line bearing north 9 miles; on the north by a line bearing east about 7 miles to the Clarence River; and on the east by the Clarence River downwards, to the point of commencement.

Approved.—H.R., 10/7/72.

Mr. Surveyor Donaldson informed the papers may be put away after informing the Land Agent.—G.L., 29 July, 1872.

See No. 6.

The necessary map showing Gold Fields and reserves at Solferino is enclosed for Land Agent at Casino and Tenterfield.—J. ELLIS, 30 July, 1872. The Under Secretary for Lands.

No. 5.

NOTICE IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 23 July, 1872.

Reserve from Sale on account of Gold, Solferino.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified, that in pursuance of the 4th section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the land specified in the Schedule appended hereto, shall be reserved from sale on account of Gold.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

Clarence

Clarence District.

No. 174. County of Drake, at Solferino, parishes of Churchill and Ewengar, about 80 square miles. The Crown Lands within the following boundaries: commencing at a point on the Clarence River, due east from the south boundary of portion No. 15, parish of Churchill; and bounded on the south by a line bearing west 7 miles; on the west by a line bearing north 9 miles; on the north by a line bearing east about 7 miles to the Clarence River; and on the east by the Clarence River downwards, to the point of commencement.

No. 6.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, CASINO.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 18 September, 1872.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith, for your information, a tracing showing the position of the Gold Fields Reserve at Solferino, which by notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 26th July last has been reserved from sale, under the 4th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, on account of Gold.

I have, &c.,

LINDSAY G. THOMPSON.

For the Under Secretary.

Mr. Ellis.—The tracing which should have accompanied the letter seems to have gone astray; can another be made.—T.H.L., 3rd.

Memo.—Ch. Draftsman.—The information for Land Agents at Casino and Tenterfield was lithographs of Drake and Clive joined and mounted, with part of Butler included in the Lunatic and Boorook Gold Fields added, and each ready packed for transmission in brown paper case by Mr. Walker. Probably the matter should be brought under notice of the Under Secretary for Lands, that inquiry be made, for the labor in preparation was considerable.—J.E., 5th October.

Mr. Korff.—What became of these maps?—7th.

Mr. Johnson.—To the best of my belief the maps herein mentioned were despatched from this office,—J.K.,—8/10/72.

No. 7.

MR. LICENSED-SURVEYOR HYNDMAN TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Lawrence, 31 October, 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit herewith plan of three portions, numbered 29, 30, 31, in the parish of Churchill, county Drake, applied for the Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie.

Portions 29, 30, containing 50 acres each, were applied for 11th April, 1872, under the Volunteer Regulation Act of 1867.

Portion 31, containing 47 acres, was applied for on 24th May, 1872, under the 8th section of the Land Act of 1861. Upon it are stockyards of the value of £70.

This portion was applied for to have frontage to the river, including the stockyards, and to be bounded on the west by the creek; but as this could not be done, I surveyed in present form with the consent of the applicant. The date of Survey is 28th August, 1872.

I have, &c.,

R. A. HYNDMAN.

Deal with the Volunteer Land Orders, and then to Mr. Long for action under the 8th Clause.—A.J., 19 November, 1872.

Chief Draftsman.—The land applied for is within the Solferino Gold Field. Is there any objection to the Volunteer Land Orders being allowed, as the gold field was open to conditional purchase at date?—T.H.L., 4 December, 1872.

I think not.—J.S.A., 18.

Mr. Long.—The application under the 8th Clause is for 60 or 65 acres, but it is situated in a gold field open to conditional purchase. Can so large an area be allowed as the 47 acres—measured, I think, only in 2-acre blocks?—T.H.L., 4 December, 1872. Mr. Lewis.

1. The noting on the plan should, perhaps, be altered, as the land is not now, nor was it at the time of charting, viz., 30th November, open to conditional purchase, having been exempted 23 July.

2. A question for submission arises as to lessee's right of purchase under the 8th Clause, viz.: Is that right reduced to 2-acre portions at date of notification of the gold fields (16 April, 1872) or does it exist in full force until the expiration of twelve months after said notification? The application is dated 24th May, 1872.—G.C., 18 December, 1872.

The noting on the plan refers always to the date of the application. The Volunteer Land Orders application are dated respectively 11 April, 1872 (on one application). Their dates are now inserted on the plan.—T.H.L., 18 December, 1872.

The question of Mr. Long is submitted.—T.H.L., 18 December, 1872.

In the case of the Volunteer Land Orders, the date of application being previous to the date of notification, the applications should, I think, stand. In the case of the application under the 8th Clause, the application being subsequent to the notification of the gold field should be cancelled.—J. S. A., 20 December.

Mr. Ogilvie should be informed that the land applied for by him on the 24th May, 1872, in virtue of improvements, viz., a stock-yard and herding-yard, on his Yulgilbar Run, being within the Solferino Gold Field, notified in *Government Gazette* on the 16th April, cannot be alienated under the 8th Clause in areas exceeding two acres for each valuable improvement; but that such smaller areas will be measured to embrace the improvements if he so desires, when the residue of the 47 acres can be sent for auction sale, or the whole area of the 47 acres can be sent to auction, subject to the Gold Commissioner's report.—G. L., 23 December, 1872.

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ALFRED STEPHEN, Knight, a Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Chief Justice of the Colony of New South Wales, Administering the Government thereof.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act of 1866," I, Sir Alfred Stephen, Administering the Government aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council; do hereby proclaim that the following shall be deemed a gold field within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say:—

County

County of Drake, parishes of Dunbar, Hamilton, Ewingar, Churchill, and Carnham. The gold fields on Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Bounded on the east by the Clarence River, from the Spur Range dividing Booth's Creek from the Timbarra River, downwards to Coombadja Creek; on the south by the southern watershed of that creek and Washpool Creek, westerly; on the west and on the north by the eastern and southern boundaries of the Timbarra Gold Field, northerly and easterly, to the point of commencement.

To be called "Solferino Gold Field."

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.) ALFRED STEPHEN.
By Command,
J. BOWIE WILSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

No. 8.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, CASINO.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 25 November, 1872.

SIR,

I am directed to request that you will inform me whether you have received the tracing showing the portion of the Solferino Gold Fields Reserves which was forwarded to you from this Department on the 18th September last.

I have, &c.,
THOS. H. JOHNSON,
For the Under Secretary.

See No. 6.

No. 9.

J. RODD, Esq., M.L.A., to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

29 Nov., 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that the Hon. E. D. Ogilvie, M.L.C., of Yulgilbar Towers, is gathering horses and cattle from within the limits of the Solferino Gold Fields, ultimately with the intention of impounding them. Understanding from you that Mr. Ogilvie has a right over some portion of this gold field, may I request that you will cause the land in question to be reserved, in order that the resident miners may not be subject to the annoyance of having their cattle and horses impounded.

I have, &c.,
JAMES RODD.

Submitted specially.—O.R., 3/12/72. The usual reserves to be made.—J.S.F., 5/12/72.

Urgent.—The Surveyor General will perhaps have the goodness to cause the usual description to be furnished.—B.C., 5 Dec., 72.—O.R., for the U.S.

Mr. Adam,—Under the 11th section of the Gold Fields Act, the Governor and Executive Council have power to suspend the lease or license of any run.

80 square miles at Solferino Gold Field was withdrawn from conditional sale by notice 23 July, 72, but not from lease.

As the matter probably may be best dealt with by declaring a temporary common and placing it in trust, Mr. Surveyor Donaldson should be asked to report and to suggest as most desirable; if temporary commonage, the land will require to be withdrawn from lease, and in that case Mr. Donaldson should name the runs of which it may form part.—J. ELLIS, for Sur. Genl., 9 Dec., 72.

See No. 6.

No. 10.

THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, CASINO, to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Lands Office, Casino,
3 December, 1872.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I do myself the honor to inform you that I have not received any tracing showing the position of the Solferino Gold Field Reserves.

I have &c.,
H. E. STRATFORD.

A map of the County of Drake showing the reserve within the Solferino Gold Field, and other necessary information, is enclosed for Land Agent as asked for.

A map showing the same (lithograph) was forwarded for the Land Agent from me shortly after the reserve was notified, showing the reserve and gold fields, and ought to have reached the Land Agent.—J. ELLIS, for Sur. Genl., 4 Feb., 73.

No copy kept.
See Nos. 14, 15.

Lost in transmission.

No. 11.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO J. RODD, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 5 December, 1872.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, stating that the Honorable E. D. Ogilvie, M.L.C., is gathering horses and cattle from within the limits of the Solferino Gold Field, with the intention of impounding them, and requesting that the gold field may be reserved in order that the miners may not be subjected to the annoyance of having their cattle and horses impounded, I am directed to inform you that the Minister for Lands has approved of the usual reserves being made accordingly.

I have, &c.,
OSBORNE RICH,
For the Under Secretary.

See No. 9.

No. 12.

No. 12.

MR. SURVEYOR DONALDSON TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Grafton, 20 December, 1872.

SIR,

In obedience to instructions of 9th December, 1872, to report respecting commonage for Solferino Section No. 9. Gold Field,—

I have the honor to inform you that there are about 2,500 people on that Gold Field; they have a large number of horses and some cattle. The carriers and others supplying the Gold Fields with necessaries are also numerous, and there is no part of the field on which they can lawfully graze their stock, and I think their wants can best be supplied by declaring a temporary common.

I have therefore enclosed a sketch and description of the land which I think most suitable for the purpose. Appendix B.

I have, &c.,

P. R. DONALDSON.

Description of Proposed Temporary Common, Solferino Gold Field.

Parish of Churchill, county of Drake, about 10 square miles: Commencing at the north-west corner of M. and E. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres, portion No. 4, and bounded on part of the north by a line bearing west to the south-east corner of portion No. 18 of 252 acres; again on the north by the south boundary of that portion to the right bank of the Washpool Creek; thence on part of the west by the right bank of the Washpool Creek to a point bearing due east from the south east corner of portion No. 17; again on the north by a line bearing west crossing the Washpool Creek to the south-east corner of portion No. 17, and by its south boundary to its south-west corner; on the east by the west boundary of that portion and portion 16, and a line in continuation thereof, bearing north to the south boundary of portion No. 22, in all about 2½ miles; again on the north by the south boundary of portion No. 22 to the right bank of M'Grath's on Solferino Creek; on the north-west by that creek upwards to the south-west corner of allotment No. 6 of section No. 9 of the town of Solferino; on the west by a line bearing south about 1 mile to Donarra Creek; on the south by that creek downwards to the south-west corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's 58 acre portion No. 8; again on the east by the west boundary of that portion to its north-west corner; again on the south by the north boundary of that portion bearing east to Narragra Creek; again on the west by the left bank of that creek to the north-west corner of portion No. 7; again on the south by the north boundary of portion No. 7, bearing east to the Washpool Creek, crossing that creek to the north-west corner of portion No. 12; again on the south by the north boundary of that portion to its north-east corner; again on the west and north by the east and south boundaries of portions 12, 13, and 14 to the south-west corner of portion No. 14 on Washpool Creek; and again on the west by Washpool Creek upwards to the eastern boundary of portion No. 15; on the west by the eastern boundary of that portion to its south-east corner; again on the south by a line bearing east about 3 miles to the right bank of the Clarence River; on the south-east by that river upwards to the south-east corner of portion No. 29; on the north, east, and south by the south, west, and north boundaries of portions Nos. 29 and 30 to the south-west corner of portion No. 31; and on the north-east, south-east, and south-west, by the south-west, north-west, and north-east boundaries of that portion to the west boundary of M. and E. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acre portion No. 4; and again on the east by the west boundary of that portion, to the point of commencement.—P. R. DONALDSON.

On the minute dated *5th December. This report has been obtained from Mr. Surveyor Donaldson, and it is submitted that the area shown on tracing, edged red, containing about 10 square miles, situate at the Solferino Gold Fields, be declared temporary commonage, and placed in trust for all householders and freeholders within its boundaries. * 9th December, 1872. See. No. 9.

The land forms part of Mr. Ogilvie's Yulgilbar West Runs. The area will, therefore, be required to be withdrawn from lease.—J. S. ADAM, for Surveyor General.—B.C., 22 January, 1873. Surveyor General's Office. Appd.—J.S.F., 30/1/73. Under Secretary for Lands.

No. 13.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE HONORABLE E. D. S. OGILVIE.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 3 February, 1873.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 24th May last, applying to purchase in virtue of improvements ^{See No. 3.} portion 31, containing 47 acres, in the parish of Churchill, I am directed to inform you that as the land in question is situated within the "Solferino Gold Field," which was notified in the *Government Gazette* on the 16th April ^{See No. 7.} last, it cannot be alienated under the 8th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act in areas exceeding 2 acres for each valuable improvement.

2. I am to add, that should you so desire, such smaller areas will be measured to embrace the improvements when the residue of the 47 acres will be put up to auction sale, or the whole area of the 47 acres will be sent to auction, subject of course to the Gold Commissioner's report.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 14.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, CASINO.

5 February, 1873.

SIR,

I am directed to forward to you, under separate covers, for the use of your office, a map of the ^{Appendix C.} Cou f Drake, showing the reserve within the Solferino Gold Field and other necessary information.

I am, &c.,

T. H. JOHNSON,

For the Under Secretary.

No. 15.

MINUTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 7th February, 1873.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that the within described portion of land, containing about 10 square miles, and situated at the Solferino Gold Fields, County Drake, Parish Churchill, be set apart for Commonage purposes, under clause 29 of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861."

See No. 16.

It is also recommended to His Excellency and the Council, that the boundaries, of which a description is enclosed, shall be those the freeholders and householders within which shall have the use of the Temporary Commonage of Solferino, subject to the reservations provided by clause 63 of the Regulations under the Alienation Act, and clause 113 of the Regulations under the Occupation Act.

See No. 17.

See No. 18.

It is also recommended to His Excellency and the Council, that the land in question be withdrawn from lease, under the 5th clause of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861."

JAMES S. FARNELL.

The Clerk of the Executive Council.—B.C., 7th February, 1873.—W.W.S.

See No. 16.

The Executive Council advise that the portion of land herein described be set apart for commonage purposes at Solferino, in terms of the 29th clause of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861."

See No. 17.

The Council also advise that the boundaries of which a description is submitted be those within which freeholders and householders shall have the use of the said Temporary Commonage, subject to the reservations herein specified.

See No. 18.

The Council further advise that the said land be withdrawn from lease, in terms of the 5th clause of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861."—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of Council.

Min., 73/7., 10/2/73. Confirmed.—17/2/73. Approved.—H.R., 19/2/73.

Charted on the County of Drake.

Mr. Surveyor Donaldson informed.—G. LEWIS, 7th April, 1873.

Mr. Ellis, 26/3/73.

Appendix D.

See No. 12.

A tracing showing the position of the Temporary Common and Commoners' Boundaries, also the Reserve from Lease, notified 25th March, 1873, is enclosed, and should be forwarded for the information of the Land Agent at Casino; and the parties interested in the Common should be called upon to propose Trustees.—J. ELLIS, for Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, 7 April, 1873. The Under Secretary for Lands.

No. 16.

NOTICE IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 25 March, 1873.

Temporary Commonage, Solferino.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified, that in pursuance of the provisions contained in the Regulations under the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861," the land described hereunder shall be devoted to Temporary Commonage at Solferino.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

County of Drake. Parish of Churchill, at Washpool Creek and Clarence River, about 10 square miles. The unalienated and unappropriated Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Commencing at the north-west corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres, portion 4, Clarence River; and bounded thence on the north by a line west about 2 miles and 8 chains to the south-east corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 18 of 252 acres on Washpool Creek; thence by the south boundary of that land bearing west to Washpool Creek; thence by a line south-westerly crossing that creek to the south-east corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 17; thence by the south boundary of that portion bearing west about 60 chains to its south-west corner; thence by the west boundary of that portion and E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 16 and the northerly prolongation thereof, bearing north in all about 2 miles and 14 chains, to the south boundary of portion 22 on M'Grath's or Solferino Creek; thence again on the north by part of the south boundary of that portion bearing west about 50 chains to M'Grath's Creek aforesaid; thence on the north-west by that creek upwards to the south-west corner of allotment 6 of section No. 9, at Solferino; on the west by a line bearing south about 1 mile to Donarra Creek; thence on the south by that creek downwards about 50 chains to the south-west corner of portion 25; thence by the west, the north, and part of the east boundaries of that portion northerly, easterly, and southerly to the north boundary of portion 26 of 40 acres; thence by the north boundary of that portion bearing east to Narragra Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the north boundary of portion 7. E. D. S. Ogilvie's 46 acres; thence by the north boundary of that portion bearing east to Washpool Creek; thence by a line crossing that creek to the north-west corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 12, and thence by the north boundary of that portion and portion 12A, bearing east, to the north-east corner of the latter portion; thence by the east and part of the south boundaries of that portion southerly and westerly, the east and part of the south boundaries of J. Harrington's portion 13, conditional purchase, the east and the south boundaries of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 14, southerly and westerly, to Washpool Creek; thence by Washpool Creek upwards to the eastern boundary of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 15 of 104 acres; thence by that boundary southerly to the south-east corner of that land, and thence by a line east about 3 miles to the Clarence River; and thence again on the east by that river north-easterly about 72 chains to the south-east corner of portion 29; thence by the south and the west boundaries of that portion westerly and northerly, the west and part of the north boundaries of portion 30 northerly and easterly, to the south-west corner of portion 31; thence by the south-west, the north-west, and north-east of that portion to the west boundary of E. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres, portion 4 aforesaid; and thence by the west boundary of that portion northerly, to the point of commencement.

No. 17.

NOTICE IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Commoners' Boundaries, Solferino.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 25 March 1873.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified, that all freeholders and householders within the undermentioned boundaries will be entitled to the use of the Permanent and Temporary Commonage at Solferino.

JAMES S. FARNELL.
County

County of Drake, parish of Churchill, at Washpool Creek, Clarence River: Commencing at the north-west corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres, portion 4, Clarence River; and bounded thence on the north by a line west about 2 miles and 8 chains, to the south-east corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 18 of 252 acres, on Washpool Creek; thence by the south boundary of that land bearing west to Washpool Creek; thence by a line south-westerly to the south-east corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 17; thence by the south boundary of that portion bearing west about 60 chains, to its south-west corner; thence by the west boundary of that portion and E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 16 and the northerly prolongation thereof, bearing north, in all about 2 miles 14 chains to the south boundary of portion 22 on M'Grath's or Solferino Creek; thence again on the north by part of the south boundary of that portion bearing west about 50 chains to M'Grath's Creek aforesaid; thence on the north-west by that creek upwards to the south-west corner of allotment 6 of section 9 at Solferino; on the west by a line bearing south about 1 mile to Donarra Creek; thence on the south by that creek downwards about 50 chains, to the south-west corner of portion 25; thence by the west, the north, and part of the east boundaries of that portion northerly, easterly, and southerly, to the north boundary of portion 26 of 40 acres; thence by the north boundary of that portion bearing east to Narragra Creek; thence by that creek downwards to the north boundary of portion 7, E. D. S. Ogilvie's 46 acres; thence by the north boundary of that portion bearing east to Washpool Creek; thence by a line crossing that creek to the north-west corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 12; thence by the north boundary of that portion and E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 12A, bearing east, to the north-east of the latter portion; thence by the east and part of the south boundaries of that portion southerly and westerly, the east and part of the south boundaries of J. Harrington's portion 13, conditional purchase, the east and the south boundaries of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 14 southerly and westerly, to Washpool Creek; thence by Washpool Creek upwards to the eastern boundary E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 15 of 104 acres; thence by that boundary southerly to the south-east corner of that land; and thence by a line east about 3 miles to the Clarence River; and thence again on the east by that river north-easterly about 72 chains to the south-east corner of portion 29; thence by the south and the west boundaries of that portion westerly and northerly, the west and part of the north boundaries of portion 30 northerly and easterly, to the south-west corner of portion 31; thence by the south-west, the north-west, and north-east boundaries of that portion to the west boundary of E. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres portion 4 aforesaid; and thence by the west boundary of that portion northerly, to the point of commencement.

No. 18.

NOTICE IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 25th March, 1873.

Reserve from Lease for Commonage at Solferino.

It is hereby notified for general information, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to withdraw for Commonage for Solferino, the portion of land hereinafter described, from the Yulgilbar West Run, of which it hitherto formed part.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

County of Drake, parish of Churchill, at Washpool Creek and the Clarence River, about 10 square miles: Commencing at the north-west corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres, portion 4, Clarence River; and bounded thence on the north by a line west about 2 miles and 8 chains to the south-east corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 18 of 252 acres, on Washpool Creek; thence by the south boundary of that land bearing west to Washpool Creek; thence by a line south-westerly crossing that creek to the south-east corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 17; thence by the south boundary of that portion bearing west about 60 chains to its south-west corner; thence by the west boundary of that portion and E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 16 and the northerly prolongation thereof, bearing north, in all about 2 miles and 14 chains, to the south boundary of portion 22, on M'Grath's or Solferino Creek; thence again on the north by part of the south boundary of that portion bearing west about 50 chains to M'Grath's Creek aforesaid; thence on the north-west by that creek upwards, to the south-west corner of allotment 6 of section 9, at Solferino; on the west by a line bearing south about 1 mile to Donarra Creek; thence on the south by that creek downwards about 50 chains to the south-west corner of portion 25; thence by the west, the north, and part of the east boundaries of that portion northerly, easterly, and southerly to the north boundary of portion 26 of 40 acres; thence by the north boundary of that portion bearing east to Narragra; thence by that creek downwards, to the north boundary of portion 7, E. D. S. Ogilvie's 46 acres; thence by the north boundary of that portion bearing east to Washpool Creek; thence by a line crossing that creek to the north-west corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 12; and thence by the north boundaries of that portion and portion 12A bearing east to the north-east corner of the latter portion; thence by the east and part of the south boundaries of that portion southerly and westerly, the east and part of the south boundaries of J. Harrington's portion 13, conditional purchase, the east and the south boundaries of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 14 southerly and westerly, to Washpool Creek; thence by Washpool Creek upwards to the eastern boundary of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 15 of 104 acres; thence by that boundary southerly to the south-east corner of that land; and thence by a line east about 3 miles to the Clarence River; and thence again on the east by that river north-easterly about 72 chains to the south-east corner of portion 29; thence by the south and the west boundaries of that portion westerly and northerly, the west and part of the north boundaries of portion 30 northerly and easterly, to the south-west corner of portion 31; thence by the south-west, the north-west, and north-east boundaries of that portion to the west boundary of E. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres, portion 4 aforesaid; and thence by the west boundary of that portion northerly, to the point of commencement.

Papers now sent to charting room in order that the two purchases under Volunteer Land Orders may be noted as dealt with.—29/5/73.

Mr. Love.—For Volunteer Land Orders Nos. 70-248, 71-116.—T.H.L., 3 Sep., /73. Mr. Phillips.

W. H. Rich, 22 Sep., /73. Volunteer Certificates herewith.—C.E.P., 4/11/73.

After the Volunteer selections have been dealt with, and deed prepared, the papers should go to Mr. Johnson (Miscels. Branch) for improved purchase to be dealt with.—4/11/73. Plan and noted.—A.W.L., Nov. 6, /73. Exd.—S.L.P., 17 Nov., /73. Desns. prepd.—29/12/73.

No. 19.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, CASINO.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 3 May, 1873.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith, for the use of your office, a tracing showing the position of the Temporary Common at Solferino, also the Reserve from Lease, notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 25th March last. See No. 12.

I am, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

THE HONORABLE E. D. S. OGILVIE TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Australian Club,
3 May, 1873.

SIR,

Adverting to the matter which was the subject of discussion on the occasion of yesterday's interview at your office, I now, as requested, proceed to reduce to writing, and to submit in a categorical form, first, a recapitulation of those acts of the Government of which I think I have cause to complain; and secondly, a statement and exposition of the measures of redress which I think I am entitled to claim.

I complain of the reckless and offensive disregard of my interests and rights evinced by the unduly precipitate action of the Government in proclaiming the Solferino Gold Fields, without having received the report of the officers whose duty it was to advise the Government as to the requisite extent of the field to be proclaimed. This officer (Mr. Buchanan) had, as I am personally aware, visited the locality in the early part of April last year, as on the 9th of that month he met and informed me that he had, after an examination of the country which he had just then concluded, and after conference with such of the diggers as had been long on the ground—some as long as ten or twelve years—arrived at the conclusion—a conclusion of which subsequent experience has proved the accuracy—that any auriferous deposits which might exist were confined to a limited portion of the mountain country constituting the western boundary of my run; and that it was therefore as unnecessary as undesirable that the gold field about to be proclaimed should be extended easterly into the open country towards the river Clarence, a country dotted with my freeholds, and to a very large extent held by me under pre-emptive leases in virtue of these freeholds. This meeting with the Gold Fields Commissioner, who was then, as he informed me, on his way back to his head quarters at Armidale, whence his report as to the requisite area and limits of the proposed gold fields would be immediately forwarded to the Government. This meeting I repeat occurred on the 9th April, 1872; and on the 15th of the same month the Government, without waiting for this, their authorized officer's report, issued a proclamation declaring the Solferino Gold Field to extend over more than 200 square miles, including within its area all the open country towards the river which the Commissioner had stated his intention to exclude, and including also some 8,000 acres of my freehold, and some 24,000 acres of my pre-emptive leasehold lands.

Appendix to
No. 7.

I complain also of the absence of a just appreciation of my claims to consideration as a large purchaser of lands from the Crown, and as a Crown tenant of very long standing, manifested in the issue of the proclamation reserving lands from sale, in as much as this second proclamation sanctions and confirms to a certain extent the extension of the gold fields to the river, and thus presents a bar to my purchase of certain lands containing valuable improvements, and which I had applied to purchase under the provisions of clause 8 of the Land Act.

Lastly, I complain of the recent proclamation of a common at Solferino. Within the boundaries of this common are included not only some of my pre-emptive leaseholds, but at the river side a large enclosed paddock, partly freehold and partly Crown Lands held by me under pastoral lease, a paddock which, with several others, I have at considerable expense enclosed for the use of teamsters, miners, and others connected with the gold fields.

I desire to point out also that the proclamation of this common, if it shall have any effect at all, if it shall not be allowed to remain a dead letter and totally unheeded, can only have an effect precisely the reverse of that which is presumably intended. Experience has proved that animals turned loose to graze upon Crown Lands included in the area of this common generally make their way into my neighbouring freeholds, these comprising the better lands and producing the better pasture, and it will not be contended that the proclaiming these Crown Lands as common can in any way effect their conditions. Some three months prior to the proclaiming this common I had by means of a considerable outlay enclosed at the gold field, and on the road thereto, paddocks of extent sufficient for the accommodation of the horses and cattle belonging to the population employed at or connected with the mines; these paddocks had come to be generally availed of, and the question of pasturage for the live stock owned by the diggers and teamsters appeared to be permanently settled in a way that was satisfactory to all concerned.

The proclamation of a common, however, is eminently calculated to disturb this beneficial arrangement by giving rise to an impression that some new facilities are thereby acquired by these people for the use and occupation of lands proclaimed, thus inducing an abandonment of the paddocks and a renewal of the attempt to use the Crown Lands adjacent. To such a course indeed the proclamation of this common must appear like a direct call or invitation. That any such disturbance of existing arrangements can only result in disaster to the mining interests must be evident, when it is stated that I have neither impounded nor ever contemplated impounding from any part of the Crown Lands within the area proclaimed, and that I have hitherto, except in a few exceptional instances, even refrained from impounding from my freehold lands in the neighbourhood of the mines. But that I have thus refrained because there appeared to be within my reach a less disagreeable remedy for the wholesale trespass to which I temporarily submitted by means of a certain outlay in the erection of fences and enclosure of paddocks. Should the illusion however which the proclamation of this common is calculated to create result in the disuse of these paddocks, and a consequent renewal of trespass upon my lands, there will obviously be wanting any motive for the exercise of my former forbearance, on the contrary both interest and inclination must dictate the adoption of an active and rigid system of impounding.

Before quitting this part of my subject I will point out that a reference to dates will prove that the letter of Mr. Rodd and the report of Mr. District Surveyor Donaldson—to which communications I presume this unfortunate proclamation of a common is attributable—both refer to a state of things supposed to exist prior to the completion of my arrangements for placing within the reach of the mining population and teamsters pasture lands upon which they can lawfully graze their stock.

See No. 9.
See No. 12.

Both gentlemen, too, have manifestly been guided by hearsay evidence of a very erroneous character, and have been, as regards the first-named gentlemen entirely, and as regards the second in a minor degree, misled as to facts. And I cannot refrain from here remarking, that had the Government instead of deciding and acting on *ex parte* statements, called upon me, as the *other party in the case*, to show cause why the report of Mr. Donaldson should not be acted upon, the real facts would have been elicited and much trouble and difficulty avoided. Having now, sir, set forth the matters which I regard as affording just grounds for complaint, I proceed to suggest the remedial measures for which I think I am entitled to apply; and I ask, sir, for these suggestions your attentive and favourable consideration.

First. I ask that the proclamation of the 15th April, 1872, which declares the Solferino Gold Field to cover more than 200 square miles, may be revoked, so far at least as concerns all lands lying beyond the limits of the 80 square-mile Gold Field reserved from sale by proclamation of a subsequent date.

Secondly. I ask for such modification of the eastern boundary of this 80 square-mile gold field as will have the effect of excluding from its area the tract lying to the eastward of the Washpool Creek and northward of the Solferino Road. This tract of country includes some 1,600 of my freehold, and some 4,000 acres of my pre-emptive lands, and, moreover, includes the land to which I have already alluded as containing valuable improvement, and my right to the purchase of which is at present barred by the unnecessary inclusion of this tract within the boundaries of the gold field. The tracing herewith enclosed shows the portion of country alluded to. The strong red line indicates the position of the Solferino Road, and the dotted red line along the lower part of the course of the Washpool Creek indicates the western boundary of this tract of country which I seek to have excluded from the gold field.

Appendix E.

Thirdly

Thirdly and lastly. I ask that the proclamation of the common may be revoked, and I make this request, sir, as much in the interests of the people at the goldfield as in my own; I ask it chiefly with a view to the maintenance of the existing harmonious relations which are as beneficial to the mining population as they are agreeable to myself.

If, however, the Government, unconvinced by my representations, should still remain of my opinion that the common should be retained, then as a measure of simple justice to myself I would request and urge that the boundaries be at least so far altered that the common shall not extend to the north of the Solferino Road, nor to the east of a line being a continuation southwards to the river and northwards to the Solferino Road of the western boundary line of my 100-acre purchase, situate on the right bank of the Clarence River, at the Yulgilbar Crossing.

Trusting that this statement of grievances and appeal for their redress may not be without effect.

I have, &c.,

EDW. D. OGILVIE.

The enclosed letter from Mr. E. D. Ogilvie treats at length of two different matters, viz., the modification of the boundaries of the Solferino Gold Fields, and the revocation of the Reserve for Commonage, or at any rate an alteration of the boundaries in the reserve indicated in the last paragraph of Mr. Ogilvie's letter. Let the letter be sent in original to Mr. Commissioner Buchanan for his early report, as to whether the boundaries of the gold-field cannot be now curtailed, and if so, to what extent. It may be observed, that in reply to a question put to the Minister for Lands, in the Assembly, on the subject, he stated that the gold field was proclaimed hurriedly, without the report of the usual officers, as the area of the field could be reduced at any time that it might be deemed advisable to do so.

An extract from the letter, so far as it relates to the common, to be sent to the Surveyor General for report.—W. W.S., 22 May, 1873.

The Commissioner in Charge of the Northern Gold Districts.—B.C., 23 May, 1873.

No. 21.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF THE HONORABLE E. D. S. OGILVIE, No. 20.

Revocation of the Reserve for Commonage at the Solferino Gold Fields.

LASTLY I complain of the recent proclamation of a common at Solferino. Within the boundaries of this common are included not only some of my pre-emptive leaseholds, but at the river side a large enclosed paddock, partly freehold and partly Crown Lands held by me under pastoral lease, a paddock which with several others I have at considerable expense enclosed for the use of teamsters, miners, and others, connected with the Gold Fields.

I desire to point out also that the proclamation of this common, if it shall have any effect at all, if it shall not be allowed to remain a dead letter and totally unheeded, can only have an effect precisely the reverse of that which is presumably intended.

Experience has proved that animals turned loose to graze upon the Crown Lands included in the area of this common, generally make their way into my neighbouring freeholds, these comprising the better lands and producing the better pasture, and it will not be contended that the proclaiming these Crown Lands as common can in any way effect their conditions.

Some three months prior to the proclaiming this common, I had by means of a considerable outlay enclosed at the Gold Field, and on the road thereto, paddocks of extent sufficient for the accommodation of the horses and cattle belonging to the population employed at or connected with the mines; these paddocks had come to be generally availed of, and the question of pasturage for the live stock owned by the diggers and teamsters appeared to be permanently settled in a way that was satisfactory to all concerned.

The proclamation of a common, however, is eminently calculated to disturb this beneficial arrangement, by giving rise to an impression that some new facilities are acquired by these persons for the use and occupation of the lands proclaimed, thus inducing an abandonment of the paddocks and a renewal of the attempt to use the Crown Lands adjacent.

To such a course indeed the proclamation of this common must appear like a direct call or invitation. That any such disturbance of existing arrangements can only result in disaster to the mining interests, must be evident when it is stated that I have neither impounded nor ever contemplated impounding from any part of the Crown Lands within the area proclaimed, and that I have hitherto, except in a few exceptional cases, even refrained from impounding from my freehold lands in the neighbourhood of the mines, but that I have thus refrained because there appeared to be within my reach a less disagreeable remedy for the wholesale trespass to which I temporarily submitted by means of a certain outlay in the erection of fences and enclosure of paddocks. Should however, the illusion which the proclamation of this common is calculated to create, result in the disuse of these paddocks, and a consequent renewal of the trespass upon my lands, there will obviously be wanting any motive for the exercise of my former forbearance; on the contrary, both interest and inclination must dictate the adoption of an active and rigid system of impounding. Before quitting this part of my subject, I will point out that a reference to dates will prove that the letter of Mr. Rodd, and the report of Mr. District Surveyor Donaldson—to which communications I presume this unfortunate proclamation of a common is attributable—both refer to a state of things supposed to exist prior to the completion of my arrangements for placing within the reach of the mining population and teamsters pasture lands upon which they can "lawfully graze their stock." Both gentlemen too have manifestly been guided by hearsay evidence of a very erroneous character, and have been as regards the first-named gentleman entirely, and as regards the second in a minor degree, misled as to facts; and I cannot refrain from here remarking that had the Government, instead of deciding and acting on *ex parte* statements, called upon me as the other party in the case to show cause why the report of Mr. Donaldson should not be acted upon, the real facts would have been elicited and much trouble and difficulty avoided. * * * * *

Thirdly and lastly, I ask that the proclamation of the common may be revoked, and I make this request, sir, as much in the interests of the people at the gold fields as my own. I ask it chiefly with a view to the maintenance of the existing harmonious feelings which are as beneficial to the mining population as they are agreeable to myself. If however the Government, unconvinced by my representations, should still remain of opinion that the common should be retained, then as a measure of simple justice to myself, I would request and urge that the boundaries be at least so far altered that the common shall not extend to the north of the Solferino Road, nor to the east of a line being a continuation southwards to the river and northwards to the Solferino Road of the western boundary line of my 100 acres purchase, situate on the right bank of the Clarence at the Yulgilbar Crossing. Trusting that this statement of grievances and appeal for their redress may not be without effect.

I have, &c.,

EDWD. D. OGILVIE.

Urgent.—Forwarded by direction of the Minister for Lands, for the report of the Surveyor General. Previous papers relating to the establishment of the common also herewith.—B.C., 23 May, 1873.—W. W.S.

Mr.

Mr. E. D. Ogilvie having addressed the Honorable the Minister for Lands in reference to the commonage to the Solferino Gold Field, urging a reconsideration of the question on the grounds that the expected prosperity of the Gold Field and consequent accession of population has not been realized, an extract of that portion of Mr. Ogilvie's letter bearing upon the question is now referred to Mr. Surveyor Donaldson for report, as he might if the circumstances are as set forth be inclined to modify his recommendation.—P.F.A., Surveyor General's Office, 29 May, 1873.

P. R. Donaldson, Esq., Surveyor. No. 73/53.

No. 22.

MR. GOLD COMMISSIONER BUCHANAN TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Northern Gold Fields Office,
Armidale, 31 May, 1873.

SIR,

Referring to your Memorandum dated 22nd instant, covering a letter from Mr. E. D. Ogilvie requesting a modification of the boundaries of the Solferino Gold Field, and calling upon me to report if the area of field cannot now be curtailed, and if so to what extent, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Minister for Lands the following amended boundaries:—

Solferino Gold Fields.

Parishes of Churchill and Carnham, county of Drake: Bounded on the east by the Clarence River, from Nogrigrar Creek to a point about two and a half miles below the Yulgilbar ford; on the south by a line situate one mile south of Yulgilbar, and running from the Clarence River due west to the eastern boundary of the Timbarra Gold Field; on the west by the eastern boundary of the Timbarra Gold Field; and on the north by the north branch of Nogrigrar Creek downward to the Clarence River, containing about 70 square miles.

I have, &c.,

J. BUCHANAN,
Commissioner in Charge.

Submitted with reference to Mr. Ogilvie's letter herewith. If the Minister approves of the amended boundaries proposed by Mr. Commissioner Buchanan, a proper description can be obtained, and the alteration

Mr. Ellis.—For description.

submitted for the approval of the Executive.—W.W.S., 7th. Approved.—J.S.F., 11/6/73.

See Proclamation appended to No. 7.

The necessary description for Proclamation, with amended boundaries—the Solferino Gold Fields, as set forth by Mr. Gold Commissioner Buchanan—is attached, with a copy of the Proclamation under date 16th April, 1872, for cancellation of that Proclamation.—J. ELLIS. B.C., 20th June, 1873, Under Secretary for Lands.

Solferino Gold Fields.

County of Drake, parishes of Churchill and Carnham, Clarence River. The Gold Fields on Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Commencing at the junction of Nogrigrar Creek with the Clarence River; and bounded thence on the east by the Clarence River downwards to a point $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles below the ford at Yulgilbar; on the south by a line west passing 1 mile south of portion 15, E. D. S. Ogilvie's 104 acres on Washpool Creek, to the eastern boundary of the Timbarra Gold Fields; on the west by that boundary northerly to the northern branch of Nogrigrar Creek; on the north by that branch and Nogrigrar Creek downwards, to the point of commencement.

To be called, the Solferino Gold Fields. M.L., 1,345-73.

No. 23.

THE HONORABLE E. D. S. OGILVIE TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Yulgilbar, 4 June, 1873.

SIR,

No. 20.

Referring to the subject treated of in the letter I had the honor to address to you on the 3rd ultimo, I have now to state that since my return to this locality I have found evidence that my anticipations as to the unfortunate effect likely to be produced by the proclamation of a common at Solferino were sufficiently well founded.

All hostile relations with me in which the mining people had at any time involved themselves, and which had been by them made matter for complaint and appeal to the Government, having been occasioned solely by their attempts to make common use of my *freehold* lands, and the proclamation of a common coming to all appearance as the response to their complaints, it was, as I formerly pointed out, to be feared that a false impression would be created—that it might be inferred that the proclamation conferred upon the complainants some rights or privileges as regards those freehold lands.

Such I regret to find has in fact been the inference deduced. A high handed resistance has already been offered to the removal of horses from my freehold lands, upon the plea that the proclamation confers upon the diggers a right to their use, and I thus find myself again, by the inconsiderate action of the Government, forced to assume an attitude of hostility, and must be driven again into collision with the mining interest in protecting my commonest rights, unless such action be promptly taken as shall have the effect of indicating that it is not the purpose of the Government to treat the interests of the mining population as paramount and superior to the interests and rights of all others.

A compliance with the suggestions and requests conveyed in my letter of the 3rd ultimo, above referred to, would be calculated to have such effect, and I therefore desire again to urge the expediency of a prompt attention to these suggestions and requests.

As pertinent to the matter under consideration, I may here mention, that the population of Solferino does not at present exceed 200, a number less than double that of the population of my Yulgilbar estate and run.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD D. OGILVIE.

No. 24.

MR. SURVEYOR DONALDSON TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Grafton, 11 June, 1873.

SIR,

Appended to No. 21.

In obedience to instructions of 29th May, 1873, to report on Mr. Ogilvie's letter for the re-consideration of the question of the commonage at the Solferino Gold Field, I have the honor to inform you that—

Mr. Ogilvie is in error when he states that I have, in my former report, been guided by hearsay evidence. The recommendation was made on the grounds given in that report, "that the miners and others in connection with the gold field had no part of the field on which they could lawfully graze their stock"; and I think now, as I

did

did then, that the proclamation of a goldfield gives no right to miners and others to graze stock on it, without a partial suspension of the lease in accordance with sec. 10. If it does give such a right, then I think the proclamation of the commonage is unnecessary.

Again, Mr. Ogilvie has erected paddocks at the gold fields and on the road thereto, for the convenience of miners and others, but they have no right to their use without payment, and can be stopped at any time by Mr. Ogilvie or those to whom they are rented.

That Mr. Ogilvie has gone to considerable outlay in the erection of these paddocks cannot be denied, and they are in good positions, and more than sufficient for the wants of a larger population than is at present on the gold field, and it is as probable they would be of as great advantage to the miners generally as the proclamation of the common. There are some, however, who would prefer to be independent of Mr. Ogilvie, or who object to have to pay for grazing their stock; and although acknowledging the benefits of the paddocks, I did not think it for the public good that the inhabitants should be solely dependent on one man however good his present arrangements may be—hence my recommendation of the commonage.

The expected prosperity of the Solferino Gold Field has not been realized, and the population has decreased so much that it does not now exceed 200. Under these circumstances I think some modification of my previous recommendation may be made, and I suggest the reduction of the area of the common to one-half as shown on the sketch herewith, the south boundary being a continuation of portion 14, and the east boundary a continuation of portion 18 of 252 acres, the north boundary being the south boundary of that portion, whilst the rest of the common on the other side of the Washpool Creek would remain as before.

And as the distance from the V.R. at Yulgilbar (or Long Swamp) to the Common as altered will be too far for teams, I propose a small reserve of say 500 acres for camping ground, as near the river as the alienated lands will permit, and as shown on accompanying sketch.

Although the area of the common is still large, that part of it from the Washpool Creek to M'Grath's or Solferino Creek is generally very broken and poor grazing land; but I retain it because it surrounds the lands occupied by the miners, and is useful to them on that account, although of very little now to Mr. Ogilvie.

I do not recommend the alteration proposed by Mr. Ogilvie, because the land most suitable would be excluded, and the stock would naturally leave the poorer country at the back for that producing the best pasture, it would also divide the common into two portions, unconnected except by the width of the road, and cattle straying from one part to the other would trespass on the small strip left between them on the bank of the Washpool Creek.

I have, &c,

P. R. DONALDSON.

Mr. Fitzgerald.—The original boundaries of the common and reserve from lease is shown by sketch enclosed in Ms. 6,852-72. The present proposal is shown by red edging on tracing with this report. The larger area is for commonage and the smaller for camping purposes. Should it be approved by the Minister (Mr. Donaldson's recommendation), it may be advisable to cancel the portion of the reserve from lease not included in the present proposal of Mr. Donaldson's.—J.W.G., 8 Feby. See No. 19.

It is recommended that the reserve as proposed by Mr. Surveyor Donaldson be approved, and the portion of the former reserve not included cancelled.—R. D. FITZGERALD, for Sur. Gen. Approved.—J.S.F., 24/7/73.

Referring to paragraph 6, Mr. Donaldson's report, portion 31 of 47 acres has been applied for by Mr. Ogilvie in right of improvements; but as 2 acres can only be allowed within gold fields, under the 8th clause of the C.L.A. Act, and the land referred to being vacant Crown Land—whether any portion of it may be desirable to include in the proposed reserve for camping, Mr. Donaldson will have the goodness to say.—R. D. FITZGERALD, for Sur. Gen. B.C., 27 August. Mr. Surveyor Donaldson, No. 109. See No. 3;

No. 25.

MINUTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 30 June, 1873.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that the portion of Crown Land within described, in the county of Drake, parishes of Churchill and Carnham, containing about 70 square miles, be proclaimed as the Solferino Gold Fields, under the 3rd section of the "Gold Field Act of 1866."

It is further recommended to His Excellency and Council that the proclamation which issued in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* of the 16th April, 1872, proclaiming certain lands as the Solferino Gold Fields be now cancelled. See Appendix to No. 7.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

Clerk of the Executive Council, 30 June, 1873.—W.W.S.

The Executive Council advise that the area of land herein described be proclaimed as the Solferino Gold Field, in terms of the 3rd clause of the "Gold Fields Act of 1866"; also that the proclamation of the said Gold Field which has already issued be cancelled.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—H.R., 30/6/73.

No. 26.

PROCLAMATION

New South Wales, to wit,
HERCULES ROBINSON, (I.S.) Governor, } Proclamation by His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS the portion of Crown Land hereinafter described by a proclamation dated 16th April, 1872, has been proclaimed to be a gold field under the provisions of the laws for the time being in force for the management of the Gold Fields of the Colony, and whereas it is deemed expedient to repeal the said Proclamation: Now therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare the said Proclamation is hereby cancelled and repealed, that is to say:—

Solferino Gold Field:—County of Drake, parishes of Dunbar, Hamilton, Ewingar, Churchill, and Carnham. The gold fields on Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Bounded on the east by the Clarence River, from the Spur Range dividing Booth's Creek from the Timbarra River, downwards, to Coombadjha Creek; on the south by the southern watershed of that creek and Washpool Creek westerly; on the west and on the north by the eastern and southern boundaries of the Timbarra Gold Field northerly and easterly to the point of commencement. And in pursuance of the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act of 1866" I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby further proclaim that the following shall be deemed a gold field within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say:—

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Solferino Gold Field :—County of Drake, parishes of Churchill and Carnham, Clarence River. The gold fields on Crown Lands within the following boundaries : Commencing at the junction of Nogrigrar Creek with the Clarence River ; and bounded thence on the east by the Clarence River downwards to a point $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles below the ford at Yulgilbar ; on the south by a line west, passing 1 mile south of portion 15, E. D. S. Ogilvie's 104 acres, on Washpool Creek, to the eastern boundary of the Timbarra Gold Field ; on the west by that boundary northerly to the northern branch of Nogrigrar Creek ; on the north by that branch and Nogrigrar Creek downwards, to the point of commencement.

Given under my hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES S. FARNELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

No. 27.

PROCLAMATION.

New South Wales, to wit.
HERCULES ROBINSON, (L.S.) Governor. } Proclamation by His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS the portion of Crown Land hereinafter described, by a Proclamation dated 16th April, 1872, has been proclaimed to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the laws for the time being in force for the management of the Gold Fields of the Colony : And whereas it is deemed expedient to repeal the said Proclamation : Now therefore, I Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare the said Proclamation is hereby cancelled and repealed, that is to say :—

Solferino Gold Field :—County of Drake, parishes of Dunbar, Hamilton, Ewingar, Churchill, and Carnham. The Gold Fields on Crown Lands within the following boundaries : Bounded on the east by the Clarence River, from the spur-range dividing Booth's Creek from the Timbarra River downwards, to Coombadjha Creek ; on the south by the southern watershed of that creek and Washpool Creek westerly ; on the west and on the north by the eastern and southern boundaries of the Timbarra Gold Field northerly and easterly, to the point of commencement.

AND in pursuance of the provisions of the Gold Fields Act of 1866, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby further proclaim that the following shall be deemed a Gold Field within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say :—

Solferino Gold Field :—County of Drake, parishes of Churchill and Carnham, Clarence River. The Gold Fields on Crown Lands within the following boundaries : Commencing at the junction of Nogrigrar Creek with the Clarence River ; and bounded thence on the east by the Clarence River downwards to a point $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles below the ford at Yulgilbar ; on the south by a line west, passing 1 mile south of portion 15, E. D. S. Ogilvie's 104 acres, on Washpool Creek, to the eastern boundary of the Timbarra Gold Field ; on the west by that boundary northerly to the northern branch of Nogrigrar Creek ; on the north by that branch and Nogrigrar Creek downwards, to the point of commencement.

[Ml. 73-1,345.]

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES S. FARNELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

No. 28.

MINUTE OF MR. ELLIS.

See tracing with No. 12.
See No. 22.
See No. 26.
See No. 23.
See No. 5.
THE Reserve from Conditional Sale on account of Gold in this case is shown on tracing enclosed, and includes an area of about 80 square miles. Under the Gold Commissioner's report, the Gold Field, by proclamation, dated 15th July, 1873, has been curtailed, as shown by dotted yellow lines and enclosed description. The common has been also approved to be curtailed, as shown by dotted lines thus — x x — on tracing ; and there is now a question as to whether there is any necessity for so large an area being reserved from sale as is included within the boundaries of Reserve No. 174, notified 23rd July, 1872, on the recommendation of Mr. Donaldson.

Submitted that Mr. Donaldson should be asked to report.

J. W. ELLIS,
29th July, 1873.

Mr. Surveyor Donaldson is requested to report.—R. D. FITZGERALD, for Surveyor General, 31st July, 1873.
No. 84. Replied to by 13/67.—P. R. DONALDSON.

No. 29.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, CASINO.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 7 August, 1873.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith, for your information, a description with a tracing of part of the Solferino Gold Field cancelled by proclamation of 15th ultimo, and the amended boundaries of the Solferino Gold Field proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* of the 16th ultimo.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

See No. 26.
Appendix F.

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No. 30.

MR. SURVEYOR DONALDSON TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Grafton, 12 August, 1873.

SIR,

In obedience to instructions of 31st July, 1873, I have the honor to report that I think it is desirable that the reserve from conditional purchase at the Solferino Gold Field be curtailed, and recommend the revocation of all that part of the reserve to the north of Nogrigrar Creek, which is now outside the boundary of the gold field as proclaimed recently.

I have, &c.,
P. R. DONALDSON.

The Solferino Gold Field, under a report of the Commissioner in charge of the Northern Gold Fields, having been curtailed under a proclamation dated 15th July, 1873, and this report from Mr. Surveyor Donaldson having been obtained on the necessity of retaining that portion of the reserve from sale, No. 174, notified 23rd July, 1872, on account of gold outside the limits of that gold field, and no necessity apparently existing, it is submitted for the consideration of the Honorable the Minister for Lands that the defined area, about 20 square miles, be now withdrawn from that reserve and declared open for sale.—R. D. FITZGERALD, for Surveyor General. B.C., 27 Aug. The Under Secretary for Lands.

Approved.—J.S.F.

No. 31.

MINUTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 8 September, 1873.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that the temporary reservation of the portion within described, and particularized in the annexed Schedule, be now revoked, under the 6th section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861"—the revocation to take effect at the expiration of 30 clear days from the date of notification in the *Government Gazette*.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

The Executive Council advise that the temporary reservation of the portion of land herein described, be revoked in terms of the 6th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation of 1861, to take effect from the date specified.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Min. 73/42, 8 Sept., 1873. Confirmed, 15 Sept., 1873.

SCHEDULE.

Registration Number.	Date of Notification of Reserve.	General Description.
73-4,371 Ms.	23rd July, 1872.	Portion of Reserve No. 174, containing about 20 square miles, County of Drake, Parish of Ewingar, at Solferino, Clarence River.

No. 32.

THE HONORABLE E. D. S. OGILVIE TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Australian Club, 7 October, 1873.

SIR,

On the 24th May, 1872, I made application to purchase, in virtue of improvements, certain lands in the parish of Churchill, county Drake. To this application I received a reply dated 3rd February, 1873, and numbered 72-14,631, by which I was informed that the land applied for being within the Solferino Gold Field could not be alienated under the 8th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, but that if I wished it the land (47 acres) should be submitted to sale by auction. I subsequently made application to have the difficulty which stood in the way of my purchasing the land under the 8th clause removed by altering the boundary of the gold field, but as this application has not been complied with, I now desire to avail myself of the offer to send the land to auction sale, conveyed to me in the letter of Mr. Under Secretary Stephen.

I have, &c.,
EDWD. D. OGILVIE.

This should be referred to the Gold Field Commissioner for report, as to any objection to the sale of the land herein referred to, portion 31, tracing herewith.—J.S.A., for S.-GL., 16 October, '73.

Will Mr. Commissioner Buchanan be good enough to report at once on this application, which has been inadvertently delayed?—W.W.S., B.C., 1 Dec., 73.

No. 33.

MR. SURVEYOR DONALDSON TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Grafton, 8 October, 1873.

SIR,

In obedience to instructions of 27th August, 1873, No. 109, I have the honor to report that I think the proposed reserve for camping on the Solferino Road, as shown on tracing, is sufficient for the public requirements without including any of portion No. 31, of 47 acres.

I have, &c.,
P. R. DONALDSON.

No. 34.

NOTICE IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 10 October, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke, under the 6th section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the temporary reservation from sale of the portions of land hereinafter described—the revocation to take effect at the expiration of 30 clear days from this date.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

Clarence

Clarence District.

See No. 5.

See No. 20.

County of Drake, parish of Ewingar, Clarence River, at Solferino, about 20 square miles. That portion of Reserve No. 174, on account of gold, notified 23rd July, 1872, within the following boundaries: Bounded on the south from the Clarence River by Nogrigar Creek and its northern branch upwards, being the northern boundary of the Solferino Gold Field, as proclaimed 15th July, 1873; on the west by part of the western boundary of Reserve No. 174 aforesaid bearing north to its north-east corner; on the north by the north boundary of that reserve bearing east about 7 miles to the Clarence River; and on the east by that river downwards, to the point of commencement.

No. 35.

NOTICE IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 17 October, 1873.

Revocation of Temporary Reserve.

It is hereby notified for general information, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke, under the 6th section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the temporary reservation from sale of the portion of land hereinafter described—the revocation to take effect at the expiration of 30 clear days from this date.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

Clarence District.

County of Drake, parish of Ewingar, Clarence River, at Solferino, about 20 square miles. That portion of Reserve No. 174, on account of gold, notified 23rd July, 1872, within the following boundaries: Bounded on the south from the Clarence River by Nogrigar Creek and its northern branch upwards, being the northern boundary of the Solferino Gold Fields, as proclaimed 15th July, 1873; on the west by part of the western boundary of Reserve No. 174 aforesaid bearing north to its north-west corner; on the north by the north boundary of that reserve bearing east about 7 miles to the Clarence River; and on the east by that river downwards, to the point of commencement.

NOTE.—This is in lieu of the notice of the 10th October, 1873.

No. 36.

T. BAWDEN, Esq., M.L.A., to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Grafton, 23 October, 1873.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to transmit herewith a memorial from certain inhabitants at Solferino, &c., relative to a notice in the *Gazette* revoking a temporary reserve.

The memorial is against the revocation, and I have to recommend its prayer to your early and most favourable consideration.

Yours, &c.,
T. BAWDEN.

The Petition of the undersigned Miners and others residing in the District of Solferino Gold Fields respectfully sheweth,—

1stly. That a notice appears in the *Government Gazette* of 10th October of Revocation of Temporary Reserve in the county of Drake, parish of Ewingar, Clarence River, at Solferino, of about 20 square miles, being part of the original reserve on account of gold of 80 square miles. *Vide* notice annexed.

2ndly. That this said portion of 20 square miles contains, so to say, the only available grazing ground for the horses and cattle of miners and others residing in Solferino and neighbourhood.

3rdly. That a quartz reef named "The Great St. Bernard" has been found in this said portion of 20 square miles, and that several claims and one lease have been taken up and worked on that same reef, and that the usual annual rent of £1 per acre together with the survey fee has been duly lodged with the Commissioner for the Northern Gold Fields on account of this said lease.

4thly. That such annual rent being paid to the Treasury on account of gold, your Petitioners are of opinion that such revocation of reserve should not be put in force.

5thly. That this portion of 20 square miles is really a portion of Solferino Gold Fields, and held as such by right of lease.

6thly. And your petitioners respectfully request that you will be pleased to lay this petition before His Excellency the Governor, and that he may with the advice of the Executive Council give it his favourable consideration.

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

[Here follow 88 signatures.]

It is recommended that this petition be forwarded for report to the Gold Commissioner.—ROBERT D. FITZGERALD, for Surveyor General. 6 November, 1873.

The Northern Gold Commissioner, for report.—T. H. JOHNSON, for the Under Secretary. B.C., 6 December, 1873.

See No. 26.

See No. 34
See No. 24.

See Proclamation 10 Oct., 1873.

Memo. Deputy Surveyor General.—Under a report of Mr. Gold Commissioner Buchanan, the Solferino Gold Field, by proclamation 15 July, 1873, has been curtailed in area, making its northern boundary the Nogrigar Creek upwards from the Clarence River. After the said proclamation appeared, Mr. Surveyor Donaldson was asked to report on the advisability of cancelling the portion of the reserve from sale alluded to in the petition and outside the northern limits of the gold field, and reporting favourably the matter was submitted for the consideration of the Honorable the Minister for Lands, and notice appeared accordingly dated 10th October, 1873, cancelling about 20 square miles of the reserve. Under a report, Mr. Surveyor Donaldson, 73-3.246, the temporary common, Solferino, is recommended to be reduced from 10 square miles to 2,921 acres as sufficient for the present population mining for gold at Solferino. As the cancelled portion of the reserve, as defined per margin, does not give right of commonage, not being withdrawn from lease,—and it not being shown that the reefs are within the reserve, and if so they would not be within the limits of the present gold field area,—probably this petition had better be referred for the report of the Gold Commissioner.—T.H.L., 4 November.

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No. 37.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, CASINO.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 28 October, 1873.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith for your information, a description with a tracing showing that part of Reserve 174, in the county of Drake, parish of Ewingar, at Solferino, which has been revoked by notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th instant, the revocation taking effect at the expiration of thirty clear days from the date thereof. See No. 35. No copy of tracing with the papers.

The reserve is now open to conditional purchase.

I have, &c..

T. H. JOHNSON,
For the Under Secretary.

No. 38.

MINUTE OF THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Temporary Commonage, Solferino.

UNDER the enclosed report by Mr. Surveyor Donaldson, it is now submitted for the consideration of the Honorable the Minister for Lands, that the temporary commonage at Solferino, 10 square miles, as notified 25 March, 1873, be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the defined 2,921 acres be notified as temporary commonage for Solferino, and that the defined 452 acres, part of the said 10 square miles, be notified as a reserve for public camping place. It is also submitted that the portion of the reserve from lease from the Yulgilbar West Run, notified at the aforesaid date for commonage, not included in the 2,921 acres and 452 acres referred to, be cancelled as unnecessary, and again included in the Yulgilbar West Run. See No. 33.

ROBT. D. FITZGERALD,

For Surveyor General.

B.C.—4 Nov., 1873, S.G. Office. Min. Ex. Council, 14 Nov., 1873. Approved.—J.S.F., 17/11/73.

No. 39.

MINUTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 18 November, 1873.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that the Reserve for Temporary Commonage, at Solferino, county of Drake, containing 10 square miles, notified 25th March, 1873, be revoked, and that in lieu thereof the within described 2,921 acres, at Washpool Creek, county Drake, be set apart for temporary commonage, under clause 29 of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861." See No. 16.

2ndly. That the within described portion of land in the county of Drake, parish of Churchill, be reserved from sale, under the 4th section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861." for a public camping place.

3rdly. That the within described portion of the reserve from Pastoral Lease for commonage at Solferino, Yulgilbar West Run, containing 3,373 acres, be revoked, and again included within the run referred to.

JAMES FARNELL.

3,373 acres, country of Drake, parish of Churchill, at Solferino, Yulgilbar West Run. That portion of the Reserve from Lease for Commonage at Solferino, notified 25th March, 1873, within the following boundaries: Commencing at the south-east corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 18 of 252 acres, Washpool Creek, and bounded thence on the west by a line south 90 chains; thence on the north by a line west about 92 chains to the south-east corner of E. D. Ogilvie's portion 14; and thence by the south boundary of that portion bearing west to Washpool Creek; thence again on the west by that creek upwards, and the eastern boundary of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 15 southerly to the south-east corner of that portion; on the south by the southern boundary of the reserve from lease aforesaid, bearing east, to the Clarence River; on the east by that river upwards, to the south boundary of portion 29; thence by the south and the west boundaries of that portion westerly and northerly, and the west boundary of portion 30 northerly, to the north-west corner of that portion, and thence by a line north 60 chains; and thence by a line east about 90 chains to the west boundary of M. and B. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres; and thence by part of the west boundary of that 640 acres, bearing north about 48 chains to its north-west corner; and thence again on the north by part of the north boundary of the reserve from lease aforesaid, bearing west about 2 miles and 8 chains, to the point of commencement.—[Ms. 73-5,800.]

The Executive Council advise that the recommendation* of the Honorable the Secretary for Lands herein set forth, be approved; also, that the necessary notices.—(1) Revoking the temporary reservation of certain lands, (2) reserving certain lands, (3) setting apart certain land for temporary commonage, and (4) revoking the reservation from lease of certain land,—be published for general information.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Min. 73/54, 19/11/73. Confirmed, 24/11/73.

Under Secretary for Lands.—Tracings are enclosed, showing the Temporary Commonage at Solferino and part of the Reserve from Lease cancelled by notice of the 9th December, 1873; also the amended boundaries as per descriptions in the *Government Gazette* of the Temporary Common at Solferino, and Reserve 198, county of Drake, for the information of the Land Agent at Casino.—J. W. ELLIS, for Surveyor General. B.C., Surveyor General's Office, 23 Dec., 73. Appendix G.

No. 40.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO T. BAWDEN, ESQ., M.L.A.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 29 November, 1873.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, transmitting a petition from certain residents of Solferino, respecting the revocation of portion of Reserve No. 174, county of Drake, parish of Ewingar, I am directed to inform you that the matter has been referred to the Gold Commissioner for report, upon receipt of which you will be further communicated with. No. 36.

I have, &c..

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 41.

MR. GOLD COMMISSIONER BUCHANAN TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Northern Gold Fields Office.

Armidale, 8 December, 1873.

SIR,

With reference to the B. C. minutes returned herewith, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Honorable the Minister for Lands, that the application of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie for permission to purchase by auction portion of land No. 31, as per annexed tracing, should not, in my opinion, be allowed. It is desirable, in the interests of the Solferino Gold Field, that this land should not, at all events for the present, be alienated.

Appendix II.

I have, &c.,

J. BUCHANAN,

Commissioner in Charge.

Inform Mr. Ogilvie, in terms of this report.—W.W.S., 13/12/73.

No. 42.

NOTICE IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Department of Lands.

Sydney, 9 December, 1873.

Cancellation of Commonage at Solferino.

It is hereby notified for general information, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel the defined portion of land devoted to temporary commonage at Solferino.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

County of Drake, parish of Churchill, at Washpool Creek and the Clarence River, about 10 square miles: Commencing at the north-west corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres, portion 4, Clarence River; and bounded thence on the north by a line west about 2 miles and 8 chains to the south-east corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 18 of 252 acres on Washpool Creek; thence by the south boundary of that land bearing west to Washpool Creek; thence by a line south-westerly, crossing that creek, to the south-east corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 17; thence by the south boundary of that portion bearing west about 60 chains to its south-west corner; thence by the west boundary of that portion and E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 16 and the northerly prolongation thereof, bearing north in all about 2 miles and 14 chains to the south boundary of portion 22, on M'Grath's or Solferino Creek; thence again on the north by part of the south boundary of that portion bearing west about 50 chains, to M'Grath's Creek aforesaid; thence on the north-west by that creek upwards, to the south-west corner of allotment 6 of section 9, at Solferino; on the west by a line bearing south about 1 mile, to Donarra Creek; thence on the south by that creek downwards about 50 chains, to the south-west corner of portion 25; thence by the west, the north, and part of the east boundaries of that portion northerly, easterly, and southerly, to the north boundary of portion 26 of 40 acres; thence by the north boundary of that portion bearing east to Narragra Creek; thence by that creek downwards, to the north boundary of portion 7, E. D. S. Ogilvie's 46 acres; thence by the north boundary of that portion bearing east to Washpool Creek; thence by a line crossing that creek to the north-west corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 12; and thence by the north boundaries of that portion and portion 12a, bearing east, to the north-east corner of the latter portion; thence by the east and part of the south boundaries of that portion southerly, and westerly, the east and part of the south boundaries of J. Harrington's portion 13, conditional purchase, the east and the south boundaries of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 14 southerly and westerly, to Washpool Creek; thence by Washpool Creek upwards to the eastern boundary of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 15 of 104 acres; thence by that boundary southerly, to the south-east corner of that land; and thence by a line east about 3 miles, to the Clarence River; and thence again on the east by that river north-easterly about 72 chains, to the south-east corner of portion 29; thence by the south and the west boundaries of that portion westerly and northerly, the west and part of the north boundaries of portion 30 northerly and easterly, to the south-west corner of portion 31; thence by the south-west, the north-west, and north-east boundaries of that portion, to the west boundary of E. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres, portion 4 aforesaid; and thence by the west boundary of that portion northerly, to the point of commencement.

The above portion of land under notice, dated 25 March, 1873, was devoted to temporary commonage for Solferino.

No. 43.

NOTICE IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Department of Lands.

Sydney, 9 December, 1873.

Reserve from sale for public camping place.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified, that in pursuance of the provisions of the 4th section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the land specified in the Schedule appended hereto shall be reserved from sale for public camping place.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

Clarence District.

No. 193. County of Drake, parish of Churchill, 452 acres. The Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Commencing on the north boundary of portion 30, of 50 acres, parish of Churchill (a volunteer land order) at its intersection with the western side of the Grafton and Solferino Road; and bounded thence on the south by part of the aforesaid north boundary, bearing west about 52½ chains, to the north-west corner of that portion; on the west by a line north 60 chains; on the north by a line east about 90 chains, to the west boundary of M. and F. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres; and thence on the east by that boundary, being partly a small creek southerly, to the north boundary of portion 31; and thence again on the south by the northern boundary of portion 31 aforesaid, westerly, to the aforesaid road; and thence by that road (crossing it) southerly, to the point of commencement.

The above portion of land was withdrawn from lease under notice, 25th March, 1873.

No. 44.

NOTICE IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 9 December, 1873.

Reserve from lease cancelled.

It is hereby notified for general information, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that from and after the 31st instant the portion of the reserve from pastoral lease for commonage at Solferino particularized in Schedule hereunto appended shall be cancelled.

JAMES S. FARNELL,

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3,373 acres, county of Drake, parish of Churchill, at Solferino, Yugilbar West Run. That portion of the reserve from lease for commonage at Solferino, notified 25th March, 1873, within the following boundaries: Commencing at the south-east corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 18 of 252 acres, Washpool Creek; and bounded thence on the west by a line south 90 chains; thence on the north by a line west about 92 chains to the south-east corner of E. D. Ogilvie's portion 14; and thence by the south boundary of that portion bearing west to Washpool Creek; thence again on west by that creek upwards, and the eastern boundary of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 15 southerly, to the south-east corner of that portion; on the south by the southern boundary of the reserve from lease aforesaid, bearing east to the Clarence River; on the east by that river, upwards, to the south boundary of portion 29; thence by the south and the west boundaries of that portion westerly and northerly, and the west boundary of portion 30 northerly, to the north-west corner of that portion, and thence by a line north 60 chains; and thence by a line east about 90 chains to the west boundary of M. and E. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres, and thence by part of the west boundary of that 640 acres, bearing north about 48 chains to its north-west corner; and thence again on the north by part of the north boundary of the reserve from lease aforesaid, bearing west about 2 miles and 8 chains, to the point of commencement.

No. 45.

NOTICE IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 9 December, 1873.

Temporary Commonage.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified, that in pursuance of the provisions contained in the Regulations under the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861," the land described hereunder shall be devoted to temporary commonage.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

County of Drake, parish of Churchill, at Washpool Creek, 2,921 acres. The Crown Lands within the following boundaries. The unalienated and unappropriated Crown Lands within the following boundaries: Commencing on Washpool Creek, at the south-west corner of E. D. Ogilvie's portion 18 of 252 acres; and bounded thence on part of the north by the south boundary of that land bearing east about 75 chains, to its south-east corner; on the east by a line south about 90 chains; on the south by a line west about 92 chains to the south-east corner of E. D. Ogilvie's portion 14; thence by the east boundary of that portion bearing north to the south boundary of portion 13; thence by the south and the east boundaries of portion 13 aforesaid, J. Harrington's conditional purchase, easterly and northerly to the south boundary of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 12A; thence by the south, the east, and the north boundaries of that portion easterly, northerly, and westerly, and the north boundary of portion 12 westerly, to Washpool Creek; thence by that creek to the north-east corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 7 on the left bank of Washpool Creek; and thence by the north boundary of that portion westerly to Narragra Creek; thence by that creek upwards to the north boundary of portion 26; thence by the north boundary of that portion bearing west to the east boundary of portion 25; thence by the east, the north, and the west boundaries of that portion northerly, westerly, and southerly, and the north-western boundary of allotment 3 of section 3 south-westerly, to Donarra Creek; and thence by that creek westerly 50 chains in a direct line; thence on the west by a line north passing 48 chains west from the west boundary of portion 25 aforesaid, to M'Grath's or Solferino Creek; and thence by that creek downwards, to a point bearing west 12 degrees south from the southern corner of allotment 6 of section 5, Solferino; thence by a line east 4 chains and 55 links, to the south-eastern corner of portion 3 of section 6; thence by the eastern boundary of that allotment bearing north 14 degrees east 2 chains and 50 links to its north-eastern corner; thence by a road 1 chain wide from the southern boundary of section 7 bearing east 14 degrees south 2 chains and 15 links and north 66 degrees 26 minutes east 5 chains; and thence by a road 1 chain wide forming the eastern boundary of sections 7 and 4 bearing north 3 degrees 30 minutes east 9 chains; and thence by a line west about 4½ chains to the aforesaid creek; and thence again by that creek downwards to the south-western corner of portion 22 on that creek; thence again on the north by part of the south boundary of that portion bearing east about 52 chains; thence again on the east by a line south about 1½ mile to the north-west corner of E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 16, on Washpool Creek; thence by the east boundaries of that portion, E. D. S. Ogilvie's portion 17, to the south-western corner of the latter portion; thence by the south boundary of portion 17 aforesaid bearing east to Washpool Creek; and thence by that creek (crossing it) northerly, to the point of commencement.

NOTE.—The above portion of land was withdrawn from lease under notification 25th March, 1873.

No. 46.

MR. GOLD COMMISSIONER BUCHANAN TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Northern Gold Fields Office,
Armidale, 10 December, 1873.

SIR,

Referring to your B.C. Minute dated 6th December, 1873, together with accompanying papers returned herewith, I have the honor to inform you, that my recommendation to cancel a portion of the Solferino Gold Field Reserve was not hastily made. I placed myself in communication with Mr. Surveyor Donaldson, of Grafton, who gave me the amended boundaries having a due regard to the natural features of the country. See Appendix to No. 36.

I see no reason now to alter the recommendation I then made, and am still of opinion that the present reserve is ample for the requirements of the present population at Solferino.

With regard to the lease and claims on the "St. Bernard" Reef referred to in the petition, no detriment or loss will be incurred by the holders in consequence of this revocation, they having of course the prior right to the ground they occupy.

I have, &c.,

J. BUCHANAN,
Commissioner in Charge.

It is recommended that this report, supported by one from Mr. Surveyor Donaldson (made prior to the reservation), be brought under the notice of the Hon. the Minister for Lands.—R. D. FITZGERALD, for Surveyor General, 19th January, 1874.

Approved.—J.S.F., 29/1/74.

No. 47.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE HONORABLE E. D. S. OGILVIE, Esq.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 24 December, 1873.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of the 10th October last, requesting to have a certain portion of land within the Solferino Gold Field offered for sale by auction. See No. 32. I am

I am directed to inform you that your application was referred to Mr. Gold Commissioner Buchanan, who reports that, in the interests of the Solferino Gold Field, the land in question should not, at all events for the present, be alienated. Your request cannot therefore be complied with.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 48.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, CASINO.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 7 January, 1874.

SIR,

See No. 45.

Copy of tracings
not with the
papers.

I am directed to transmit herewith for your information descriptions with tracings, showing the Temporary Commonage at Solferino cancelled by notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 9th ultimo; and showing by a blue dotted line the reserve from lease cancelled on the same date, also by a green edging the temporary Common at Solferino, and by the same coloured edging that portion of land in the county of Drake, parish of Churchill, which by notice in the *Gazette* of the 9th ultimo has been reserved from sale for a public camping-place.

I have, &c.,

For the Under Secretary.

No. 49.

PETITION TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

THE Petition of the undersigned Miners and others residing in and around Solferino,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

See No. 46.

That under date of 9th December, a notice appears in the *Government Gazette*, of cancellation of Temporary Reserve, and cancellation of Withdrawal from Pastoral Lease of portion of Reserve set apart at Solferino on account of gold, as per notices affixed.

That they respectfully solicit through your recommendation, that for the present no part of that Reserve of 80 square miles set apart and withdrawn from Pastoral Lease at Solferino on account of gold should be cancelled.

That two quartz reefs exist in that part of the reserve as mentioned in the above notices; and that although these reefs are not worked at present, yet they will be in time as the country about here is developed.

That leases have been taken up on both these reefs, and that the usual annual rent of 20s. per acre has been duly paid on them.

That it takes years to thoroughly test and open up a new Reefing Country, and that it would not be advisable to have any part of the Reserves withdrawn, and thus thrown open for selection either as Conditional Purchases or under the Volunteer Land Order system.

And we respectfully solicit your favourable consideration of these matters.

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

[Here follow 85 signatures.]

See No. 20.

See No. 35.

See No. 4.

The Gold Field area has been curtailed on the report of the Gold Commissioner. Vide Proclamation, 15th July, 1873. The portion of the reserve outside the present limits of the Gold Field has also been curtailed. See Notice, 17th October, 1873, Ms., 73-4,371. The Commonage were amended 9th December, 1873, reducing the Commonage from about 10 square miles to 2,921 acres. As it would appear by this Petition that the reefs are outside the present limits of the Gold Field, and consequently outside the present limits of the Reserve, the Reserve and Gold Field boundaries being identical, probably this Petition, with the Gold Field and Reserve from C.P. papers should all go for the reconsideration of the Gold Commissioner, who will then be enabled to report respecting the sufficiency of the extent of the Gold Field, the Reserve, and the Commonage limits, and Reserve from Lease.—J.E., 23 January.

It is recommended that reference be made to the Gold Commissioner, as proposed.—R. D. FITZGERALD.

For the further report of the Commissioner for the Northern Gold Fields.—B. C., 31st January, 1874.—W.W.S.

THE HONORABLE E. D. S. OGLIVIE TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

No. 50.

Buckhurst, Double Bay,
2 February, 1874.

SIR,

See No. 3.

On the 24th May, 1872, I made application to purchase, in virtue of improvements, a portion of land in my West Yulgilbar Run, situate on the bank of the Clarence River, opposite to my head station, the improvements in virtue of which I claim permission to purchase consisting of a set of cattle yards, which constitute a not unimportant part of my arrangements for efficiently carrying out the business of the station.

See No. 13.

On the 3rd of February following, I received from the Under Secretary for Lands a reply to the effect that the land in question, having been included within the boundaries of the Solferino Gold Fields, could not be alienated under the provisions of the 8th clause of the Land Act, but that if I should so desire a block or blocks of 2 acres area would be measured to include my improvements and the remainder of the portion sent to auction sale, or the above portion would be sent to auction subject to the report of the Gold Commissioner.

See No. 20.

In response to this communication, I, on the 3rd May, made application to yourself for such modification of the gold field boundaries as would remove the bar to my acquisition of the land under the 8th clause of the Land Act. But although the boundaries were subsequently modified, and the area of the gold field contracted to a much greater degree than I had suggested, the specific modification for which I had asked was, for reasons which have never been communicated to me, not conceded, and the bar to my purchase of the land remained unremoved.

See No. 32.

See No. 13.

See No. 32.

In the early part of October last I again moved in the matter, and falling back upon the Under Secretary's letter of the 3rd of February, I, on the 7th of October, made application to have the land sent to auction sale; and, with a view to facilitate such arrangement, I pointed out that upon another part of my West Yulgilbar Run certain lands had been measured and charted (but not at my instance) many years ago; and I suggested that these should, to make a sufficient quantity for a sale, be sent to auction with the improved portion of land in question.

This suggestion was approved and adopted, and I left Sydney and returned to Yulgilbar assured that the whole of the lands treated of should be sent to auction at the earliest practicable date.

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No subsequent communication was received by me from the Lands Department prior to the day of sale; yet when the notice of sale reached me through the medium of the *Gazette*, I discovered that the improved land for which I had been contending, and the sale of which had been so positively promised, had been kept back, while the lands which at my suggestion had been thrown in merely to afford the opportunity for selling the other land were alone to be offered for sale.

On the 29th December, ten days subsequent to the sale, I received from the Department of Lands a communication as noted in the margin, informing me that my application had been referred to Mr. Gold Commissioner Buchanan, who having reported that "in the interests of the Solferino Gold Fields the land in question should not at all events for the present, be alienated," my request could not be complied with. See No. 47.

Thus the matter has, it seems, under the operation of official routine, and as I contend quite irrespective of the real merits, been relegated back to the position in which it stood a year ago, and I am required either to bow in submission to a despotic and arbitrary edict, or again encounter the toil and trouble contingent upon a renewal of the endeavour to obtain an effective investigation and a decision in accordance with the real merits of the case.

I feel confident that no valid or sufficient reason can be shown for withholding this land from me; and I cannot but regard it as an injury to be told that an objection so vague and unsubstantial as that advanced by the Gold Commissioner is deemed sufficient to bar my claim;—to be told in effect that I, the first discoverer of and who for more than 30 years have held possession of and paid rent for this land,—I who have imparted to the land an exceptional value by building upon and constituting it a part of extensive homestead—a homestead the creation of which has brought many thousands into the Public Treasury, and caused many thousands to be distributed as wages among the working classes,—I who providing a permanent means of livelihood for may claim to represent a community of one-hundred of the settled and more valuable portion of the population,—that I cannot be permitted by purchase to assure my possession of this land, *because* a few scores of gold-miners (people who are here to-day and gone to-morrow, people who come not to create wealth by means of the ever renewed produce of the soil, but to rob the soil of treasure which once abstracted is never renewed) have located themselves eight or nine miles from the land in question, and *because* it is thought that these people, who have in no way earned any sort of claim to this land, may at some future time and in some unexplained way find it to their advantage to have access to it.

I ask, can it be right, can it be politic thus to treat and to place in a secondary position the class of valuable colonists to which I claim to belong?—colonists who, having chosen this as the land of their adoption, labour to reclaim the distant wilderness, and found homes for their families, and centres of industry and civilization.

Further, it may be asked why it should be deemed expedient in this matter to act in accordance with the report of an officer who represents one peculiar interest only, and can possess but an imperfect acquaintance with the locality and circumstances, and in disregard of the report of an officer who represents the general interests, and must possess a thorough acquaintance with the locality and circumstances.

Mr. Gold Commissioner Buchanan, whose report is adverse to the alienation, resides at a distance of 200 miles, and visited the locality nearly two years ago, while Mr. District Surveyor Donaldson, whose report must be regarded as favourable to the alienation, resides in the district, has made a personal inspection of the ground as late as the end of September last, and has reported subsequently to that inspection.

It is true that during the winter of 1872 a few persons were engaged in a search for gold in this locality, exploring a supposed auriferous reef which was named the "Union Jack," but no gold was discovered, and the ground was deserted and the search abandoned fully a year ago.

The presumed requirements of the clients of the Gold Commissioner, as well as those of the general public, have moreover been lately provided for by the proclamation of a reserve recommended by the District Surveyor, and from the area of which the land I desire to purchase is excluded; and I have reason to believe, and do believe, that Mr. Buchanan was unaware of these circumstances when he made his report.

For this and other reasons before stated, I claim to be entitled to request a reconsideration of the subject, and I now ask, sir, that you will cause the question to be reopened and a decision arrived at in accordance with the actual facts and circumstances, and with due consideration for my interests and regard for my just claims.

I have, &c.,

EDWD. D. OGILVIE.

Refer to Mr. Gold Commissioner Buchanan for further report in this matter, and send him at the same time Mr. Licensed Surveyor Donaldson's last report. It is possible that the objections to Mr. Ogilvie's application may no longer exist.—B.C., 6 Feb., 1874.—W.W.S.

No. 51.

MR. GOLD COMMISSIONER BUCHANAN TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Northern Gold Fields Office.

Armidale, 19 February, 1874.

SIR,

In returning Mr. Ogilvie's letter on the subject of his being permitted to purchase 47 acres of land on the Yulgilbar Run, Clarence River, I have the honor to report, in obedience to your minute, that I see no reason to alter the opinion I expressed in my letter to you dated 8 December, 1873. See No. 41.

The facts appear to me to be these:—On the ground in question there is a quartz reef, the "Union Jack," on which several leases have been applied for; these applications have been approved of by the Government, and some work has been done thereon. Through this ground the road to the proposed ferry passes across the Clarence, and I presume the surveyor who so measured it thoroughly understood his business.

As a proof that I have not arrived at this opinion without considering the matter in all its bearings, particularly from Mr. Ogilvie's point of view, I transmit herewith a letter I have received from that gentleman since the receipt of your minute. 10 Feb., 1874,
appended.

I need scarcely add that I am incapable of injuring or causing any injury to be done to Mr. Ogilvie or any one else with whom my official position brings me into communication. My report is based upon what I think is for the benefit of the mining community located at Solferino, and without in the least considering the long residence and many benefits Mr. Ogilvie has conferred on the district, all of which I believe to be entirely beyond my province to discuss, and in fact foreign to the question at issue.

I would add, that I am prepared to proceed at once and take evidence on the ground, should the Honorable the Minister require it or deem this report insufficient.

I have, &c.,

J. BUCHANAN,

Commissioner in Charge.

[Enclosure.]

[Enclosure.]

Australian Club,
10 February, 1874.

DEAR SIR,

You will have been made aware that in consequence of your having reported unfavourably to my application to purchase, that I have been unable to buy and thus secure my possession of a piece of land near the "Yulgilbur Crossing," upon which are situated a set of cattle yards, and the possession of which is consequently of very great importance to me. Remembering the tenor of our conversation when you did me favour to call at my house nearly two years ago, I feel that I am justified in believing that you would be unwilling to assist in hindering the business of a gold field upon my run unnecessarily injurious to my interests, and I therefore think that you will be found ready to recall your objection to the alienation of the land in question when the existing circumstances and present state of the case are explained to you. These circumstances are to a certain extent stated in a letter which I lately addressed to the Secretary for Lands, and which has, as I am informed, been forwarded to you; but I can further state as facts within my own knowledge, that not the diggers engaged in the search for gold alone, but *all persons* who had located themselves in the neighbourhood of the so-called "Union Jack" Reef, or indeed anywhere to the eastward of the Washpool Creek, have long since gone away, and that having bought out these persons who put up buildings upon lands obtained as "business sites," I am at this moment the sole owner of all such buildings or premises east of the Washpool Creek, and my purchase of the 47 acres of land desired could in no way interfere with or trench upon the rights or claims of any other person. You will have been informed that Mr. Donaldson recommended the making a "reserve for camping" at the crossing, and that he excluded from this reserve the land applied for by me, and reported in favour of the land being alienated to me. The reserve has been proclaimed, and the *only* bar to my claim is your report—a report which, having been made as I cannot but think in ignorance of what Mr. Donaldson had done, you will, I trust, be willing to recall. To persist in objecting to the sale of this land would be to do me a serious injury, without any counterbalancing benefit to any one else, and I cannot imagine that you would desire to act in a manner so unjust as well as unfriendly. In short, I feel sure that with a full knowledge of the present circumstances, your opinion could not be adverse to my claim; and I ask you to become fully acquainted with the circumstances, and I then need not fear your report.

I remain, &c.,

EDWD. D. OGILVIE.

No. 52.

MR. GOLD COMMISSIONER BUCHANAN TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(74-1,232.)

Northern Gold Fields Office,
Armidale, 20 February, 1874.

SIR,

See No. 20.

Referring to your minute and accompanying papers returned herewith, on the subject of the curtailment of the Reserve at Solferino for gold-mining purposes, I have the honor to inform you, that on receipt of your memo. of the 22nd May last, I telegraphed to Mr. Surveyor Donaldson asking him for amended boundaries, having regard to the natural features of the country. I did this in the absence of Mr. Greaves, the District Surveyor, from Armidale, and forwarded the amended boundaries for approval on the 31st May, 1873. I cannot agree with Mr. Donaldson (*vide* letter 8th October, 1873) that the proposed reserve for camping, as shown by the tracing, is sufficient, but still maintain the opinion that the whole of the 47 acres should be held in reserve.

See No. 22.

See No. 33.

Under no circumstances could the ground leased on the two reefs (*viz.*, Union Jack and St. Bernard) be alienated, as the lessees have undoubtedly the prior right to their holdings.

See No. 24.

Mr. Donaldson's letter of 11th June, 1873, contains, it seems to me, propositions or opinions of such a startling character that I cannot refrain from commenting on them. In paragraphs 3 and 4, he states that Mr. Ogilvie has, at considerable expense, erected on the gold fields paddocks for the use of the miners; that the miners have no right to their use without payment, and they can be stopped at any time by Mr. Ogilvie or those to whom they are rented. He then describes the great outlay gone to in erecting these paddocks, the good position they are in, and their sufficiency for the requirements of the miners, and ingenuously adds, "there are some, however, who would prefer to be independent of Mr. Ogilvie, or who object to have to pay for grazing their stock," and concludes, "I did not think it for the public good that the inhabitants should be solely dependent on one man, however good his present arrangements may be; hence my recommendation of the commonage."

See No. 23.

I take exception to the whole of these. Neither Mr. Ogilvie nor any one else has a right to erect paddocks as described on a proclaimed gold-field, still less has he a right to sub-let them to persons who would charge the miners for agistment as described by Mr. Donaldson. I am much surprised that the Local Commissioner should have permitted such proceedings, and have called upon Mr. Commissioner King to furnish me with a full report. No one is entitled, without in the first instance obtaining a miner's right or license and secondly obtaining the consent of the Commissioner, to erect any store, stockyard, or paddock on a proclaimed gold field, and assuredly not to charge a fee, for agistment. That some of the diggers prefer to be independent of Mr. Ogilvie is not surprising; my experience of them goes to prove that they not only prefer but generally are independent of any one. Mr. Donaldson's recommendation in favour of a commonage, because he did not deem it good that the inhabitants should be solely dependent on one man is eminently satisfactory. As shown in Mr. Ogilvie's letter 4th June, all hostile relations between the miners and himself have arisen solely by "the miners attempting to make common use of his *freehold* lands," of which he possesses large quantities. I do not think the cause of these hostilities should be added to, by permitting Mr. Ogilvie to alienate the 47 acres now in question.

I have, &c.,

J. BUCHANAN,
Commissioner in Charge.

The following is the reserve I would recommend in lieu of Reserve No. 198:—

County of Drake, parish of Churchill.

Commencing on the right bank of the Clarence River, at the intersection of the north boundary line of portion 30 containing 50 acres; and bounded on the south by part of that boundary line bearing west 40 chains; on the west by a line north 40 chains; on the north by a line east about 60 chains to a small creek; and on the east and south-east by that creek and the Clarence River, downwards, to the point of commencement.

J. BUCHANAN.

This is hardly a report on the questions submitted to the Gold Commissioner. There is no definite suggestion as to the boundaries of the Gold Reserve; no statement as to whether the reefs referred to are within the restricted limits; and it is, I believe, in error as to the main question contained in it, that is, as to Mr. Ogilvie's action respecting the paddocks, which are, as I understand, on his own private land.—R. D. FITZGERALD, for Surveyor General, 20 March, 1874.

No. 53.

No. 53.

THE HONORABLE E. D. S. OGILVIE TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Buckhurst, Double Bay,
21 April, 1874.

SIR,

Reverting to the matter treated of in my letters of the 23rd May and 26th of January last, I desire again to bring that matter to your attention, and to ask you to take into consideration the fresh proofs which have come to light, if the correctness of my assumption that the opposition offered by Mr. Gold Commissioner Buchanan to the alienation of the land for which I applied is attributable to a total want of knowledge by that gentleman of the actual facts and circumstances. See No. 21.
Qy. 2 Feb., see
No. 50.

The fresh proofs to which I allude are to be found in a "report" by Mr. Buchanan, of date 20 February last, and numbered 1,232; and to that report I invite your special attention, as in that report are to be found incontestable proofs that its author has, as I have all along maintained, dealt with the matter of my application in total ignorance of facts. See No. 52.

I have all along felt convinced that I am denied the exercise of a *quasi* right only because the facts have been misrepresented through misconception on the part of the officer specially charged with the duty of advising the Government in matters of this nature.

The Government has now before it the proofs that I have been justified in entertaining this conviction; and I think I am entitled, therefore, to request that the necessary steps to put the Government in possession of the actual facts may be adopted without delay.

Mr. Buchanan avers (see report, 20 February, above quoted) that certain auriferous leases are held and existent upon reefs named respectively the "Union Jack" and the "Saint Bernard," and this appears to be the chief, if not only, reason for his opposition to the alienation of the land applied for by me. See No. 52.

I have every reason to believe that Mr. Buchanan is here quite in error as to facts. I have every reason to feel convinced that there are no persons holding leases or claims of any description upon the reefs or supposed reefs named; and as the question is one of fact, there can be no reason why the truth should not be discovered, and to this end I now request that the Commissioner be instructed to proceed to the spot and report upon the matters above indicated. For obvious reasons I submit that it would be preferable to impose this duty upon the local Gold Commissioner (Mr. King), who has not shown indications of personal feeling, or committed himself to any expressions of opinion with reference to the subject.

I have, &c.,
EDWD. D. OGILVIE.

The Minister for Lands has approved of a reference being made to the local Commissioner (Mr. King) as requested by Mr. Ogilvie.

The papers herewith appear to relate to different matters and have been mixed up together. If so, let them be properly arranged before the case sent for the report of the Commissioner.—W.W.S., 27 April.

The enclosed papers appear connected with the Solferino Gold Field, and the temporary common in that district.—JNO. BELLIS, 28/3/74.

Mr. Gold Commissioner King, for report accordingly. Lands B.C., 30 April, 1874.—W. W. STEPHEN. To be returned.

No. 54.

MR. GOLD COMMISSIONER KING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Gold Commissioner's Office,
Casino, 16 May, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to your minute of the 30th ultimo, and accompanying papers herewith returned, relative to the application of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie to be allowed to purchase by auction 47 acres of land on the Yulgilbar Run, Clarence River, being portion 31 on this tracing, See No. 54.

I have the honor to report, that I cannot see the slightest objection to Mr. Ogilvie's being allowed to make his required purchase, for the simple reason that no interest, mining or otherwise, can possibly suffer through such alienation. My reasons for coming to this conclusion are based upon the following facts, which a recent official visit to the Solferino Gold Field enables me fully to verify.

About two years ago a reef called the Union Jack was discovered outside of but adjoining portion 31, as shown on the tracing. The parties sunk a shaft about 15 feet, but not finding the slightest indication of gold, did what is usual in such cases—made a declaration that they were going to form a company and registered the ground for three months as held in reserve; at the end of which time, finding that no one was likely to come forward to assist in opening out a reef that was so utterly valueless as not to be fit even for road metal, they abandoned the ground, and no work has been resumed there from that time to this, now more than 18 months.

Since the opening of this supposed reef only two applications for leases were made through me; they were on the south side of the shaft, and if surveyed I have every reason to believe that they would be found contained in portions 30 and 29, the purchased land of Mr. Ogilvie.

No leases were applied for on the 47 acres, portion 31.

Mr. Buchanan must therefore be in error when he states that several leases had been applied for on the Union Jack. Leases have been applied for upon another reef called the Union, hence perhaps his mistake.

There is at the present moment not a soul either working or living between the Clarence River and the Washpool Creek, a distance of about 6 miles, all mining operations being confined to the westward of that creek.

Amongst the papers, I notice the St. Bernard Reef mentioned. This reef has nothing whatever to do with the matter in question, as it is situated several miles away, in quite a different locality, and on the west side of the Washpool Creek, and abandoned about 18 months ago and no applications for leases have passed through my office, and I presume all such applications should pass through me, since the date of my appointment as Gold Commissioner in May, 1872.

I do not know whether I am called upon to record my opinion as to the sufficiency of this camping ground at the river; but if so, I beg to state that I consider 500 acres as quite sufficient for the requirements of the public.

Mr. Buchanan expresses surprise that I permitted Mr. Ogilvie to erect paddocks on a proclaimed gold field. I can imagine that his surprise would have been still greater, had I interfered with Mr. Ogilvie in erecting paddocks upon his own freehold land.

I am, &c.,
JOHNSON GEO. KING.

Submitted

See No. 52

See No. 37

See No. 24

Submitted.—The opinion of Mr. Gold Commissioner King, paragraph 2 of this letter, is directly opposite in respect of the sale of the 47 acres to Mr. Ogilvie, so far as gold mining is concerned, to that given, paragraph 3 of Mr. Buchanan's report of the 20th February, '74—1,232, enclosed. Mr. Surveyor Donaldson's report, 8th October, 73—5,800, states that the area for camping recommended under his report 3,246-73, of 11th June, is sufficient without including the 47 acres shown on tracing and referred to by each of the Gold Commissioners' reports.

The land, 47 acres, being within a proclaimed goldfield, only 2 acres can be sold to Mr. Ogilvie in right of improvements, and the land is reserved from sale under the Crown Lands Alienation Act. If it should be decided to alienate in right of improvements, the 47 acres might be withdrawn both from the gold field and the reserve.—J.W.E., 9 June. Mr. Fitzgerald.

It is recommended that the necessary action be taken as to cancellation of reserve, with a view to the alienation of the 47 acres to Mr. Ogilvie in right of improvement.—ROB. D. FITZGERALD, for Surveyor General, 9 June, '74.

Approved.—J.S.F., 20/6/74.

The necessary descriptions are now forwarded for cancellation of that portion of the Solferino Gold Field included in portion 31 of 47, parish of Churchill, county of Drake; and cancellation of that portion of reserve, No. 174, on account of gold included in that measurement—that the land may be open for sale.—ROB. D. FITZGERALD, for Surveyor General.

Approved.—J.S.F., 4/7/74. B.C., 27 June, '74.

No. 55.

MR. GOLD COMMISSIONER KING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Gold Commissioner's Office,
Casino, 23 May, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 16th instant, reporting upon the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie's application to be allowed to purchase 47 acres of land on the Yulgilbar Run, I have the honor to enclose a letter and tracing from Mr. Mining Surveyor Fisher upon this subject.

I have, &c.,

JOHNSON GEO. KING,
Gold Commissioner.

[Enclosure.]

Mr. Surveyor Fisher to Mr. Gold Commissioner King, Casino.

Mining Survey Office,
Grafton, 18 May, 1874.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose plan, showing encroachment of Union Jack base-line on portions 30 and 31, parish of Churchill, county of Drake.

Also, I have the honor to inform you that as no one has even been working on this line to my knowledge since my appointment to this district, I have been unable to find out the position on the base-line of the various claims and leases.

I have, &c.,

HAMILTON FISHER,
Mining Surveyor.

No. 56.

MINUTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 6th July, 1874.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that the temporary reservation of the portion within described and particularized in the annexed Schedule, be now revoked under the 6th section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the revocation to take effect at the expiration of 30 clear days from the date of notification in the *Government Gazette*.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

The Executive Council advise that the temporary reservation of the portion of land herein described be revoked in terms of the 6th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," to take effect from the date specified.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

74/3, 6 July, 1874. Confirmed, 13 July, 1874. Approved.—H.R., 7/7/74.

SCHEDULE.

Revocation gazetted, 4 Aug., 1874.

Registration Number.	Date of notification of Reserve.	General description of Reserve.
74/3,354 Ms.	23 July, 1872	Portion of Reserve No. 174, within portion 31, county of Drake, parish of Churchill, at Solferino.

No. 57.

MINUTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 3 August, 1874.

I RECOMMEND to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that the area included in the accompanying description, containing about 47 acres, in the parish of Churchill, county of Drake, being portion of the Solferino Gold Field, included in portion 31, which was proclaimed on the 15th July, 1873, be now revoked. Appendix I.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

Executive Council advise that the portion of land herein referred to be withdrawn from the Solferino Gold Field for sale purposes.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Min. 7/4/38, 3/8/74. Confirmed, 10/8/74. Approved.—H.R., 4/8/74.

No. 58.

NOTICE IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 4 August, 1874.

Revocation of Temporary Reserve.

It is hereby notified for general information, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke, under the 6th section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the temporary reservation from sale of the portion of land hereinafter described, the revocation to take effect at the expiration of thirty clear days from this date.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

Clarence District.

That portion of reserve No. 174, as notified 23rd July, 1872, within portion No. 31, parish of Churchill, county of Drake, at Solferino; and bounded on the south by the Clarence River from the junction of a small creek, dividing this portion from E. D. S. Ogilvie's 640 acres to the north boundary of portion 30; thence by part of that boundary westerly to the road to Solferino; on the west by that road northerly about 16 chains; and on the north by a road easterly to the aforesaid creek; and on the east of that creek downwards, dividing it from part of E. D. S. Ogilvie's land aforesaid, about 12 chains, to the point of commencement.

No. 59.

PROCLAMATION.

New South Wales, }
to wit. }
HERCULES ROBINSON, } Proclamation by His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Com-
Governor. } mander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor
and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and
Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS the portion of Crown Land hereinafter described, by a Proclamation dated 15th July, 1873, has been pro- see No. 28.
claimed to be a Gold Field, under the provisions of the laws for the time being in force for the management of the
Gold Fields of the Colony: And whereas it is deemed expedient to repeal the said Proclamation: Now therefore,
I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do
hereby declare the said Proclamation is hereby cancelled and repealed that is to say,—

That portion of Solferino Gold Field, included in portion 31, parish of Churchill, county of Drake; and
bounded on the south by the Clarence River, from the junction of a small creek dividing this portion from E. D. S.
Ogilvie's 640 acres, to the north boundary of portion 30; and thence by part of that boundary westerly to the
Solferino Road; on the west by that road northerly about 16 chains; on the north by a road easterly to the afore-
said creek; and on the east by that creek downwards, about 12 chains, to the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Government House, Sydney, this eighteenth day of August, in the
year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-eighth year of Her
Majesty's Reign. By His Excellency's Command.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

No. 60.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO MR. WARDEN BUCHANAN.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 22 August, 1874.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister for Lands to draw your attention to the Proclamation which appeared in
the *Government Gazette* of the 18th instant, revoking that portion of the Solferino Gold Field included in portion
31, parish of Churchill, county of Drake, containing 47 acres, which was proclaimed on the 15th July, 1873.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 61.

HENRY MAURICE, ESQ., to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Lionsville, Solferino Gold Fields,
25 August, 1874.

SIR,

Herewith I have the honor to hand you a Petition adopted at a public meeting held last evening, 24th
instant, at Lionsville, Solferino Gold Fields, of which meeting I was the Chairman.

The Petition, which contains about a hundred signatures, would be much more numerously signed, but the
notice in the *Government Gazette* was only seen on the 21st instant, and there has been little time to make the
matter generally known.

Trusting you will concede to the prayer of the Petition, which is a matter of great importance to the whole
population of this field.

I have, &c.,
HENRY MAURICE.

Lionsville, Solferino.
24th August, 1874.

To the Hon. the Minister for Lands.

Sir,

The Petition of the undersigned miners, tradesmen, business men, and other residents of the Solferino Gold Field, which humbly sheweth:—

That, whereas it is notified in the *Government Gazette*, of 4th August instant, that it is intended to withdraw from reserve a certain block of land situated on the Clarence River within the Solferino Gold Field, a copy of which notice is affixed to the head of this.

Now your petitioners would respectfully request the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Crown Lands to the following:—

That the said portion of the reserve has discovered upon it a gold-bearing reef, on which many leases for gold-mining purposes are already applied for, and work is only delayed until such leases are granted.

That the ground in question is proved to be auriferous.

That the said land is in close proximity to the only fordable part of the river, within many miles of the towns of Lionsville and Solferino; and in times of flood when, through the fact of their being no punt, the river cannot be crossed, it is almost the only spot where teamsters can safely camp and find feed for their cattle.

That certain roads and main tracks now in constant use traverse the said land, and that great inconvenience to the public will arise if the said land should at any time be alienated from the Crown and the roads closed.

That all the adjoining land of any pastoral value—much of it proved to be gold-bearing—is already in the possession of the Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie, to whom the miners and residents on this gold field have to pay agistment or submit to having their stock constantly impounded although the land is unenclosed.

That in the vicinity of Lionsville the most extensive and permanent gold-mining operations are being carried on, and that there is daily increasing traffic across the land which is now sought to be withdrawn from reserve.

That in withdrawing from reserve this portion of the known auriferous lands of the Crown a great injury will be done to the working miners, more especially to the working miners residing in the immediate neighbourhood.

That, at a public meeting held in Lionsville on Monday last, the 24th August, it was unanimously resolved that a petition should be forwarded to the Honorable the Minister for Lands, praying that the said land be not withdrawn from reserve.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c., &c.

[Here follow 105 Signatures.]

No. 62.

JAMES EDDY, ESQ., MEMBER OF THE MINING BOARD, TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Dalmorton, 26 August, 1874.

SIR,

I have been requested by a large number of miners and business men at Solferino to call your attention to a notice which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 21st of this month, with reference to the revocation of certain lands at that place as described therein, and to inform you that such revocation would be a serious injury to the miners and other residents at that place.

And that a public meeting has been called, and a petition is in course of signing, which will be forwarded to you at an early date.

I beg therefore, on behalf of the miners of Solferino, to respectfully request you will be pleased to stay such revocation till you have received the petition and further inquires made respecting it.

I have, &c.,
JAMES EDDY.

If the land referred to has not already been alienated, the Minister Lands may be asked to reserve it from alienation pending an inquiry into the truth of the statements made.—H.W., 1/9/74. J.T.F., 1/9/74.
The Surveyor General.—B.C., 2 September, 1874.—O.R., for the Under Secretary.

No. 63.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, CASINO.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 31 August, 1874.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit, for your information, a description of that part of the Solferino Gold Field included within portion 31, county of Drake, revoked by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the 18th instant.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 64.

JAMES EDDY, ESQ., MEMBER OF THE MINING BOARD, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Dalmorton, 7 September, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a letter that I have received from Lionsville, Solferino Gold Fields, respecting the revocation of certain mineral lands near that place, and to assure you that the contents of this letter are endorsed by nearly every miner in the district, and I believe such revocation would be a great injustice to the miners. Will you kindly bring this matter under the notice of the Honorable the Secretary for Mines.

I have already written to the Minister for Lands on the subject, and a petition has been forwarded to him signed by a large number of miners protesting against such revocation.

I have, &c.,
JAMES EDDY

[Enclosure.]

[Enclosure.]

Mr. A. Boyle to James Eddy, Esq., Member of the Mining Board.

Garibaldi Reef, Lionsville,
29 August, 1874.

Sir,

I have been requested by some of the most influential of your constituents in this district to bring the below mentioned facts to your notice, and to respectfully recommend that you bring the matter before the Mining Board, in order that the Board may have an opportunity of lodging a protest against such proceedings, as being grossly injurious to the whole mining community and the mining interests of this Colony.

In the *Government Gazette* of Tuesday, the 4th August instant, on page 2,394, the following notice appears:—

“Revocation of Temporary Reserve.—It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke, under the 6th section of the ‘Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861,’ the temporary reservation from sale of the portion of land hereinafter described, the reservation to take effect at the expiration of 30 clear days from this date.”

See No. 57.

JAMES S. FARNELL.”

Then follows a description of the land to be withdrawn; and it is situated between this township and the Clarence River, main tracks used by the miners traverse it, and a gold-bearing reef is proved and has been pegged off through it, and many gold leases are applied for upon it—of course, these leases are not granted, although months have elapsed since all the applications were sent in.

This notice did not happen to attract anyone's attention here until the 20th instant; a public meeting was immediately called and held on the 24th; a resolution to protest against such a curtailment of the area of this Gold Field was unanimously passed; and the next day a petition with more than a hundred signatures attached was forwarded to the Honorable the Minister for Lands, praying that the land in question, 640 acres, should not be withdrawn from reserve. In the meantime a *Government Gazette* was published, on the 18th instant, the first paragraph of which on the first page states that on that day the reserve was revoked.

I have only to draw your attention to the fact that only fifteen clear days expired instead of thirty days, as notified in the *Gazette* of the 4th instant; and that a large number of miners are robbed of the fruits of their labour without ever having an opportunity to protest against such injustice or to represent their claims. Soliciting favourable attention to this.

I have, &c.,

ARTHUR BOYLE.

Refer to the Minister for Lands, with a request that if possible he will prevent the alienation of the land pending inquiry as to the truth of the statement that application has been made for gold mining leases of portions of this land.—R.P.A., 15/9/74. The Under Secretary for Lands.—H.W., 15/9/74.

The action already taken was the result of a very full inquiry into the matter.—A.O.M., 16/9/74.

It is only a portion of reserve No. 174 which has been revoked, and that after full inquiry and report. The area is about 47 acres. Is there any reason why the sale to Mr. Ogilvie should be any further delayed.—W.W.S., 1 October, 1874.

The sale to go on.—J.S.F., 1/10/74. Proceed now with the case quickly.—W.W.S., 7th.

No: 65.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 8 October, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to your blank cover memorandum of the 15th ultimo, requesting that the sale to the Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie of the land noted in the margin may be stayed pending inquiry into the truth of the statement that application has been made for gold mining leases of portions of the land in question, I am directed to inform you that the contemplated sale to Mr. Ogilvie is the result of a very full inquiry into the matter, and that the Honorable the Minister for Lands has decided that steps shall now be taken with the view to the completion of the alienation of the land before specified without further delay.

47 acres, portion 31 (formerly included in Reserve No. 174), parish of Churchill.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 66.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO HENRY MAURICE, ESQ.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 28 October, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 25th August last, enclosing a petition from certain residents of the Solferino Gold Fields against the cancellation of that part of reserve No. 74 which is embraced by portion 31 (of 47 acres), in the parish of Churchill, on account of the auriferous nature of the land, I am directed to inform you that the action which has been taken in this matter is the result of a very careful inquiry into it, and that the portion before specified is about to be alienated to the Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie in virtue of the improvements which have been erected upon it by him.

See No. 61.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 67.

APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISER ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS the Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie, of Yulgilbar, in the Colony of New South Wales, has applied to purchase, in virtue of improvements, certain Crown Land situate on the Yulgilbar East and West Runs, a description whereof is set out in the Schedule hereinafter written: Now I, the Under Secretary for Lands, having been duly authorized by the Minister for Lands, in pursuance of the powers vested in him under and by virtue of the

“Crown

“Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.” do hereby appoint Robert Augustus Hyndman, of Lawrence, in the Colony of New South Wales, to be appraiser on behalf of the Crown, to appraise the value of the said land, and the price to be paid by the said Edward D. Stuart Ogilvie for the purchase thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this 28th day of October, 1874.

W. W. STEPHEN.

Schedule referred to:—

47 acres, being portion 31 in the parish of Churchill, on the Yulgilbar East and West Runs, county of Drake.

No. 68.

APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISER ON BEHALF OF THE HONORABLE E. D. S. OGILVIE.

WHEREAS I, E. D. S. Ogilvie, of Yulgilbar, in the Colony of New South Wales, have made application to purchase certain unoccupied Crown Lands, situate on the Yulgilbar East and West Runs, a description whereof is set out in my letter to the _____, bearing date _____, and the Minister for Lands has intimated that he is willing to appoint Robert Augustus Hyndman, of Lawrence, in the Colony of New South Wales, to appraise the value of the said land on behalf of the Government, and whereas I am desirous of concurring in the appointment of the said Robert Augustus Hyndman as such appraiser as aforesaid: Now therefore, I, the said E. D. S. Ogilvie, do hereby nominate and appoint the said Robert Augustus Hyndman to be appraiser on my behalf, to the intent that, upon his being appointed by the Minister for Lands as appraiser on behalf of the Government, he may, as sole appraiser, determine the matters aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of October, A.D. 1874.

EDWD. D. OGILVIE.

No. 69.

APPRAISEMENT BY MR. SURVEYOR HYNDMAN.

Lawrence, 13 November, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith appraisement of 47 acres of land, being No. 31, parish of Churchill, county Drake, applied for by Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie.

I have, &c.,
R. A. HYNDMAN.

The Under Secretary for Lands.

Police District of—
Mr. Surveyor Hyndman,

SCHEDULE of Land applied for under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, in virtue of improvements, parish of Churchill, county of Drake:—

No.	Applicant.	Area.			Remarks.
		a.	r.	p.	
31	The Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie	47	0	0	Appraiser Hyndman and E. D. S. Ogilvie, 28th October, 1874.

Appraisement by Single Appraiser.

To all to whom these presents shall come: I, Robert Augustus Hyndman, of Lawrence, in the Colony of New South Wales,

Send Greeting:—

WHEREAS on the 28th of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, I was duly appointed by the Minister for Lands, and on the 28th day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, by the Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie, of Yulgilbar, in the Colony of New South Wales, as the sole appraiser to fix and determine the price or value to be paid by the said Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie for certain unoccupied Crown Lands, situate at Churchill, a description whereof is set out in the Schedule in the paper writing hereto annexed, marked —

And whereas I have entered upon the consideration of the value of the said land, and have heard and considered the evidence produced before me, by or on behalf of the Minister for Lands and the said —

Now I, the said Robert Augustus Hyndman, do hereby declare the sum of forty seven pounds sterling (£47) to be the value of the said land, and do appraise and fix that sum as the amount to be paid by the said Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie for the purchase thereof from the Crown; and I assess and fix the costs of this appraisement, payable to me, at the sum of two pounds ten shillings, which sum I direct shall be paid by the Minister for Lands,

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand this 13th day of November, 1874.

R. A. HYNDMAN, Appraiser.

I, the within named Robert Augustus Hyndman, do solemnly and sincerely declare that, I am not directly or indirectly interested in the matter referred to me; and that I will faithfully and honestly, and to the best of my skill and ability, hear and determine the matters referred to me, under the “Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.”

R. A. HYNDMAN.

Subscribed and declared this 30th day of }
November A.D., 1874, before me,— }

FRANK SENIOR, J.P.

MR. Pretions,—31/3/75.

Yulgilbar East and West Runs were at the date of the payment of the purchase money held under a promise of lease by Edward David Stuart Ogilvie.—Occupation of Lands, 22 April, 1875.

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No. 70.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
22 March, 1875.Gazette notice,
12 Jan., 1875.
Land, 447.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that E. D. S. Ogilvie paid into this office, on the 6th instant, the sum of Five £47, being the amount of purchase money for an allotment of land at Yulgilbar East and West Runs, containing 47 acres, under the 8th clause of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861."

2. The fee on the deed, £1, has also been paid.

Allotment No.
Section No.
Portion No. 31.

I have, &c.,
W. NEWCOMBE,
Pro Under Secretary.

No. 71.

R. H. M. FORSTER, Esq., M.L.A., to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

203, York-street,
Sydney, 14 July, 1875.

SIR,

I am advised that the sales made of auriferous lands to the Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie, at Solferino, is causing great dissatisfaction amongst the mining population in that locality. I am told that Mr. Ogilvie is by mere purchases become possessed of all the alluvial diggings; and that if not stopped, the mining population will not be able to find workable ground.

In your letter of 23rd October, addressed to Henry Maurice, Esq., Lionsville, you state that Mr. Ogilvie has been permitted to purchase by reason of improvements made by him. I am assured, however, that there are no improvements of a character contemplated by law. I would therefore respectfully request that further inquiry be made herein, in order that the matter may be satisfactorily settled once for all.

I have, &c.,
ROBERT FORSTER.

THESE papers refer to only one of the purchases by Mr. Ogilvie; the other papers, it seems, cannot be found. Mr. Forster may perhaps be informed that all applications to purchase in virtue of improvements are not approved until after receipt of full reports from Warden and Surveyor as to there being no objections to alienations.

Written by Mr. Thompson,—13/8/75.

Mr. Forster to be informed as suggested.—W.W.S., 16 Aug., /75.

No. 72.

R. H. M. FORSTER, Esq., M.L.A., to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

203 York-street,
Sydney, 19 August, 1875.

SIR,

On the 14th July last, I did myself the honor to address you in reference to the great injury that was being done to the gold mining interest at Solferino, by reason of the Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie being allowed to have auriferous land measured and sold to him. I also informed you that I was positively assured that the lands which he was permitted to purchase by reason of improvements made by him were not improvements such as the law required. To this letter no reply has been received by me, neither am I aware whether you have taken any action in the matter. To-day I was informed by Mr. Fattorini, who has just returned to Solferino, that the greatest excitement exists amongst the diggers in that locality by reason of the injury they are daily sustaining at the hands of Mr. Ogilvie; and I am told that if some speedy action is not taken by the Government, a great portion of the auriferous land will fall into the hands of private parties, to the injury of the general public. I am told that the road from Abraham Brown's to Lionsville has been fenced in by Mr. Ogilvie, and great inconvenience is occasioned to all persons requiring to travel in that direction. The diggers have no reserve land whereon to graze the few head of cattle they own, and are obliged to pay Mr. Ogilvie 1s. per head per week for the right of run or their cattle will be impounded. There was (or was supposed to be) a Reserve or Commonage, but Mr. Ogilvie has managed, I am told, to get possession of it. The Government boat intended for the use of the general public at some particular crossing-place on the line has somehow been placed under Mr. Ogilvie's control. The man paid for attending to it, I am told, is more at Mr. Ogilvie's than at his duty, and when the boat is required it is as a rule on Mr. Ogilvie's side of the river. Not long since a miner's wife being ill, he started for Grafton to obtain the services of a doctor, but the boat (or punt) being on the opposite of the river he could not get across, and so had to return without securing medical assistance for his wife. In a word, I am assured, that the result of the present state of things will be to place one of the finest gold fields in the Colony in the hands of one individual. If proper facilities are afforded, and better care taken of the public interest, Solferino will give employment to thousands. I, therefore, *most earnestly*, urge you to cause a searching inquiry to be made in these matters, and I sincerely trust you will put a stop to the sale of auriferous lands by all means in your power.

I have, &c.,
ROBERT FORSTER.

No. 73.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO R. H. M. FORSTER, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Lands,
Sydney 25 August, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 14th ultimo, on the subject of the Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie's purchase within the Solferino Gold Field, I am directed to inform you that applications to purchase in virtue of improvements land within a Gold Field are not approved until after the full report from the Warden of the District and the local Surveyor as to there being no objections to the alienation of the land applied for.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 74.

No. 74.

R. H. M. FORSTER, ESQ., M.L.A., to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

203, York-street, Sydney,
2 September, 1875.

SIR,

I regret very much to learn by the Under Secretary's reply to my letter of the 14th July last that you have not deemed it necessary to cause inquiry to be made into the allegations contained in my said letter. I also regret that in replying to that letter no notice whatever has been taken of my letter to you of the 19th August last, which ought to have been before the Under Secretary when he penned the reply above referred to. Surely if it be true that Mr. Ogilvie had not made the improvements on the land, as I stated I was advised, some further inquiry ought to have been made. Either my informants, or the Government Officials in the locality have made false statements; if the former the characters of the officials are suffering unmerited censure; if the latter, then they are unfit for their positions, and ought to be dismissed the Public Service. In my letter of the 19th ultimo, I drew attention to the information given to me that there was no Reserve or Common at Solferino or Lionsville, and that in consequence of this the diggers are compelled to pay Mr. Ogilvie for grazing right for their few head of cattle or have them impounded. This surely is a great injustice and ought to be remedied immediately. I also stated the complaint made to me of the inconvenience the public suffer by the absence of the boatman from his duty at some crossing-place near Mr. Ogilvie's, and the impression on the minds of the people there that he is most of his time at Mr. Ogilvie's place. If this is true, then this man is not fit for his position. I instanced a case of hardship to a gold miner, who was through this man's absence unable to cross the river to secure medical aid for his wife who was then lying dangerously ill. As to my statement that all the auriferous land in and about Solferino was being alienated, I am now in a position to assert that whilst in many places on Mr. Ogilvie's estate alluvial gold can be found, there is *none* to be found in the neighbourhood of Solferino, and many gold miners are at this moment reduced almost to poverty by reason of their being unable to find alluvial ground to work, whilst "reefing" can only be done by capital. I respectfully submit that the only effectual remedy to be applied to this public evil is to prevent the sale or alienation of any portion of this Gold Field. There is unquestionably a vast field for the profitable employment of a great body of miners, and it only requires the application of salutary laws to make this the most important Gold Field in the Colony. I do therefore again *urgently and earnestly* solicit you to take some action in the interests of this the hardest worked and worst paid class in the community—a class of men who, notwithstanding the great privations they endure, are conspicuous for their honest and manly character and patience under their trying difficulties.

I am, &c.,

ROBERT FORSTER.

This is an important matter, upon which I think a full report should be obtained from the District Surveyor as early as possible.—W.W.S., 14 September, 1875. Approved.—T.G., 14/9/75.

Mr. Surveyor Donaldson to report.—J.S.A. for Surveyor General, 14/9/75.

No. 75.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to R. H. M. FORSTER, ESQ., M.L.A.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 14 September, 1875.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, further on the subject of the land to the Honorable F. D. S. Ogilvie of land within the Solferino Gold Field, I am directed to inform you, that the matter has been referred to the District Surveyor with a view to a full report upon it being obtained as early as possible.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 76.

MR. SURVEYOR DONALDSON'S REPORT ON No. 76.

Grafton, 27 September, 1875.

SIR,

In obedience to instructions of 14th September, 1875, I have the honor to report on Mr. R. Forster's letters respecting the Solferino Gold Field:—

1st. Since the proclamation of the Solferino Gold Field, a few small allotments for business sites and residences have been surveyed at Solferino and Lionsville, and the owners of improvements who have made application have been permitted to purchase. Excepting these, portions 31 of 47 acres, and portions 43 and 44 of 2 acres each, parish of Churchill, no land has, to my knowledge, been sold within the Gold Field, nor has any been measured for sale, nor is it intended to measure any.

2nd. The only land alienated to Mr. Ogilvie within the Gold Field since its proclamation, is portion 31 of 47 acres before referred to, on which were improvements at time of survey (October, 1872) valued by the surveyor (Mr. Licensed Surveyor Hyndman) at £70, the improvements at present thereon, consisting of a substantial stock-yard and fencing, which I estimate are of the value of £60. The reef shown on the plan running through this portion has been abandoned as not payable long ago. The allotments 43 and 44 of 2 acres each, before referred to, were surveyed on Mr. Ogilvie's application to purchase in virtue of improvements by Mr. Licensed Surveyor Fisher in April, 1874: and he valued the improvements, consisting of house and kitchen at £180 and £40 respectively. The only improvements at present on these allotments (which adjoin) is a slab two-roomed hut on portion 43, which I value at £10; but from evidence on the ground in shape of foundation and cellar, a large building has stood in front of the present hut and on the street, and this building it is generally known was purchased from the original owner by Mr. Ogilvie, and removed. There is nothing on the ground to indicate that any improvements stood on portion 44.

3rd. Respecting the statement that the road from Abraham Brown's to Lionsville has been fenced in by Mr. Ogilvie,—

I have the honor to report that, between Abraham Brown's and the boundary of Mr. Ogilvie's run, a fence has been erected by Messrs. Barnes and Smith (the owners of the run) from the coal range (their boundary) about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile on one side of the road, then crossing it (leaving gates) and extending about 3 miles on the other side to the conditional purchases alienated land at Barrett's Creek; and near the range at Mr. Ogilvie's boundary, another of their fences is for about 2 miles within a distance of from 5 chains to $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile of the road, and the road is also fenced partially through the conditional purchases and alienated land, say $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile—so that in the distance from Abraham Brown's to Mr. Ogilvie's boundary, about 16 miles through the Crown Land, about 5 miles of the road is fenced on one side, and about $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles unfenced on each side. On Mr. Ogilvie's run, from his boundary to Lionsville, a further distance of 16 miles, there is a fence on or near the head of Long Swamp $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile long (half of which is on the reserve) on or near the north-east side of the road; the road is also fenced $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile beyond Mr. Ogilvie's purchased land at Yulgilbar (half this distance on both sides); it is also partially fenced through

through Mr. Ogilvie's land, and that of Paul Marcolini, near Lionsville. There is therefore, in this 16 miles, about $\frac{2}{3}$ of a mile fenced on one side and 30 chains on both sides through Crown Lands, and 11 miles unfenced on each side; and also about 4 miles partially fenced through the private property. From Grafton to Lionsville, a distance of about 54 miles, there are four reserves as sites for camping purposes, viz.:—At Forty Creek, Whiteman Creek, Barrett Creek, and near the Clarence on the Solferino side; as well as the Common which extends over Washpool Creek. There are also Reserves from Conditional Purchase at the V. R. of Molesville, Village of Craldale, Village of Gordon, and Reserve over the creek, and V. R. and Reserve adjoining on the long swamp, parish of Yarracalcarrar, which are used for camping purposes. As travelling stock (including, I presume, horses and bullocks in teams) cannot be impounded from unenclosed lands within half-a-mile of any road, and the traffic on this road is very small, no inconvenience has, up to the present, resulted from what fencing has been erected, there being so much unfenced. But if the lessees of Crown Lands have the right to fence up to the road, it would be desirable to reserve from lease any of the Reserves from Conditional Purchase not already so reserved.

4th. On the 25th March, 1873, about 10 square miles was reserved for temporary common for Solferino Gold Field, the estimated number of inhabitants being about 2,500; the population within six months was reduced to less than 200, and the boundaries of the common altered so as to contain an area of 2,921 acres, which was proclaimed on 9th December, 1873; at the same time 452 acres near the river was reserved for a camping ground; these reserves still exist for the purposes to which they have been devoted.

5th. The general character of the country on the west side of the Clarence River, from its source to the Mitchell, as well as on many of the tributaries, is more or less auriferous, and gold fields have been proclaimed in the most favourable localities; it has not been considered desirable to exclude such a large extent of country (upwards of 1,500 square miles) from conditional purchase or auction sale, but if the lands which have been so alienated, the suitability for cultivation or grazing, or for the formation of a home, has been the inducement to take it up; the chance of its being auriferous never being considered. The land alienated to Mr. Ogilvie, within the gold field prior to its proclamation, is of this class, and is not of a more auriferous character than the other lands in the vicinity; it was nearly all taken up a number of years before the proclamation of the gold field, the exception being 250 acres purchased by Volunteer Land Orders some months previous.

6th. With reference to the boat, the arrangements for its care are made by the Roads Department, in whose hands the expenditure of the road vote is.

I have, &c.,
P. R. DONALDSON,
Surveyor.

This is the report asked for by the Under Secretary's minute of 14 Sept., 1875, and is now submitted.—
J.S.A., for Sur. Gen., 17/12/75. Under Secretary for Lands.

I approve of the suggestion to make the reserves Reserves from Lease as well as Sale. The Crown lessees should also be warned against interfering with the roads by fencing. Send copy of the report with intimation of foregoing decision to Mr. R. Forster, M.P.—T.G., 24/12/75.

No. 77.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE HONORABLE E. D. S. OGILVIE.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 27 January, 1876.

SIR,

It having been reported to the Surveyor General that certain roads in the localities of Long Swamp and Lionsville are obstructed by fencing erected by you, I am directed to draw your attention to the matter, with view to the obstruction being abated.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 78.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO MESSRS. BARNES AND SMITH BROTHERS.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 27 January, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

It having been reported by the Surveyor General that certain roads in the localities of Lionsville, Barrett Creek, and Coal Range, are obstructed by fences erected by you, I am directed to draw your attention to the matter, with a view to the obstructions being abated.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 79.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO R. H. M. FORSTER, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 27th January, 1876.

SIR,

Adverting to my letter of the 14th September last, on the subject of the sale to the Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie, M. L. C., of land within the Solferino Gold Field, I am now directed to forward for your information a copy of a report on the subject received from Mr. Surveyor Donaldson.

I am to add, that the Minister for Lands has approved of reserves suggested by Mr. Donaldson being made, which are, however, to be reserves from lease as well as from sale; and that the Honorable E. D. S. Ogilvie and Messrs. Barnes and Smith have been communicated with relative to the obstructions to the roads mentioned in the report referred to.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 80.

MESSRS. BARNES AND SMITH BROTHERS TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Gordon Brook,
8 February, 1876.

SIR,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of 27th January, saying it has been reported by the Surveyor General that certain roads in the localities of Lionsville, Barrett's Creek, and Coal Range are obstructed by fences erected by us. Lionsville is, we believe, on Mr. Ogilvie's run, and 15 miles from our run, and

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and which we have never seen and consequently know nothing about. At Barrett's Creek the road is fenced in on both sides through private property which belongs to us; but the road is not obstructed in any way, but on the contrary when the Government built a bridge across the creek we gave a few perches of ground to get a good approach.

The Coal Range is a dividing range, and the boundary of our run, which we have fenced, leaving a pair of gates on the road which we intend to apply to have registered, and to which we should suppose there can be no possible objection, as with the exception of the Solferino post-boy riding through twice a-week, there are not three other travellers in a week, and not a dray or vehicle oftener than once a month. So in what way we have obstructed the road, or whom we obstruct, we are at a loss to imagine, except the fences along the range obstruct free-selectors' cattle trespassing upon us, and to a slight degree obstruct cattle-stealers.

The road is perfectly clear, with the exception of these gates across it on our runs. May we be informed who has complained.

We have, &c.,
BARNES & SMITH BROTHERS.

[Nine plans.]

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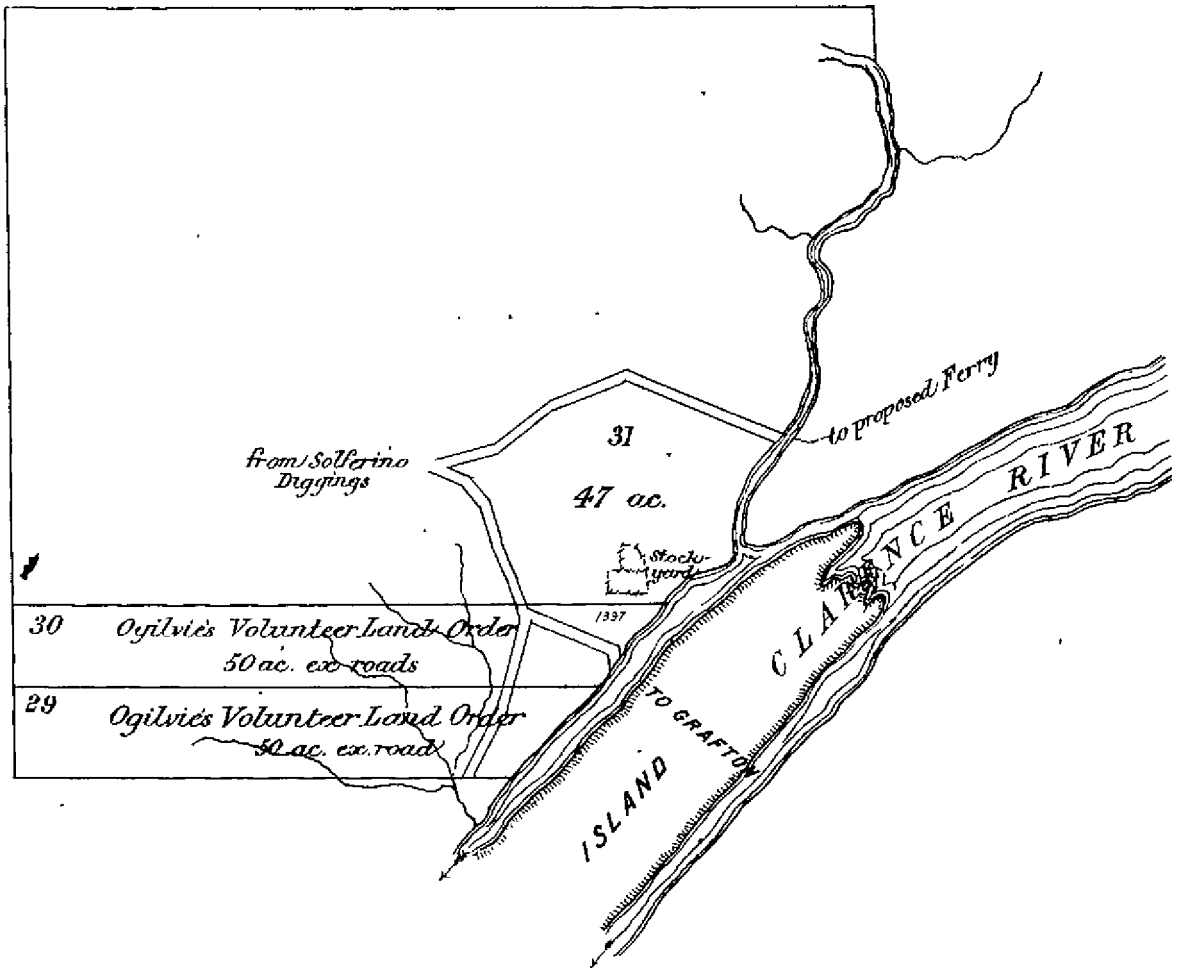
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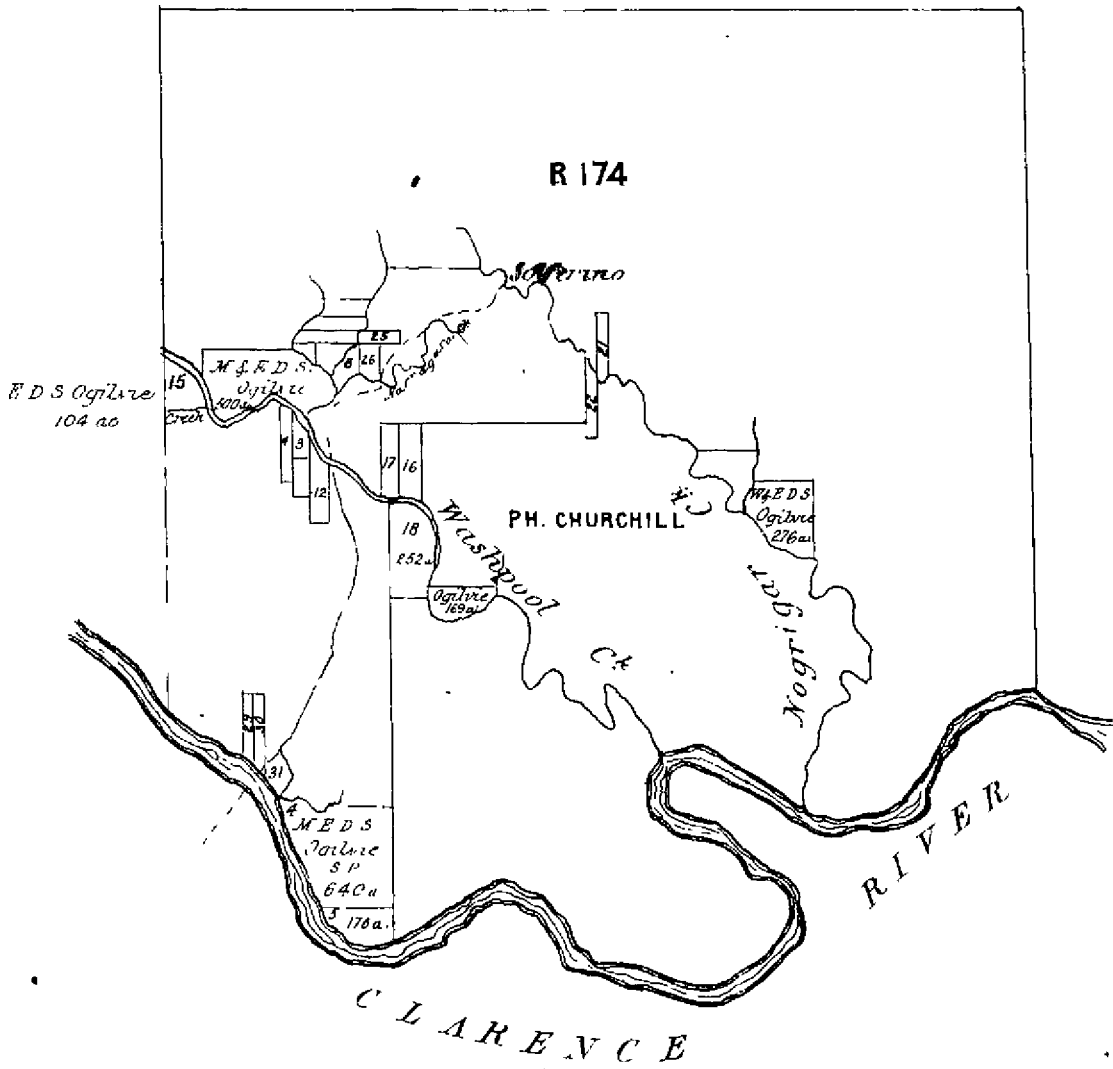
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With my report of 20th Dec^r 72/119

P. R. Donaldson, I. S.

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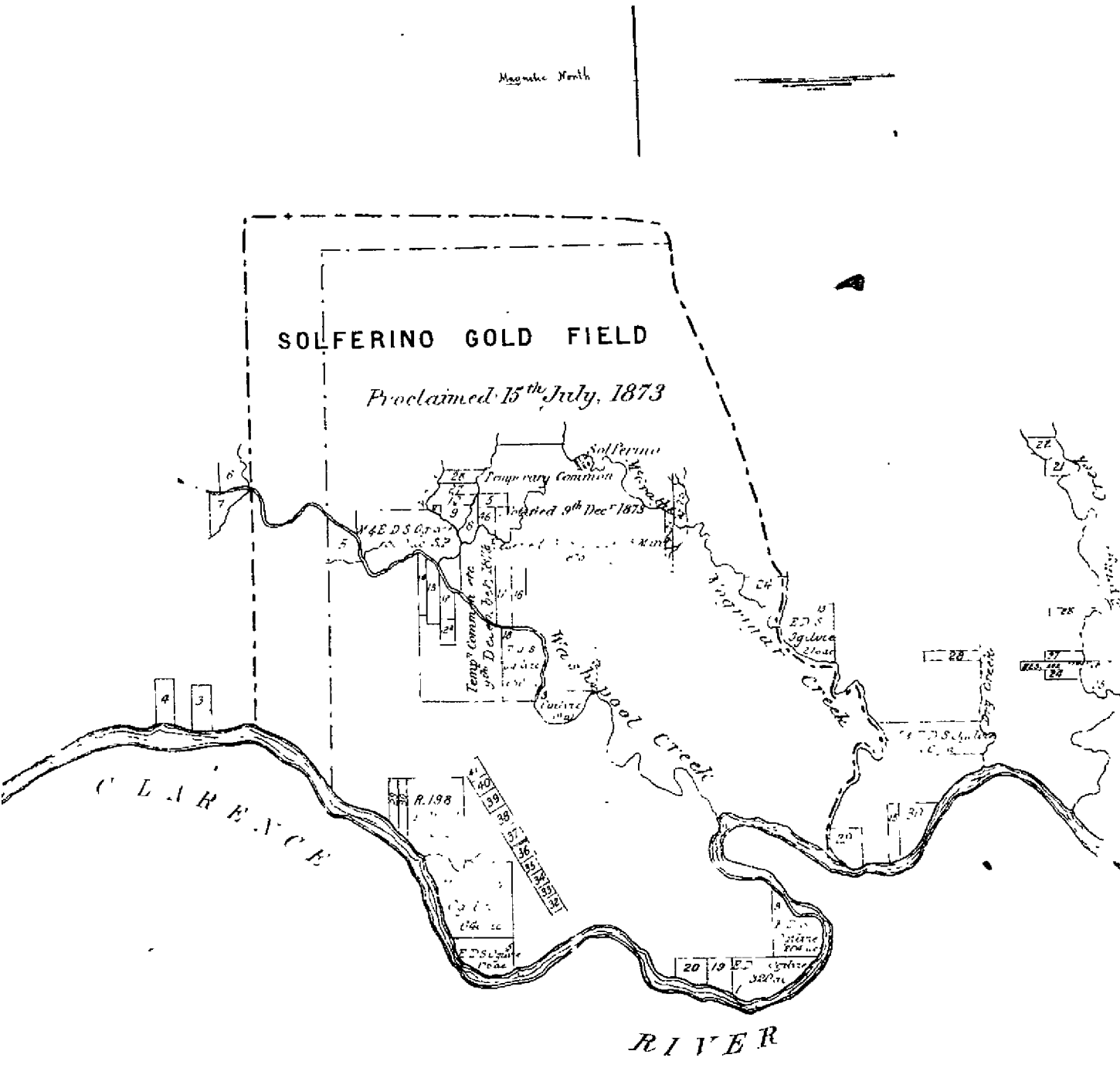
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SOLFERINO GOLD FIELD,

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COUNTY OF DRAKE

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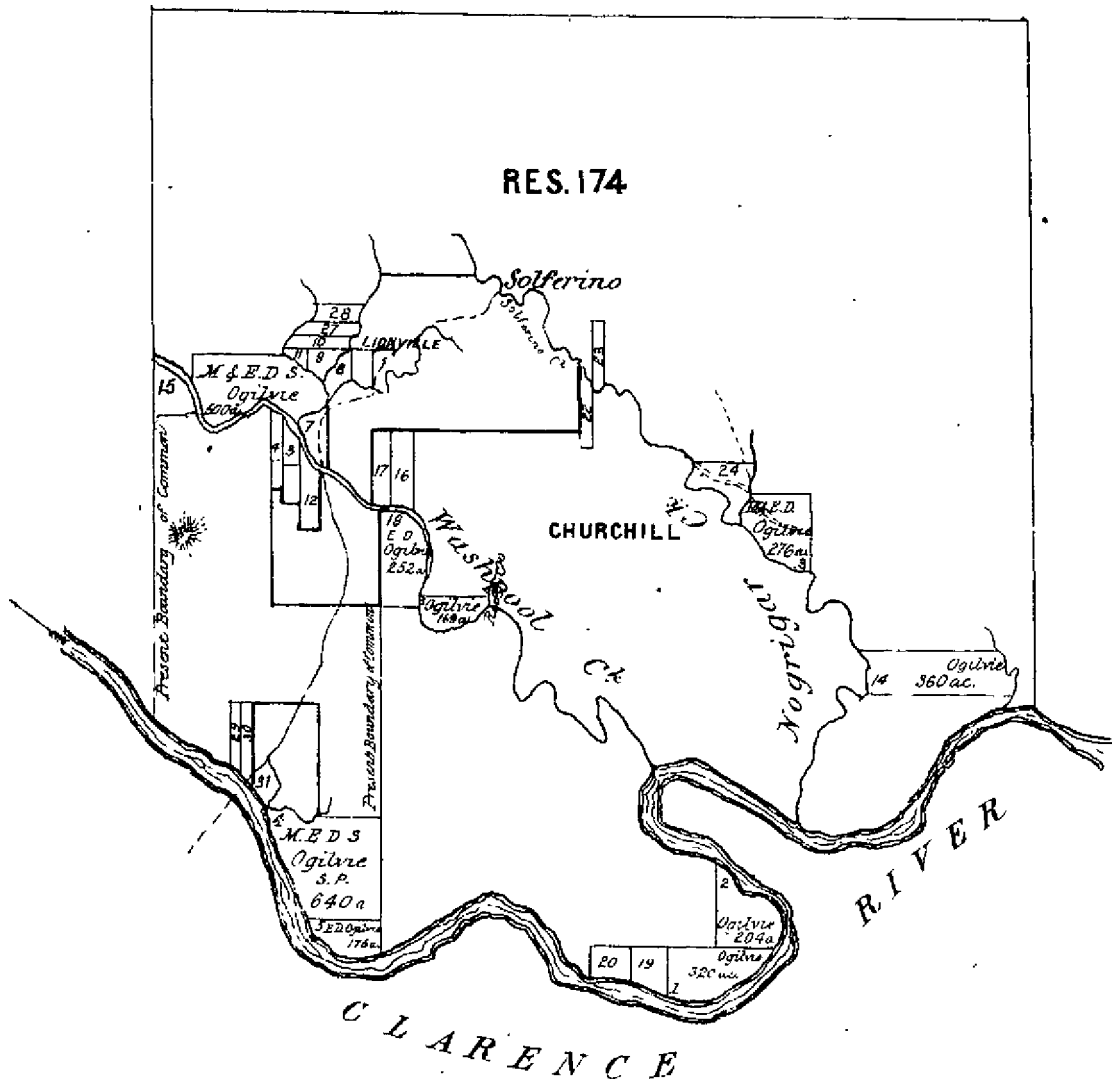
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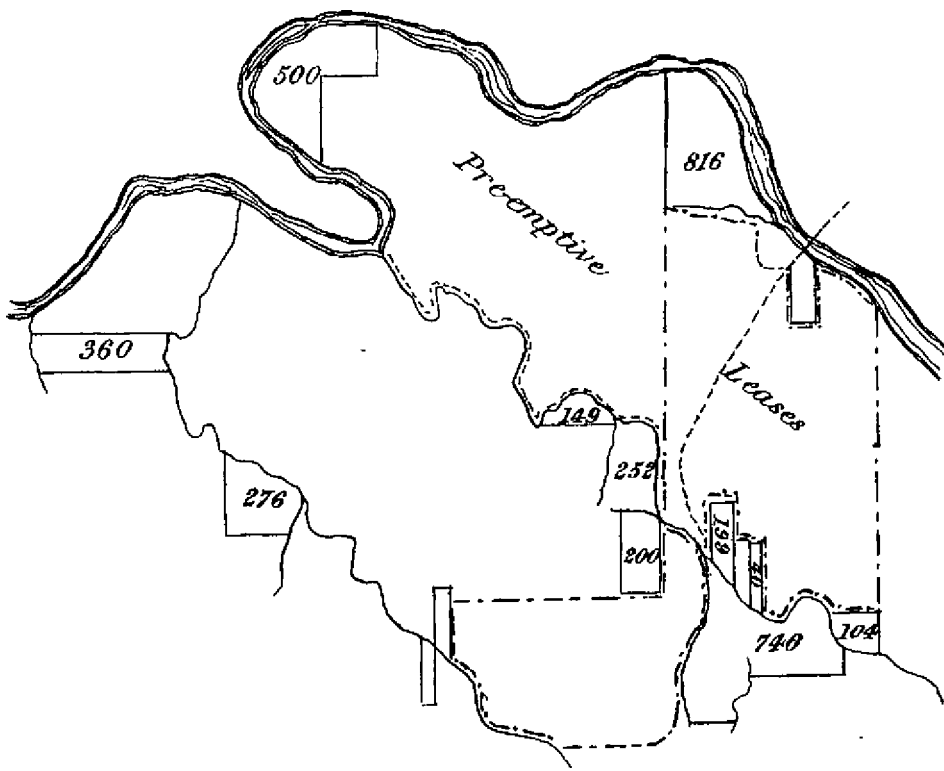
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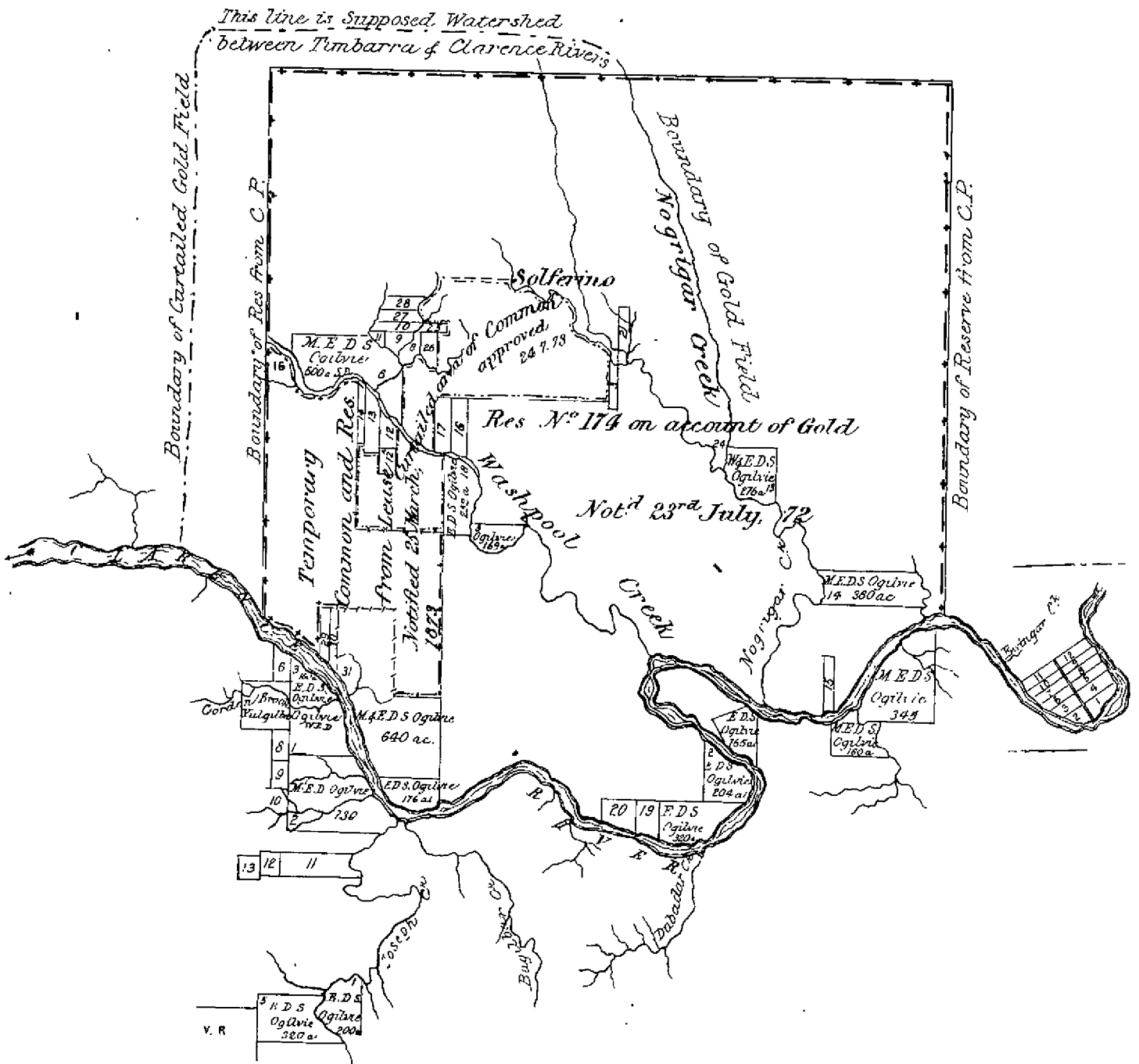
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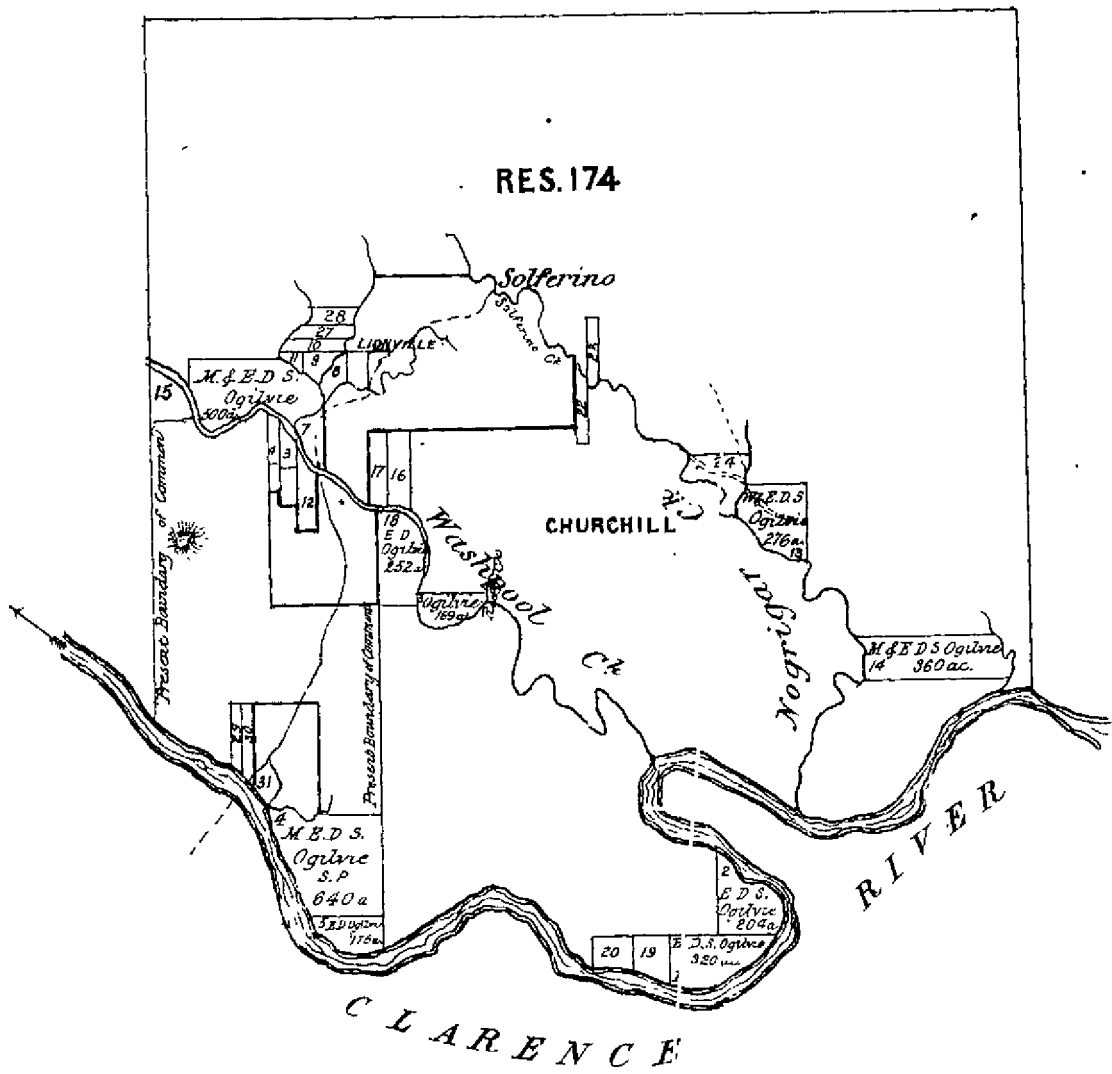
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P. R. Donaldson

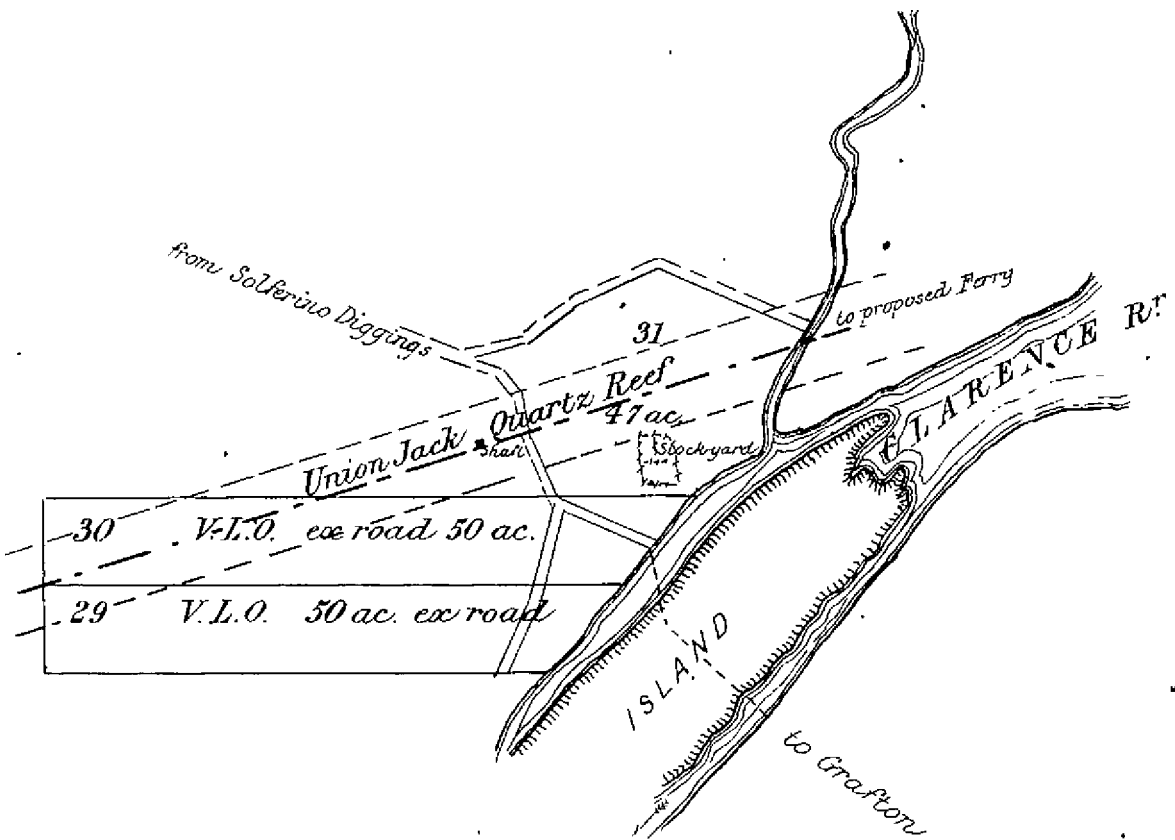
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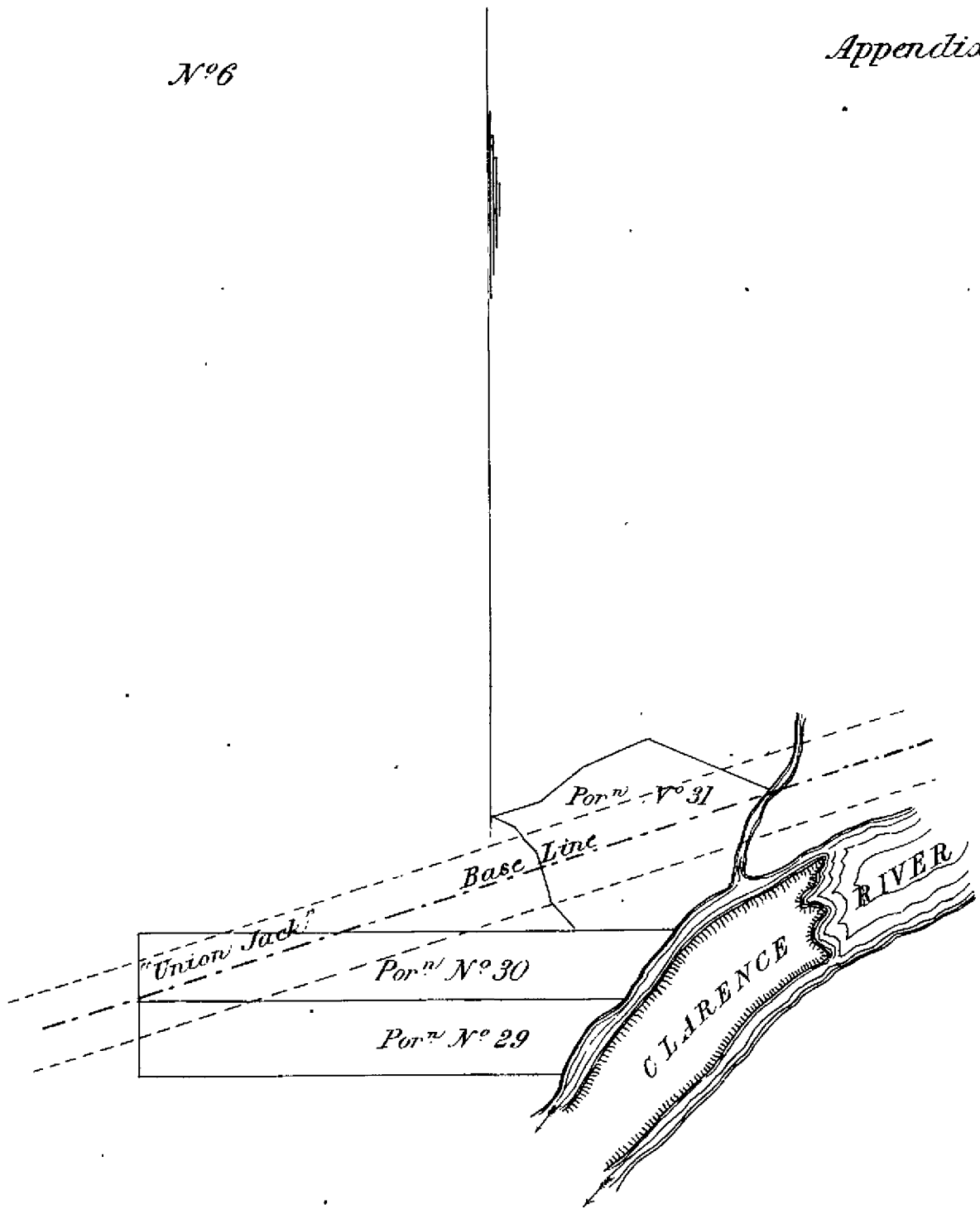
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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(COSGROVE v. M'PHERSON.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 June, 1876.

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DISPUTED GOLD LEASE APPLICATIONS.

No. 1.

MR. W. M'PHERSON to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Hill End, 20 March, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the annexed communication from the Warden's Clerk, relative to lease area 1,711, situated at Sergeant's Reef and adjoining the Excelsior Company's Lease, Hill End. The application was made in the name of M'Ivor and Beard.

The shareholders being anxious to commence operations on the ground are awaiting the issue to them of the lease; I would therefore solicit your early attention in the matter.

I have, &c.,

W. M'PHERSON,

A shareholder, Lease Area No. 1,711.

[Enclosure.]

A.

Warden's Office, Bathurst.

Sir,

Referring to your communication of the 11th February, I have to acquaint you that the rent of 1,711 is fully paid up to the 1st July, 1875, and £1 balance has passed to credit of year 1875 to 1876. The lease has been prepared in this office, and after the signature of His Excellency has been attached it will be forwarded here for delivery, but you must look for its issue in the *Gazette*.

E. FARR, Warden's Clerk.

True copy,—W. M'PHERSON, 20/3/75.

No. 2.

MR. W. M'PHERSON to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Hill End, 3 June, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that lease area No. 1,711 (description annexed) has been encroached upon and a portion of the area marked off and applied for by L. Beyers and party, and also I believe a survey made by Mr. L.-S. Robertson. I therefore beg to lodge an objection to Beyers' application, on the ground that the land is not available, it being covered by our application made in 1872, and the rent paid up to 1874 or 1875, the lease for which has not yet been issued. I may be allowed to state, that whilst in Sydney last April the lease mentioned was shown to me by either Mr. Herring or Mr. Campbell, who stated that the delay in its issue had been owing to the surveyor's neglect to complete some line or datum point which had to be arrived at by calculation in the office. Having explained that the original survey had been tampered with by persons wanting the ground, and that we were anxious to commence work, which could not safely be done without having the lease for our guidance in determining the boundaries, it was stated that some little delay must necessarily occur, as the matter would have to be referred back to the surveyor to furnish the omission mentioned. Soliciting your early consideration,—

I have, &c.,

W. M'PHERSON,

Attorney for M'Ivor & Beard.

MINUTE by the Under Secretary for Mines.

THE matter of the survey of 1,145 has been referred to the Chief Mining Surveyor, and he may be asked to cause Mr. L.-S. Anderson to attend to the matter under reference respecting 1,711 at once. The writer may be informed that the matter shall receive prompt attention.

MINUTE by the Under Secretary for Mines.

INFORM the writer the lease has now been prepared, and send on the lease for signature.—19/8/75.

No. 3.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES to MR. W. M'PHERSON.

Department of Mines,

Sydney, 15 June, 1875.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, objecting to the application of Messrs. Beyers and Party for a lease for gold-mining purposes of certain land situated at Hill End, I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to inform you that the matter shall receive early attention.

I have, &c.,

HARRIE WOOD.

No. 4.

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No. 4.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.—CHARTING BRANCH.

MEMORANDUM of subjects requiring explanation or completion in connection with the survey and plan of Gold Lease 1,711, portion 822, parish of Tambaroora, county of Wellington, transmitted by Mr. Mining Surveyor Anderson, of 17th December, 1873, and on which Mr. Anderson's report in explanation is requested.

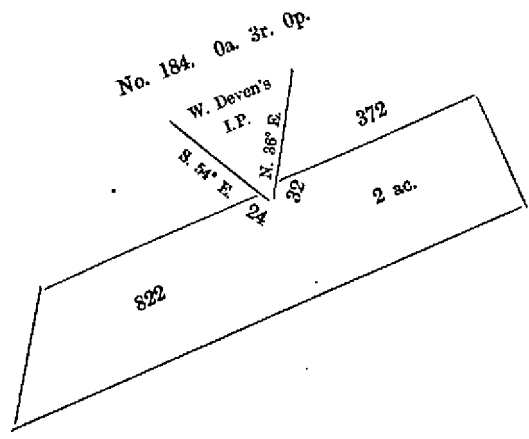
Subject.

Report.

The lengths and bearings of this portion marked A B & B C on diagram are required.

The lengths of A B & B C are respectively 24 & 32. The Parish No. of W. Deven's I.P. is 184, and the area is 3 roods.

W. C. ANDERSON, L.S.,
Mining Surveyor.
1st July, 1875.



2. The Parish Number of Deven's I. P. is also required.

R. D. FITZGERALD,
Chief Mining Surveyor.
13th April, 1875.

(Very urgent.)

No. 5.

CHARTING BRANCH.

Explanation.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 16 June, 1875.

Survey Camp, New Turee, *via* Cassilis,
28 June, 1875.

SIR,

SIR,

When I left the Tambaroora District, all tracings, &c., of my work remained in the Registrar's Office as records, and there being no person now in charge of the Registrar's Office who understands tracing, I have had to send to Sydney for a tracing of Portion No. 822, which I am daily expecting. The required information will be supplied in the course of a week.

I have to refer you to my Memorandum, dated the 13th day of April, 1875, respecting your Survey of Gold Lease, No. 1,711, Portion No. 822, Parish of Tambaroora, County of Wellington, and to request that the matter may receive your early attention.

2. Should there be any cause of delay, you will explain it, and at the same time state when it is probable that the information required will be supplied.

I have, &c.,
W. C. ANDERSON, M.S.

I am, &c.,
R. D. FITZGERALD.
Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Anderson.

No. 6.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES TO MR. W. M'PHERSON.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 21 August, 1875.

SIR,

Adverting to my letter of the 15th June last, in reply to yours of the 3rd of the same month, I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to inform you that Gold Mining Lease No. 1,711 has now been signed by His Excellency the Governor, and will be sent on without delay to the Warden at Hill End for execution and delivery by the applicants.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD.

No. 7.

No. 7.

MR. W. M'PHERSON to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Hill End, 9 October, 1875.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to hand you the annexed application for a new lease of the land comprised in the Lease No. 1,711, now about to be finally cancelled owing to our inability to fully execute such Lease caused by the death or absence of M'Kinnon, who was one of the original applicants.

Trusting my application may be favourably received,—

I have, &c.,

W. M'PHERSON.

[Enclosure.]

B.

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

Schedule 6.

Notice of Application and Deposit.

Mr. W. M'Pherson to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Hill End, 8 October, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day deposited with Mr. M'Arthur, Warden's Clerk, at Hill End, the sum of two pounds, being the first year's rent in advance of two acres of land at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, for the purpose of gold-mining, and I have adopted the previous survey of the said land. The number of my application is 1,198.

I have, &c.,

W. M'PHERSON,

Hill End.

No. 8.

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

Schedule 6.

Notice of Application and Deposit.

Messrs. James Cosgrove and Party to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Hill End, 1 November, 1875.

SIR,

We have the honor to inform you that we have this day deposited with the Warden's Clerk at Hill End, the sum of two pounds, being the first year's rent in advance of two acres of land at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End (being Lease 1,711, cancelled on 29th October, 1875), for the purpose of gold-mining, and the sum of one pound ten shillings, being the fees for survey of the said land. The number of our applications is 1,206.

We have, &c.,

JAMES COSGROVE AND PARTY,

Hill End.

No. 9.

MESSRS. W. M'PHERSON AND JOHN MORRISON to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Hill End, 2 November, 1875.

SIR,

Enclosed we have the honor to hand you two applications, Nos. 1,207 and 1,208, being for lease area No. 1,711 (M'Ivor, Beard, and M'Kinnon), cancelled on 29th October last.

In explanation, we beg to state that we were shareholders with original applicants, and are now the duly constituted Attorneys of M'Ivor and Beard in this matter, and have held possession of the ground since 1872.

When the lease was forwarded for execution one of the applicants (M'Kinnon) could not be found, and it was therefore returned and cancelled, and the ground regularly re-marked by us; but others having attempted to mark the ground after us, and being uncertain as to the exact moment when re-possession could be legally obtained, we deemed it desirable in the interests of all concerned to mark the ground a second time when our opponents were similarly engaged.

It will be of no consequence to us which of the two applications may be deemed eligible.

We have, &c.,

W. M'PHERSON.

JOHN MORRISON.

[Enclosures.]

[Enclosures.]

C.

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

Schedule 6.

Notice of Application and Deposit.

Messrs. William M'Pherson and Party to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Hill End, 2 November, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day deposited with the Warden's Clerk at Hill End the sum of two pounds, being the first year's rent in advance of two acres of land at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End (being Lease 1,711, M'Ivor, Beard, and M'Kinnon, cancelled on 29th October), for the purpose of gold-mining, and accept survey of Lease 1,711 of the said land. The number of my application is 1,207.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM M'PHERSON AND PARTY,
Hill End.

D.

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

Schedule 6.

Notice of Application and Deposit.

Messrs. John Morrison and Party to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Hill End, 2 November, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day deposited with the Warden's Clerk at Hill End the sum of two pounds, being the first year's rent in advance of two acres of land at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End (being Lease 1,711, M'Ivor, Beard, and M'Kinnon, cancelled on 29th October), for the purpose of gold-mining, and accept survey of Lease 1,711 of the said land. The number of my application is 1,208.

I have, &c.,

JOHN MORRISON AND PARTY,
Hill End.

MINUTE by the Under Secretary for Mines.

RE-SUBMIT on receipt of the applications referred to; in the meantime acknowledge receipt, and inform the writers the matter shall receive attention on receipt of the applications, &c.—8/11/75.

No. 10.

MR. W. M'PHERSON to ALEX. STEEL, Esq.

Hill End, 9 November, 1875.

Re Lease 1,711 cancelled.

DEAR SIR,

Herewith I beg to hand you a brief statement regarding this claim, and beg you will be good enough to submit it to the Hon. John Lucas, Esq., Minister for Mines, for his consideration.

On the 4th April, 1872, our party, in the names of M'Ivor, Beard, and M'Kinnon, applied for this area, and paid £7, as per deposit receipt No. 31,579.

The area being 2 acres, the above amount paid in advance cleared the rent up to 1875, leaving a balance of £1 towards 1875 and 1876.

Throughout our tenure we have been anxious to get the lease, and after a good deal of correspondence with Bathurst Office, and subsequently with Mining Department, the lease was sent on to Hill End about 20th of last August for execution.

Two of the applicants, viz, M'Ivor and Beard, paid the balance of rent due for 1876, and by their attorneys, M'Pherson and Morrison (themselves also shareholders), duly executed the lease; and subsequently Mr. Crockett, who purchased an interest for £40. Since then, as you are aware, you have also become one of us. Owing to the absence of M'Kinnon from the Colony his signature could not be obtained, and the lease could not be fully executed, but was returned to the Department for cancellation.

I then went to Sydney and waited upon the Under Secretary for Mines in reference thereto, and was advised how to secure our title to the land, which I have done according to that gentleman's advice.

About the end of August last, thinking our tenure secure, we commenced work upon the ground by sinking a shaft 20 feet, and slabbing and timbering and erecting appliances for thoroughly working the ground. Since that date work has been constant, with the exception of a short time that was necessary to enable of tenders being accepted for continuing the work. Such tenders were called for, and one accepted for sinking the shaft a further depth of 200 feet at a cost of £500, which work is now being carried out by the contractor.

On 2nd September last the usual notice appeared in the *Government Gazette* calling upon the applicants to execute the lease within thirty days, on pain of forfeiture. At the expiration of such time, and on 3rd October, I re-pegged the ground and applied for new lease, *vide* Deposit Receipt, 75/74, application No. 1,198.

Seeing

Seeing the cancellation did not then appear in *Gazette*, we instructed yourself, in conjunction with Mr. Jackson, to ascertain particulars and send me instructions how to act in securing ourselves against jumpers. On the 29th October I was advised by yourself and Mr. Jackson to re-peg the ground, that the *Government Gazette* containing the cancellation was posted. Your telegram conveying this information was received in Sydney Office at six minutes past 3 p.m. on the 29th October, but earlier information enabled me to be on the ground at this very time. I was therefore marking the ground at that very time, and it was half-past 3 p.m. when I had finished—up to which time none of our opponents had been on the ground. Morrison, one of our shareholders who was working on the ground at the time, was by me instructed to watch if any other person attempted to peg out after me,—he was to do likewise at exactly the same time. At about five minutes past 4 p.m. on 29th October, about half-an-hour after I had finished marking the ground, Cosgrove and others rushed from the adjoining claim with pegs and notices and commenced to mark the ground. Morrison also marked it in the interest of present holders and has duly applied for it.

This was done by us in consequence of the uncertainty prevailing amongst miners as to whether the Minister determines the cancellation of leases from the attachment of His Excellency's signature or the public issue of the *Government Gazette* containing such cancellation; and if so, how and by whom is such issue noted. Subsequently, however, we have ascertained that *Gazette* containing cancellation was duly posted by yourself at the very time when I was marking the ground.

On 2nd instant I duly paid deposit, but my opponents paid on the 1st instant; and although their deposit being paid illegally—the three days provided by Regulations not having expired at the time—yet it places us in the position of objectors and subject to the disadvantages attached.

The following are a few of the reasons occurring to me why the ground is legally and equitably ours:—

- 1st. That we have regularly paid the Government rental; have acted in compliance with Gold Fields Regulations; and have held undisturbed possession from 4th April, 1872, to 29th October, 1875.
- 2nd. That we were anxious and willing (as correspondence will show) to take up the original lease; but could not owing to the absence of the applicants from the Colony.
- 3rd. That, knowing the lease could not be executed, we were urging on the Department the desirability of getting it issued so that we might get a safe title and get to work. With this view I went to Sydney twice myself.
- 4th. That, knowing our just claim to the ground, we have undertaken an obligation to the present contractors to the extent of £500, besides the money we have already expended.
- 5th. That I am entitled to the new lease, having been the first to mark the ground after cancellation.
- 6th. That Morrison, another shareholder, who was at the time at work on the ground, did peg out at the exact time Cosgrove and Co. did, and has therefore a preference over them.

And our objections to the jumpers are:—

- 1st. That they, in the name of L. Beyers, attempted to jump this ground in a similar way six months since.
- 2nd. That they have never been in possession of this ground, nor expended any money as we have done upon it.
- 3rd. That this is only an attempt at jumping in its worst form, and will I trust be as summarily put down as all such cases have hitherto been treated; for if this kind of working the rightful owners out of their claims were permitted, it would stamp the mining industry out of Hill End altogether.

I am, &c.,

W. M'PIERSON.

No. 11.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES TO MESSRS. M'PIERSON AND MORRISON.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 15 November, 1875.

GENTLEMEN,

Applications Nos
1207 & 1208, 2
acres each, at
Sergeant's Reef,
Hill End.

I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, forwarding two notices of application and deposit in respect of the land noted in the margin, and I am to inform you that the matter shall receive attention on receipt of the applications.

I have, &c.,

HARRIE WOOD.

No. 12.

MR. WARDEN SHARPE TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Warden's Office, Hill End,
30 November, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the applications noted in the margin, for two Gold-mining Leases, in the Tambaroora and Turon Mining District, to be dealt with under the provisions of the "Mining Act of 1874" and Regulations thereunder.

2. The ground applied for by these applications has been already surveyed, and the applicants have elected at their own risk to take a lease, if one be granted, of the precise portion of land so surveyed, without inspection.

Hill End, 1196,
1198.

3. No objections have been lodged against the issue of these leases, and the area applied for by application No. 1,196 is not exempted from lease under the provisions of the "Mining Act of 1874." In the case of application No. 1,198, the land applied was not available leasing when this application was lodged, because Lease No. 1,711 was not cancelled at that time.

I have, &c.,

ERNEST SHARPE,

Warden.

[Enclosures.]

E.

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

Schedule 2.

Applications for Gold-mining Leases.

Hill End, 8 October, 1875.

To the Hon. the Secretary for Mines, Sydney.

Sir,

I hereby make application for a Gold-mining Lease of that piece or parcel of land situated at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, being cancelled Lease 1,711, containing 2 acres, of which we took possession on the 2nd day of October, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of mining thereon and therein for gold for a period of fifteen years, by erecting posts in L trench at each angle thereof. The datum post is adjoining the south-west corner post W. Horne's Lease, No. 847.

Notice of my intention to make this application has been given in accordance with the Regulations in that behalf. I also hand herewith £2, being the first year's rent in advance of the said land, and agree to accept survey as of lease 847.

I hereby acknowledge that this application is made upon the distinct understanding and condition that, if I shall abandon or fail to proceed with it, or if it is refused, the Secretary of Mines for the time being may deduct from the sum of £2 deposited as aforesaid any cost to which in his opinion the Crown may have been put in or about or in respect of this application; and this application shall thereupon become and be void, and the possession aforesaid shall cease and determine. And if the lease shall be granted, I shall and will commence mining operations upon or in connection with the demised land within from and after the granting thereof, and shall and will employ upon such land not less than two men during the first three months of the term thereby created, and not less than three men during the remainder of such term. And shall and will, at any time when called upon in terms of the Regulations relating to Gold-mining Leases to do so, execute and take delivery of such lease, or failing therein for a period of fourteen days after being so called upon I shall and will forfeit the said sum of £2, and all right, title, or interest in and to the said land and the possession thereof, and the said lease shall be forthwith cancelled.

I have, &c.,

W. M'PHERSON.

THIS application was received by me this eighth day of October, 1875, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and is numbered 1,198.

F. C. MACARTHUR, M.R.

F.

Application No. 1,198, at Hill End, for a Gold-mining Lease.

1. By whom application was received	Warden's Clerk.
2. At what place	Hill End.
3. Date and hour when received	8th October, 1875, 12:30 p.m.
4. Receipt for first year's rent, No. 74.....	8th October, 1875.
5. To whom receipt was issued.....	William M'Pherson.
6. Date when notice to survey was sent to Surveyor	} Applicants agree to accept survey as of Lease No. 847.
7. Date when report and plan were received from the Surveyor	
8. Names of objectors, and dates on which they lodged their objections.....	} None.
9. Dates of inquiry	
10. Is the applicant holder of Miner's Right?	Yes.
11. Is the land applied for exempted from leasing under the 34th section of the Mining Act, 1874?	} Yes.

No. 13.

No. 13.

MR. WARDEN SHARPE TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Warden's Office, Hill End,
4 December, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration and decision of the Honorable the Secretary for Mines, Gold-mining Lease application No. 1,206, and the objections thereto, together with the evidence as taken by me, the report, plan, and map of the Mining Surveyor; also Gold-mining Lease applications Nos. 1,207 and 1,208 for the same portion of land comprised in the application first mentioned; and to report as follows:—

2. The land in dispute is that known as cancelled Lease No. 1,711, which was the property of Messrs. M'Kinnon and M'Ivor and Mrs. Harriett Beard, whose interest, or a part of it, is held by the objectors, William M'Pherson, John Morrison, a witness in this case, and the applicant for No. 1,208 also held an interest in the cancelled lease before mentioned, and it appears is a partner of Mr. William M'Pherson's in lease applications Nos. 1,207 and 1,208.

The applicants whose application is objected to are shareholders in the Excelsior Mine, which adjoins the portion of land in dispute. The vein now being worked in the Excelsior, and which is proved to be rich, is supposed to run through this land. When Lease No. 1,711 was sent up for execution every endeavour was made to execute it. The signatures of two of the original applicants were obtained, but the third could not be procured, and it is believed he had left the Colony. The lease was therefore returned for cancellation, and cancelled on the 29th of October last.

3. From the evidence it appears that William M'Pherson held possession of the ground and worked it from September of the present year up to the present time, with the exception of about one week in October. On the 29th of October, being informed by telegram that Lease No. 1,711 was cancelled, he at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon marked out the lease he has applied for by application No. 1,207, posted the necessary notices, and on the 2nd of November lodged his application. On the same date as M'Pherson, at five minutes past 4, James Cosgrove and his partners came on the ground, marked it out, posted their notices, and lodged their application No. 1,206. At the hour of 10 in the forenoon of the 1st of November there is a third application, No. 1,208, by John Morrison, who lodged an objection against No. 1,206, but withdrew it on the day of hearing. The evidence as regards applications Nos. 1,206 and 1,207 is very conflicting, four witnesses swearing that the trenches of No. 1,207 were not properly cut when James Cosgrove and his partners marked out the lease they have applied for, and two being equally positive that they were, and that the regulations relating to gold-mining leases were complied with in all respects. At the hearing Mr. Cosgrove admitted that Mr. M'Pherson marked first, but relied on the fact that he had not complied with the Regulations as regards the trenches and posts, and the balance of testimony is in Mr. Cosgrove's favour on these points. It appears to me, however, that the applicants for No. 1,206 failed to comply with Regulation 5, as it appears from the evidence of Mr. M'Pherson that he was by his partner Morrison in occupation of and working on the disputed lease at the time Mr. Cosgrove marked his lease, and Morrison confirms M'Pherson's testimony.

4. On the face of the evidence, and considering that Lease No. 1,711 was cancelled through no fault on the part of the lessees, whose representatives M'Pherson and Morrison are, and who have incurred considerable expense in working the said land, I would recommend that application No. 1,207 be granted and Nos. 1,206 and 1,208 be refused.

I have, &c.,
ERNEST SHARPE,
Warden.

[Enclosures.]

G.

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

Schedule 2.

Application for Gold-mining Leases.

Hill End, 1 November, 1875.

To the Honorable the Secretary for Mines, Sydney.

Sir,

We hereby make application for a Gold-mining Lease of that piece or parcel of land, situated at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, being Lease No. 1,711 (M'Ivor and others), cancelled on 29th October, 1875, containing two acres, of which we took possession on the 29th day of October, 1875, at the hour of 4.5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of mining thereon and therein for gold for a period of fifteen years, by erecting posts and cutting trenches at each angle thereof. The datum post is distant about 2 inches in a northerly direction from south-west corner post of Horne and Co.'s Lease No. 847.

Notice of our intention to make this application has been given in accordance with the Regulations in that behalf. We also hand herewith two pounds sterling, being the first year's rent in advance of the said land, and one pound ten shillings sterling to cover the cost of survey. And we hereby request that survey may forthwith be made of the said piece or parcel of land.

We hereby acknowledge that this application is made upon the distinct understanding and condition that if we shall abandon or fail to proceed with it, or if it is refused, the Secretary of Mines for the time being may deduct from the sum of two pounds sterling, deposited as aforesaid, any cost to which in his opinion the Crown may have been put in or about or in respect of this application; and this application shall thereupon become and be void, and the possession aforesaid shall cease and determine. And if the lease shall be granted we shall and will commence mining operations upon or in connection with the demised land within from and after the granting thereof; and shall and will employ upon such land not

not less than two men during the first of the term thereby created, and not less than two men during the remainder of such term. And shall and will at any time when called upon, in terms of the Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases, to do so, execute, and take delivery of such lease, or failing therein for a period of fourteen days after being so called upon we shall and will forfeit the said sum of two pounds sterling, and all right, title, or interest in and to the said land and the possession thereof, and the said lease shall be forthwith cancelled.

We have, &c.,

JAMES COSGROVE AND PARTY,

Hill End.

THIS application was received by me this first day of November, 1875, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and is numbered 1,206.

J. L. STOKES,

Acting Warden's Clerk.

H.

Application No. 1,206, at Hill End, for a Gold-mining Lease.

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| 1. By whom application was received | Acting Warden's Clerk. |
| 2. At what place | Hill End. |
| 3. Date and hour when received | 10 a.m. November 1st, 1875. |
| 4. Receipt for 1st year's rent, No. 82 | November 1st, 1875. |
| 5. To whom receipt was issued | James Cosgrove. |
| 6. Date when notice to survey was sent to surveyor | 1/11/75. |
| 7. Date when report and plan were received from the surveyor | December 3rd, 1875. |
| 8. Names of objectors, and dates on which they lodged their objections... .. | William M'Pherson, November 15th, 1875; and John Morisson, 15/11/75. |
| 9. Date of inquiry | November 26th, 1875. |
| 10. Is the applicant a holder of a Miner's Right?... .. | Yes. |
| 11. Is the land applied for exempted from leasing under the 34th section of the Mining Act, 1874?... .. | Yes. |

I.

Messrs. Morrison and Party to Mr. Warden Sharpe.

Hill End, 15 November, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor, on behalf of myself and party, to forward to you the following objections against the granting of the application of James Cosgrove and party for lease area No. 1,711 (original applicants, M'Ivor, Beard, and M'Kinnon), cancelled in *Government Gazette* of the 29th day of October last.

1. That I was in legal possession and occupation of the said land prior to the time of the said James Cosgrove marking out and making application for the same, and have been in possession and occupation ever since.

2. That the application of the said James Cosgrove is obviously illegal, and contrary to the express provisions of Regulation 6 referring to gold-mining leases, dated the 13th day of July, 1874, which said Regulation provides that application shall be made after the expiration of not less than three days from taking possession of the said land.

3. That the said land was marked out by me on the 29th day of October last, at the same time as the said James Cosgrove and party marking out the same, and having a priority by legal occupation and possession, consequently that my application is entitled to priority over the application of the said James Cosgrove and party.

4. That being the legal and equitable representative, with others, of M'Ivor and Beard, and shareholders with them, two of the original applicants, the said M'Kinnon, it is believed, having left the Colony, and as such having been in undisturbed possession of the said land since 1872, the said James Cosgrove ought previously to marking out and applying for the said land, as aforesaid, to have served me or any one of the said applicants with notice of his intention to apply for the said land, in pursuance of the 5th Regulation of the aforesaid Regulations having reference to gold-mining leases.

5. That the said Lease was marked out by me at a time subsequent to the cancellation thereof by the Government, and when consequently the land was open to be taken up.

I have, &c.,

JOHN MORRISON AND PARTY,

Hill End.

Memo. by Objectors' Attorney:—

The within objection is hereby withdrawn.

Dated, 29th November, 1875.

ROBERT R. BAILEY,

Attorney for Objectors.

J.

DEPOSITIONS.

Court House, Hill End,

26 November, 1875.

James Cosgrove, being duly sworn, saith: I am a miner, and produce my Miner's Right for the current year, No. 214; on the 29th of October last, at the hour of five minutes past 4 in the evening, I pegged out

out a portion of land, as a lease of 2 acres for gold-mining purposes, on Sergeant's Reef, near Hill End, formerly known as M'Ivor and Co.'s lease; I marked it out by erecting four pegs, one at each corner, and cutting trenches; the pegs were of the size and height required by the Regulations now in force relating to Gold-mining Leases, and the trenches the proper depth and length; I also posted a board on the datum post with the words "Applied for Gold-mining Lease," "James Cosgrove and Party," "29th of October, 1875"; I also posted notices of intention to apply for the land in question on the Post Office and Mining Registrar's Office; I produce a copy of this notice marked "B" on the 1st of November instant; I made application to the Warden's Clerk, and paid the deposit and survey fee, for which I produce receipt; the application shown me, No. 1,206, is mine, and bears my signature; I produce *Government Gazette* of the 29th of October last, by which it appears that Gold-mining Lease No. 1,711 is cancelled; when I took possession of the land in question there were no parties in possession of it; lodged my application on the 1st of November, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and took possession at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 29th day of October last; when I took possession there was a man, whose name I believe to be John Morrison, lying on the ground in dispute; on the 29th of October, Mr. M'Pherson, who has objected to my application, came on the land in dispute, at the hour of thirty-five minutes past 2; John Morrison was with him; Mr. M'Pherson altered the date on a board which is fixed to a post which he calls his datum post; he altered the date from the 26th of October to the 29th; this board was first put up on the 2nd of October last, and bore date the 2nd of October; I produce copies of the notices I have mentioned, marked G; I produce copies marked D and C and E of notices which were posted on the Police Court and Post Office, and these notices state that possession was taken of cancelled Lease No. 1,711 on the 29th of October last, at the hour of five minutes past 4 in the afternoon (exhibit C), and by exhibit E that possession was taken on the 30th of October last, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon; I also produce a notice marked F, which also bears the signature of William M'Pherson; with regard to the taking possession on the 29th of October (see exhibit D), I positively swear that Mr. M'Pherson did not put any pegs in the ground up to 5 o'clock p.m., nor cut trenches.

By Mr. Bailey, attorney for W. M'Pherson: I know the land in question was cancelled on the 29th of October last by private information; I identified the land by the pegs put in by Mr. M'Pherson on the 2nd of October; I went by the notices on the pegs; on the 29th of October last there was a man lying on the ground near the shaft which has been sunk on the land in dispute; this man, John Morrison, came down to me when I was marking out the lease I have applied for by Application No. 1,206, and said to me "Are you taking my ground?" I said "No, this ground has only been cancelled to-day, although you pretended you had it three weeks ago;" he said "I marked out this land to-day;" I replied, "Oh, you have marked it out a good many times"; nothing more passed; referring to exhibit D, I will swear that the trenches were not cut as required by the Regulations; some of them were not more than 2 feet long; one of the posts Mr. M'Pherson never put in, that is, what he calls his datum post; it was there for months before; on the 29th of October I saw Mr. M'Pherson go to the posts marking the land in question, but he did not mark out a lease nor cut trenches; I was in the Excelsior shed, watching at the time; after I had marked out my lease, Mr. M'Pherson went round the trenches; I could not see over the hill behind which two of the pegs are situated; that is to say, he put no pegs in; nor did Morrison, who was with him; neither of them repegged the ground on the 29th of October last; Mr. M'Pherson altered the date on the datum post from the 26th of October to the 29th of that month; when we marked our lease no one was marking at that time.

JAMES COSGROVE.

Taken and sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1875,—

ERNEST SHARPE, Warden.

William English, being duly sworn, saith: I am a miner, and produce my Miner's Right for the current year, No. 113; on the 29th of October I assisted to mark out the land applied for by Application No. 1,206; we took possession of the ground at the hour stated in the application; we complied with the Regulations now in force as regards the marking and applying for the ground; on the 2nd of October Mr. M'Pherson came and put a board up with the words, "Applied for Gold-mining Lease—W. M'Pherson and Party," and the date "2nd October," on the peg which I had put in some nine months ago, applying for the Lease No. 1,711; this peg has never been removed since I put it in; I have watched the pegs to see if they have been removed, and they never have; Mr. M'Pherson has used the peg I put in, and it has never been removed: the notice on the board on the datum post was first dated the 2nd of October: it was then altered to the 26th of the same month, and then to the 29th; he put up another on the 30th of October. Mr. M'Pherson did not take possession of the land in dispute at the time he has stated in his application, viz., on the 29th of October, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, nor did he cut the trenches and put in posts as required by the Regulations; Mr. M'Pherson came up to the ground now in dispute with John Morrison, at 35 minutes past 2 o'clock on the 29th of last month; he went up to the board on the peg I had put up, and altered the date from the 26th to the 29th; Morrison went with a shovel round the pegs and threw out some dirt from the trenches; I did not know anything about the western pegs till the 29th of October last.

By Mr. Bailey: Mr. M'Pherson put up his notice of application for a lease on my peg, which I had put up months ago; I don't know anything about the other three pegs; I know my peg, on which Mr. M'Pherson put up his notice before referred to, was never moved; my application for a portion of the two acres now in dispute was refused on the ground that the land was not available for leasing purposes; when Mr. M'Pherson and Morrison came up at 35 minutes past 2 o'clock, Morrison threw some of the dirt out of the trenches, and M'Pherson followed him round the posts; the trenches were not the length required, nor the depth; one of the posts I could not see—it is behind the hill; I have an interest in the application of James Cosgrove, No. 1,206, although my name does not appear.

By Mr. Cosgrove: When I marked out the land comprised in Application No. 1206, the trenches belonging to Mr. M'Pherson were not cut the required length nor depth; I did not measure them, but they were not more than 3 feet long.

WILLIAM ENGLISH.

Taken and sworn before me this 26th day of November, 1875,—

ERNEST SHARPE, Warden.

Henry

Henry Grotefent, being duly sworn, saith: I am a miner, and produce my Miner's Right for the current year, No. 114; on the 29th of October last I assisted Mr. English to peg out a lease for gold-mining purposes, at the hour of 5 minutes past 4 in the afternoon; when we pegged the ground out there were pegs in it, but they were not 3 feet high nor 3 inches in diameter, nor were the trenches more than 3 feet long; I made a mistake when I said these pegs were not 3 feet high—they might be; they were rough pegs, and looked like split billet wood; they were of a triangular shape; there is nothing to prevent trenches being cut—the ground is not rocky.

By Mr. Bailey: There were no proper trenches cut when I marked on the 29th of last month—they were 2 or 3 inches deep, and about 3 feet long; the south-east peg was not 3 inches in diameter, but it may have been in some part 3 inches through; I have no interest in the lease in dispute; the trenches I helped to cut for Mr. Cosgrove were 6 feet long and 10 or 11 inches deep.

HENRY GROTEFENT.

Taken and sworn before me this 26th day of November, 1875,—

ERNEST SHARPE, Warden.

John Bell, being duly sworn, saith: I am a miner, and produce my Miner's Right for the current year, No. 95, Sofala; on the 29th of October I assisted to mark out a lease for gold-mining purposes, adjoining the Excelsior; I put in the north-east peg; there was a peg in when I went to mark the ground, and the same peg was there a fortnight or three weeks before in the same place; there were trenches cut when I went to mark the ground applied for by Mr. Cosgrove, No. 1,206, but they were not more than 3 feet long and 3 or 4 inches deep; when I marked the ground I cut trenches 6 feet long and 9 or 10 inches deep; the peg with Mr. M'Pherson's notice of application for a lease is beside Mr. Cosgrove's, and was put in by Mr. English about eight or nine months since.

By Mr. Bailey: I only put in the north-east peg; the trenches cut when I did so were not more than 3 feet long.

JOHN BELL.

Taken and sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1875,—

ERNEST SHARPE, Warden.

William M'Pherson being duly sworn, saith: I am a miner, and produce my Miner's Right for the current year, No. 103; I also produce the receipt for Objector's Deposit for the sum of £5; on the 29th of October last, from information I received, at about half-past 2 p.m., I went to the ground in dispute and known as cancelled Lease No. 1,711, and in company with John Morrison I re-marked the ground at from 3 o'clock to half-past 3 on the 29th of October; I re-fixed our original posts which marked the boundaries of lease 1,711; and cut trenches in accordance with the Regulations; lease 1,711 was the property of myself and others before the cancellation of it; we were unable to get the lease executed because one of the applicants had left the Colony; two out of three of the applicants executed the lease and paid up the rent due on it; the trenches were as long or longer than is required by the Regulations, and the posts were 3 feet above the surface of the ground, and 3 inches in diameter; the south-east corner post of the ground in dispute is in the place where our original south-east corner post stood; after I marked the lease and put up the board with the words, "Applied for Gold-mining Lease.—W. M'Pherson, 29th of October, 1875;" I left John Morrison in charge and came home; I went back at 5 o'clock, and found posts beside ours, and the trenches appeared to have been widened that I had cut myself; I put up the notices of intention to apply for a lease of two acres, being cancelled Lease 1,711, on the Court House and Post Office, and I lodged the application shown to me, numbered 1,207, on the 2nd of November instant, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon; I have complied in all respects with the Regulations now in force relating to Gold-mining Leases; we commenced work on this ground now in dispute in September last, and we have worked on it since that date with the exception of an interval of about one week; I left Morrison in charge when I marked the lease in dispute, and he was on the ground when Mr. Cosgrove marked out the lease he has applied for, by lease Application No. 1,206; we never received any notice under Regulation 5, although we were in occupation of the land; I marked the land comprised in Application No. 1,207 after the cancellation of Lease No. 1,711; I marked it as soon as I was informed that Lease No. 1,711 was cancelled; I produce a declaration marked G and the *Gazette* annexed, showing that the said *Gazette* was purchased by one James Jackson, at the Government Printing Office, on the 29th day of October, at the hour of five minutes past 2; I received from Mr. Jackson a telegram marked H, informing me that the lease was cancelled; I then marked out the land in dispute; I also produce telegrams marked J and K to show at what time the *Government Gazette* was published; I received a telegram informing me that the lease, No. 1,711, was cancelled, about half-past 2, on the 29th of October last (exhibit H); I marked out the ground applied for by my Application, No. 1,207, about 3 o'clock on the same day; we have sunk a shaft on the ground about 50 feet, and we have let a contract for 200 feet; I will swear that I have complied with the Regulations in all respects.

By Mr. Cosgrove: I re-fixed the pegs on the 29th of October last; by that I mean that I fixed them tight where they were loose, and one or two I pulled out and put in deeper; I did this at 3 o'clock; I will swear the trenches were 6 feet long, or very near it; they were fully 9 inches deep; I took the north-east peg up altogether to put it in deeper; the south-east peg I put up straight, and rammed it in tight; these two pegs were our pegs that we had used to mark cancelled Lease 1,711; I can't swear whether the south-east corner post is the same as I put in originally, but it is in the same spot; with regard to the north-west peg and south-west peg, the trenches were similar to those I have already described; Mr. John Morrison is a partner in the land we are applying for by our Application 1,207.

Re-examined by Mr. Bailey: I am quite positive that I complied with the Regulations in all respects.

WILLIAM M'PHERSON.

Taken and sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1875,—

ERNEST SHARPE, Warden.

John

John Morrison, being duly sworn, saith: I am a miner, residing at Hill End; I produce my Miner's Right for the current year; I am a partner with Mr. M'Pherson in the ground in dispute, and was in cancelled Lease No. 1,711. On the 29th of October last I went on to the land formerly known as cancelled Lease No. 1,711, with Mr. M'Pherson, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and marked out a lease; No. 1,207 is the application number. We fixed up the posts which had marked the cancelled lease; these posts are fully 3 feet if not more in height, and are 3 inches in diameter; the trenches were 6 feet long or thereabouts, and about 8 or 9 inches deep; some of the trenches are in a rocky place, and might not be so deep as the others; Mr. M'Pherson put up a board with some writing on it; Mr. M'Pherson then told me to stay on the ground, and he went away; then I commenced to clear a place for a blacksmith's forge; while I was doing this Mr. Cosgrove and a man named John Bell came on the ground; this was about 4 o'clock; they were carrying posts; I went down to them, and Mr. Cosgrove said, "We are going to have a go in for this ground"; I asked him if he meant this ground of ours; he said "Yes"; I then told him I thought he was too late; he made no reply, but afterwards he took his watch out and said that the *Gazette* didn't come out till 4 o'clock, but that he had seen me marking out the land before that time; I saw Mr. Cosgrove put in one post beside ours and Bell put in another; I then went round our posts and went through the operation of re-marking; I was told to do so by Mr. M'Pherson; with the exception of a short time at the end of October, I have been continually at work on the disputed lease since the 28th of September last; the trenches now marking the lease are longer than those I made on the 29th of October last.

By Mr. Cosgrove: I am a partner with Mr. M'Pherson in lease application No. 1,207, and I have also applied for the same ground myself; I marked out the same land with the pegs now marking the lease on the 28th of September; on the 29th of October I shook every post, and put fresh earth round them; the trenches now are just the same as they were when we cut them, as far as the length is concerned; the trenches marking the angle at the north-east corner are the length required, but not the depth in parts; this was caused by the strong nature of the ground; the trenches are wider now, but not longer; my re-marking was merely a going round and clearing out the trenches.

By Mr. Bailey: The re-marking I have spoken of had nothing to do with Application No. 1,207; three of the pegs I brought from home on the 28th of September, and the other peg I found on the ground; I didn't mark out the ground on the 30th of October.

JOHN MORRISON.

Taken and sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1875,—

ERNEST SHARPE, Warden.

Alexander Steel, being duly sworn, saith: I am a licensed victualler, and resident at Hill End; I produce my Miner's Right for the current year; I have an interest in Application No. 1,207; about 8 minutes to 3 o'clock on Friday, the 29th of October last, I purchased a *Government Gazette* at the Government Printing Office; I then went and sent a telegram to Mr. M'Pherson at Hill End; it was 6 minutes past 3 o'clock when I sent the telegram; I posted the *Gazette* referred to, and which contains the cancellation of Lease 1,711, a few minutes after I left the Telegraph Office; I was the only person in the Government Printing Office except the Clerk when I purchased the *Gazette* of the 29th of October last; any one could purchase the *Gazette* at the time I bought mine.

ALEXANDER STEEL.

Taken and sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1875,—

ERNEST SHARPE, Warden.

Expenses applied for by Mr. Cosgrove:—Four witnesses at 10s. each, also copy of depositions and Warden's report.—ERNEST SHARPE, Warden.

(B.)

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

SCHEDULE 1.

Notice of intention to apply for a Gold-mining Lease.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned persons intend applying for a Gold-mining Lease, of two acres of land situated at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, being Lease No. 1,711 (M'Ivor, Beard, and Party), cancelled on 29th October, 1875.

Possession of the said land was taken by erecting posts and cutting trenches at each angle thereof, on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1875, at the hour of four and five minutes o'clock in the afternoon, and the datum post is distant about two inches in a northerly direction from south-west corner post of Horne and Co.'s Lease No. 847 (original No. 221).

Application for the said Lease will be lodged with Warden at Hill End on the first day of November, 1875.

Dated at Hill End, this 29th day of October, 1875.

JAMES COSGROVE AND PARTY,
of Hill End.

(C.)

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

SCHEDULE 1.

Notice of intention to apply for a Gold-mining Lease.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned persons intend applying for a Gold-mining Lease, of two acres of land situated at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, being Lease No. 1,711, cancelled.

Possession

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Possession of the said land was taken by cutting L trenches and erecting posts at each angle thereof, on the 29th day of October, 1875, at the hour of 4.5 (four o'clock and five minutes) in the afternoon, and the datum post is the south-west post of Horne's lease.

Application for the said lease will be lodged with the Warden at Hill End on the first day of November, 1875.

Dated at Hill End, this 29th day of October, 1875.

WILLIAM M'PHERSON AND PARTY,
Hill End.

(D.)

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

SCHEDULE 1.

Notice of intention to apply for a Gold-mining Lease.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned persons intend applying for a Gold-mining Lease of two acres of land, situated at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, being cancelled Lease No. 1,711.

Possession of the said land was taken by cutting L trenches and erecting posts at each angle thereof, on the 29th day of October, 1875, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, and the datum is the south-west corner post of Horne's Lease, No. 847.

Application for the said Lease will be lodged with the Warden at Hill End, on the first day of November, 1875.

Dated at Hill End, this 30th day of October, 1875.

WILLIAM M'PHERSON AND PARTY,
Hill End.

(E.)

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

SCHEDULE 1.

Notice of intention to apply for a Gold-mining Lease.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned persons intend applying for a Gold-mining Lease of two acres of land, situated at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, being cancelled Lease No. 1,711.

Possession of the said land was taken by cutting trenches and erecting posts at each angle thereof, on the 30th day of October, 1875, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and the datum is the south-west corner post of Horne's Lease, No. 847.

Application for the said Lease will be lodged with the Warden at Hill End, on the second day of November, 1875.

Dated at Hill End, this 30th day of October, 1875.

WILLIAM M'PHERSON AND PARTY,
Hill End.

(F.)

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

SCHEDULE 1.

Notice of intention to apply for a Gold-mining Lease.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned persons intend applying for a Gold-mining Lease of two acres of land, situated at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, being cancelled Lease No. 1,711 (M'lvor, Beard, and Party).

Possession of the said land was taken by cutting L trenches and erecting posts at each angle thereof, on the 2nd day of October, 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the datum post is the south-west corner post of Horne and Co.'s Lease, No. 847 (original No. 22).

Application for the said Lease will be lodged with the Warden at Hill End, on the 12th day of October, 1875.

Dated at Hill End, this 2nd day of October, 1875.

WILLIAM M'PHERSON AND PARTY,
Hill End.

(G.)

APPLIED for Gold-mining Lease. Two acres.

Hill End, 2nd October, 1875.

WM. M'PHERSON AND PARTY.

APPLIED for Gold-mining Lease. Two acres.

Hill End, 30th October, 1875.

WM. M'PHERSON AND PARTY.

Warden's

Warden's Court,
26/11/75. E. S., Warden.

I, THE undersigned, James Jackson, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, accountant, hereby make declaration and say, that at five minutes past two o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, I bought at the Government Printing Office, Bent and Phillip Streets, Sydney, two copies of the *Government Gazette*, No. 287, Friday, 29th October, 1875, a copy of which is annexed marked A, and that I personally posted the same at three o'clock of the same afternoon, at the General Post Office.

I further make declaration and say, that at the time of purchasing the said copies of the *Government Gazette*, I requested the salesman in the Government Printing Office to make a memo. of the hour at which I made the said purchase, stating the hour of the sale to me, being the hour of its publication on that day, might be required by the Department of Mines of this Colony.

As witness my hand, at Sydney, this 24th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

JAMES JACKSON. (L.s.)

Signed sealed, and delivered by the said James Jackson, in the presence of,—
J. W. READ, a Commissioner for Affidavits.

Warden's Court,
26/11/75. E. S., Warden.

(H.)

Telegram from James Jackson, 267, George-street, Sydney, to W. M'Pherson, Hill End.

Hill End, 29 October, 1875.

ALL right. Go ahead. Look for letter Saturday morning.

Warden's Court,
26/11/75. E. S., Warden.

(J.)

Telegram from Hill End Office to Sydney Office.

Hill End, 5 November, 1875.

Re message Steel to M'Pherson, on 29th ultimo. Please state the time message was received in Sydney Office.—S. M., Hill End. Reply, Memo. to Hill End,—Received at 3h. 6m. and sent 3h. 40m.—Sydney.

Warden's Court,
26/11/75. E. SHARPE, Warden.

(K.)

Telegram from Alex. Steel, Sydney, to W. M'Pherson, Hill End.

Hill End, 29 October, 1875.

REMARK—*Government Gazette* posted.

[Private.]

267, George-street, 19 October, 1875.

Dear M'Pherson,

Lease 1,711 went before the Executive yesterday, and will be passed at next, to be called for Friday or Monday, and may be in *Gazette* of Tuesday. If it is, I will wire "All right, go ahead." If not, it is sure to be on Friday. Upon the receipt of my telegram, you mark or peg out the claim. I will send you *Gazette* by the post upon receipt. Mark out again, you are then sure to be right. The marking after receipt of *Gazette* is the correct thing; all are then upon the one footing. Be careful to show some one in authority the *Gazette* as soon after to hand as possible, and so decide its receipt on the Hill. Steel was with me at the Mines and the Colonial Secretary's Department.

K.

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

Schedule 4.

(No. 75/83.)

Receipt for Rent.

RECEIVED, this second day of November, 1875, the sum of £2, being the first year's rent in advance of 2 acres of land at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, applied for by the undermentioned applicant under the Gold-mining Lease Regulations.

J. L. STOKES,

Acting Warden's Clerk, Hill End.

Application No. 1,207.

Names and Addresses of Applicants,—William M'Pherson, Hill End.

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(No. 37,446.)

Hill End, New South Wales,

25 August, 1875.

RECEIVED from William M'Pherson the sum of £1, on account of balance of rent, Lease 1,711.

F. CAMERON MACARTHUR,

Office of Warden.

£1.

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GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

Schedule 4.

(No. 75/74.)

Receipt for Rent.

RECEIVED, this eighth day of October, 1875, the sum of £2, being the first year's rent in advance of 2 acres of land at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, applied for by the undermentioned applicant under the Gold-mining Lease Regulations.

F. CAMERON MACARTHUR,

Warden's Clerk, Hill End.

Application No. 1,198.

Name of Applicant,—W. M'Pherson.

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GOLD-MINING LEASES.

(No. 4,906.)

Receipt of Objector's Deposit.

In the matter of the application of the undermentioned person for a lease under the "Mining Act 1874," and of objections thereto lodged by William M'Pherson.

Received from the above-named person (objector) the sum of £5, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.

Dated 13th November, 1875.

J. L. STOKES,

Actg. Warden's Clerk, Hill End.

Names and addresses of Applicants,—James Cosgrove and Party, Hill End.

O.

(No. 31,579.)

Bathurst, New South Wales,

4 April, 1875.

RECEIVED from M'Ivor and Beard the sum of seven pounds, on account of Lease Deposit 1,711.

£7.

E. FARR.

P.

Notice to make Survey.

Mr. Warden Sharpe to Mr. Mining Surveyor Robertson.

Warden's Office, Hill End,

1 November, 1875.

(No. 75/40.)

Sir,

An application for a Gold-mining Lease, particulars as per margin,* having been lodged in this office, I request you will be good enough to survey, in accordance with the Regulations relating to Gold-mining Leases, the area so applied for, and to furnish me at your earliest convenience with a plan and report.

Your attention is particularly directed to the Regulations relating to Gold-mining Leases, numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, and 15.

*No. of application, 1,206, cancelled Lease 1,711.

Locality, Sergeant's Reef, Hill End.

Area, 2 acres.

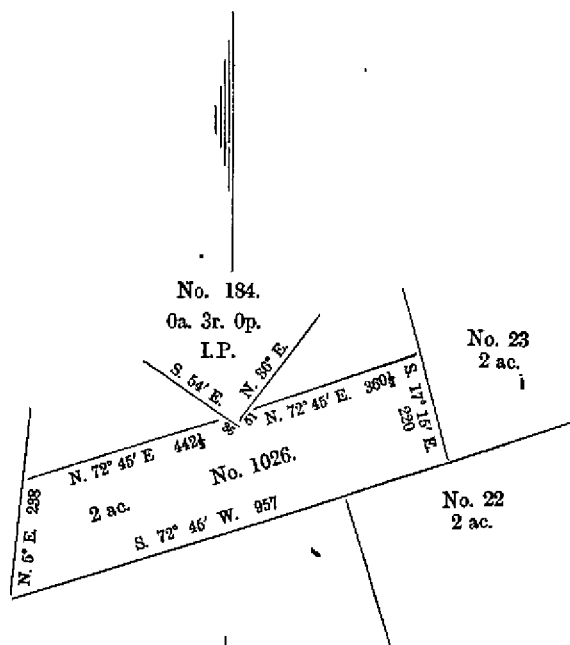
Names and addresses of applicants,—James Cosgrove and Party, Hill End.

I have, &c.,

ERNEST SHARPE, Warden.

Q.

PLAN of 1 portion, No. 1,026, Parish of Tambaroora, County Wellington. Applied for as Gold-mining Lease. In dispute between William M'Pherson and Party and James Cosgrove and Party.



Scale, 4 chains to an inch.

Worked in accordance with Regulations.

Instrument used in survey, theodolite.

Date of survey, 2nd December, 1875.

Situated in the Tambaroora Gold Field.

2nd December, No. 75/77.

J. J. ROBERTSON, L.S.

Lockspits and branded pegs.

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LICENSED Surveyor J. J. Robertson to the Warden, Hill End, transmitting a plan of 2 acres applied for as a Gold-mining Lease, in dispute between William M'Pherson and Party and James Cosgrove and Party.

Hill End, 2 December, 1875.

(L. 75/77.)

Sir,

1,206.
Cosgrove's
application.
Plan, tracing,
and instructions
herewith.

In compliance with your instructions of 1st November, 1875, No. 75/40, I have the honor to transmit herewith a plan of 2 acres, No. 1,026, situated next the Excelsior Lease, Parish of Tambaroora, County of Wellington, applied for by James Cosgrove and Party, and also by William M'Pherson and Party, under the Mining Act of 1874, together with a tracing and description of the land.

This portion is identical with Gold Lease No. 822 of two acres (Lease No. 1,711), cancelled on the 29th October, 1875.

The boundaries have been marked and the notices posted in accordance with Regulations.

I have, &c.,

J. J. ROBERTSON, L.S.

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Description.

Two acres, No. 1,026, situated on the Excelsior Reef, parish of Tambaroora, county of Wellington, commencing at the south-west corner of Gold Lease No. 23 of 2 acres, and bounded thence on the south by a line bearing S. 72° 45' W., 9 chains and 57 links; on the west by a line bearing N. 5° E., 2 chains and 38 links; on the north by lines bearing N. 72° 45' E., 4 chains 42½ links; S., 54° E. 36 links; N., 56° E., 51 links; and N. 72° 45' E., 3 chains 60½ links; and on the east by a line bearing S. 17° 15' E., 2 chains and 20 links, to the point of commencement. *Vide* accompanying plan.

J. J. ROBERTSON, L.S.

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GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

Schedule 2.

Application for Gold-mining Leases.

William M'Pherson and Party to The Hon. the Secretary for Mines.

(1,207.)

Hill End, 2 November, 1875.

Sir,

We hereby make application for a Gold-mining Lease of that piece or parcel of land situated at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, being cancelled Lease No. 1,711 (M'Ivor and others), cancelled on 29th October, 1875, containing two acres, of which we took possession on the twenty-ninth day of October, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of mining thereon and therein for Gold for a period of fifteen years, by erecting posts and cutting trenches at each angle thereof. The datum post is distant about two inches in a northerly direction from south-west corner post of Horne's lease, No. 847.

We also hand herewith two pounds, being the first year's rent in advance of the said land, and accept survey of Lease 1,711.

We hereby acknowledge that this application is made upon the distinct understanding and condition that if we shall abandon or fail to proceed with it, or if it is refused, the Secretary for Mines for the time being may deduct from the sum of two pounds deposited as aforesaid any cost to which in his opinion the Crown may have been put in or about or in respect of this application; and this application shall thereupon become and be void, and the possession aforesaid shall cease and determine. And if the lease shall be granted, we shall and will commence mining operations upon or in connection with the demised land within seven days from and after the granting thereof, and shall and will employ upon such land not less than four men during the first year of the term thereby created, and not less than six men during the remainder of such term. And shall and will, at any time when called upon in terms of the Regulations relating to Gold-mining Leases to do so, execute and take delivery of such lease, or failing therein for a period of fourteen days, after being so called upon, we shall and will forfeit the said sum of two pounds, and all right, title, or interest in and to the said land and the possession thereof, and the said lease shall be forthwith cancelled.

We have, &c.,

WILLIAM M'PHERSON AND PARTY,

Hill End.

THIS application was received by me this second day of November, 1875, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, and is numbered 1,207.

J. L. STOKES,

Acting Warden's Clerk,

Hill End.

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Application No. 1,207 at Hill End, for a Gold-mining Lease.

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| 1. By whom application was received | Acting Warden's Clerk. |
| 2. At what place | Hill End. |
| 3. Date and hour when received | November 2nd, 1875, 4 p.m. |
| 4. Receipt for 1st year's rent, No. 83 | November 2nd, 1875. |
| 5. To whom receipt was issued | William M'Pherson. |
| 6. Date when notice to survey was sent to Surveyor | } Accept survey as of cancelled lease 1,711. |
| 7. Date when report and plan were received from the Surveyor | |
| 8. Names of objectors, and dates on which they lodged their objections | } None. |
| 9. Dates of inquiry | |
| 10. Are the applicants holders of Miners' Rights? .. | Yes. |
| 11. Is the land applied for exempted from leasing under the 34th section of the Mining Act, 1874? | } No. |
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GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

Schedule 2.

Application for Gold-mining Leases.

John Morrison and Party to The Hon. the Secretary for Mines.

Hill End, 2 November, 1875.

(1,208.)
SIR,

We hereby make application for a Gold-mining Lease of that piece or parcel of land situated at Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, being Lease No. 1,711 (M'Ivor and others), cancelled on 29th October, 1875, containing two acres, of which we took possession on the 29th day of October, at the hour of five minutes past 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of mining thereon and therein for Gold, for a period of fifteen years, by cutting L trenches and erecting posts at each angle thereof. The datum post is distant about two inches in a northerly direction from the south-west corner post of Horne's Lease, No. 847.

We also hand herewith two pounds, being the first year's rent in advance of the said land, and accept survey of Lease 1,711.

We hereby acknowledge that this application is made upon the distinct understanding and condition that if we shall abandon or fail to proceed with it, or if it is refused, the Secretary of Mines for the time being may deduct from the sum of two pounds deposited as aforesaid any cost to which in his opinion the Crown may have been put in or about or in respect of this application; and this application shall thereupon become and be void, and the possession aforesaid shall cease and determine. And if the lease shall be granted, we shall and will commence mining operations upon or in connection with the demised land within seven days from and after the granting thereof, and shall and will employ upon such land not less than four men during the first year of the term thereby created, and not less than six men during the remainder of such term. And shall and will at any time when called upon in terms of the Regulations relating to Gold-mining Leases to do so, execute and take delivery of such lease, or failing therein for a period of fourteen days after being so called upon, we shall and will forfeit the said sum of two pounds, and all right, title, or interest in and to the said land and the possession thereof, and the said lease shall be forthwith cancelled.

We have, &c.,

JOHN MORRISON AND PARTY.

This application was received by me this second day of November, 187 , at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, and is numbered 1,208.

J. L. STOKES,
Acting Warden's Clerk, Hill End.

W.

Application No. 1,208 at Hill End, for a Gold-mining Lease.

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| 1. By whom application was received | Acting Warden's Clerk. |
| 2. At what place | Hill End. |
| 3. Date and hour when received | November 2nd, 1875, 4 p.m. |
| 4. Receipt for 1st year's rent, No. 84 | November 2nd, 1875. |
| 5. To whom receipt was issued | John Morrison. |
| 6. Date when notice to survey was sent to Surveyor | } Accept survey as of cancelled Lease 1,711. |
| 7. Date when report and plan were received from the Surveyor | |
| 8. Names of objectors, and dates on which they lodged their objections | } None. |
| 9. Dates of inquiry | |
| 10. Is the applicant a holder of a Miner's Right? | Yes. |
| 11. Is the land applied for exempted from leasing under the 34th section of the Mining Act, 1874? | } Yes. |
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No. 14.

No. 14.

MR. W. M'PHERSON to THE SECRETARY FOR MINES.

21, Exchange Buildings, Pitt-street,
Sydney, 22 December, 1875.*Re Cancelled Lease, Warden's Court, No. 1,711, Hill End.*William M'Pherson and Party *versus* James Cosgrove and Party.

SIR,

Referring to the dispute in this matter, now under the consideration of the Hon. the Minister for Mines, for his final decision,—W. M'Pherson has been requested by the Minister to enclose the annexed papers, together with any further explanation he may think desirable to make the Under Secretary for Mines.

The explanation it is thought desirable to submit, in addition to the depositions taken at the Warden's Court, is the following, viz:—

That Cosgrove and three others of the same party swore that the trenches cut by M'Pherson and Party were not in accordance with the requirements of the existing Regulations; that the evidence in Warden's Court having been closed in one day the opportunity to rebut such evidence was not afforded to M'Pherson and Party, but that having examined and measured such trenches the day after, M'Pherson and Party, if the opportunity be afforded them, can now prove to the satisfaction of the Hon. the Minister that the trenches complained against were so cut and made as to comply with the spirit and intention of the Gold Fields Regulations aforesaid.

And further, that Cosgrove and Party did not cut nor make trenches to their posts as required, but did merely erect such posts in and use the trenches for their purpose as cut by M'Pherson and Party, merely taking out some more dirt from such trenches.

That the posts sworn to by Cosgrove and Party, as not having been of the dimensions required by the said Regulations, are still in the ground, and can be proved satisfactorily to be more than the size set forth in the Regulations.

That M'Pherson and Party became the legal occupants of such land in April 1872, and have continued in undisturbed possession and occupation ever since. The names of the shareholders then being Harriet Beard, Alexander M'Ivor, and Donald M'Kinnon, the three applicants for the Lease 1,711, the partners with these applicants being John Morrison, William M'Pherson, and by subsequent purchase of half his interest from M'Kinnon, for (£40) forty pounds, by Maxwell Crockett.

That M'Pherson and Party, the legal and equitable representatives of M'Ivor and Beard two of original applicants, do now claim as their successors the right to the said claim,—the said M'Pherson and Morrison having in their capacity as attorneys executed the said Lease for Beard and M'Ivor, and paid the balance of rent due upon such Lease up to 1st July, 1876.

That M'Pherson and Party have been in quiet possession of the land in question, and have worked and are now working a shaft now of a total depth of 70 feet, slabbed and timbered throughout.

That M'Pherson and Party were at work at the time, and had previous to that time marked out the ground in accordance with such Regulations, and that it would be a great hardship should they be deprived of said land through no faults of theirs.

That the title under which M'Pherson and Party claim the land is as follows:—

M'Pherson was a partner with M'Ivor (deceased) in all his mining ventures; that M'Ivor, who was killed in Kroman's Mine, was succeeded by his father, who sent a power of attorney, which is filed in Supreme Court, appointing M'Pherson and Morrison as the duly constituted persons to act on his behalf and administer to the estate of the late Alexander M'Ivor, and that said M'Pherson holds transfer in his favour of the whole of Mrs. Beard's interest, also a power of attorney from Mrs. Beard, which is attached to cancelled Lease 1,711, to execute such lease in her stead.

In conclusion, I may also state that we were anxious and willing to execute said lease, but could not on account of not being able to find M'Kinnon, who is supposed to have left the Colony, which is the sole cause of the dispute now pending.

Trusting you will reconsider the case before giving your final decision,—

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM M'PHERSON.

Any communications in this matter to be forwarded to H. H. Brown, Exchange, Sydney.

No. 15.

MR. JAMES JACKSON to THE SECRETARY FOR MINES.

267, George-street,
Sydney, 5 February, 1876.*In re Lease 1,711—M'Vey, Beard & Co. M'Pherson versus Cosgrove.*

SIR,

I understand that Messrs Curtis & Gannon applied for copies of the depositions in this case. If they have made any remarks or report upon same, I beg on behalf of my principal, Mr. M'Pherson, that he be allowed to reply to same before you give a decision.

The case has been before the Department since the 1st November.

I have, &c.,

JAMES JACKSON.

MINUTE by the Under Secretary for Mines.

INFORM case not settled. Mr. Gannon has not lodged any remarks.—9/2/76.

No. 16.

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No. 16.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES to MR. JAMES JACKSON.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 14 February, 1876.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of the 5th instant, to the effect that you had been informed that Messrs. Curtis & Gannon had applied for copies of the depositions in the case of M'Pherson *versus* Cosgrove, and requesting permission for Mr. M'Pherson to reply to any remarks made by the firm above mentioned in reference thereto,—I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to inform you that the matter has not been settled, nor have any such remarks thereon been lodged in this office.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

No. 17.

THE SECRETARY FOR MINES to THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

21 February, 1876.

MY DEAR STUART,

Will you kindly go through the enclosed papers, and let me know which party is in your opinion entitled to the ground.

JOHN LUCAS.

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MINUTE by the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.

I HAVE not the least hesitation about this case—M'Pherson has both law and equity on his side.—A. S.

No. 18.

THE SECRETARY FOR MINES to THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

28 February, 1876.

MY DEAR DALLEY,

Will you kindly go through the enclosed papers, and let me know which party is in your opinion entitled to the ground.

JOHN LUCAS.

MINUTE by the Hon. the Attorney General.

I HAVE read through the papers forwarded to me, and have no hesitation in advising you to adopt the recommendation of Mr. Warden Sharpe, and grant the application No. 1,207.—W.B.D., 1/3/76.

MINUTE by the Under Secretary for Mines.

PREPARE a minute recommending that application No. 1,206 be refused, and that application No. 1,207 be granted.

No. 19.

MINUTE FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Recommending the refusal of an application for a Gold-mining Lease.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 6 March, 1876.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that the application of James Cosgrove for a Lease of Crown Lands for Gold-mining purposes, specified in the annexed Schedule, be refused.

JOHN LUCAS.

THE Executive Council advise that, the application for the Gold-mining Lease specified in Schedule be refused.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 76/13,—13/3/76. Confirmed, 20/3/76. Approved,—H. R., 20/3/76.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE ALLUDED TO.

No.	Name.	Locality.	Area.	Period.
1,206	James Cosgrove.	Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, being cancelled Lease No. 1,711.	Acres. 2 0 0	Years. 15

No. 20.

MINUTE FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Recommending the approval of an application for a Gold-mining Lease.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 6 March, 1876.

THE application of William M'Pherson for a Lease of Crown Lands for Gold-mining purposes, particularised in the accompanying Schedule, is submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, in terms of the "Mining Act of 1874."

JOHN LUCAS.

Approved, H.R., 6/3/76.

THE Executive Council advise that the application for the Gold Mining Lease specified in Schedule be approved.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 76/11, 6/3/76. Confirmed, 13/3/76.

SCHEDULE ALLUDED TO.

No.	Name.	Locality.	Area.	Period.
1,207	William M'Pherson	Sergeant's Reef, Hill End, being cancelled Lease No. 1,711.	Acres. 2 0 0	Years. 15

No. 21.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES to MR. W. M'PHERSON.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 18 March, 1876.

SIR,

No. 1,207, 2 acres,
Sergeant's Reef,
Hill End.

I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to inform you that your application for the Gold-mining Lease noted in the margin has been approved.

I have, &c.,

HARRIE WOOD,

Under Secretary for Mines.

No. 22.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES to MR. JAMES COSGROVE.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 20 April, 1876.

SIR,

No. 1,206, 2 acres,
Sergeant's Reef,
Hill End.

I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to inform you that your application for the Gold-mining Lease noted in the margin has been refused.

I have, &c.,

HARRIE WOOD,

Under Secretary for Mines.

No. 23.

MINUTE FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Recommending the refusal of two applications for Gold-mining Leases.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, May, 1876.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that the applications for Gold-mining Leases of Crown Lands specified in the accompanying Schedule be refused, the land applied for not being available.

JOHN LUCAS.

Approved

Approved,—H.R., 23/5/76.
The Executive Council advise that the applications for Gold-mining Leases specified in Schedule be refused.
—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.
Min. 7624, 23/5/76. Confirmed, 29/5/76.

SCHEDULE ALLUDED TO.
Tambaroora and Turon Mining District.

No.	Name.	Locality.	Area.	Period.
1,198	W. M'Pherson	Sergeant's Reef, Hill End	Acrea. 2	Years. 15
1,208	John Morrison	do.	2	15

No. 24.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES to MR. W. M'PHERSON.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 5 June, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to inform you that your application for the Gold-mining Lease noted in the margin has been refused, the land applied for not being available.

No. 1,198, 2 acres,
Sergeant's Reef,
Hill End.

I have, &c.,

Under Secretary for Mines.

No. 25.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES to MR. JOHN MORRISON.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 5 June, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to inform you that your application for the Gold-mining Lease noted in the margin has been refused, the land applied for not being available.

No. 1,208, 2 acres,
Sergeant's Reef,
Hill End.

I have, &c.,

Under Secretary for Mines.

No. 26.

MESSRS. COSGROVE AND PARTY to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES,

Hill End, 5 June, 1876.

SIR,

I beg to apply for a refund of the two pounds rent, and one pound ten shillings survey fee, deposited with Warden's Clerk, Hill End, on my application No. 1,206, dated 1st November, 1875, the said application having been refused by the Hon. Minister for Mines.

I may here state that the land applied for was cancelled Lease No. 1,711, M'Ivor and others, and was surveyed when in the possession of that party.

I am, &c.,

JAMES COSGROVE AND PARTY.

MINUTE by the Under Secretary for Mines.

If refund voucher has not already been sent, send at once for signature, &c.—7/6/76.

No. 27.

REFUND VOUCHER.

76/370.

Department of Mines, Dr. to James Cosgrove.

For the following Refund, viz. :—	Amount to be refunded.
Nature of Refund : Deposit and survey fee lodged with Application No. 1,206, for Gold-mining Lease	£ s. d. 3 10 0
When paid into Treasury : 3rd day of December, 1875.	
By whom paid in : Ernest Sharpe, Warden, Hill End.	

I certify that the amount charged in this Voucher, as to computation, casting, and rate, is correct, and that the refund is duly authorized in terms of the Audit Act.

HARRIE WOOD,

Under Secretary for Mines.

Approved.—J.L.

I hereby authorize and direct the above-mentioned amount to be paid on my behalf in to my credit, Australian Joint Stock Bank, Hill End.

JAMES COSGROVE.

Witness,—F. CAMERON MACARTHUR.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LAND TAKEN UP BY MESSRS. PARKES AND SUTHERLAND AT KIAMA AND SHOALHAVEN.

(PARTICULARS OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 21 March, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 2 February, 1876, a.m., That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “(1.) Copies of all applications for the lease or purchase of mineral or other land in the Kiama and Shoalhaven Districts by Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland, or either of them, since they accepted office as responsible Ministers on the 14th of May, 1872, to the present date.
- “(2.) A Return showing the extent, situation, and dates of all leases, selections, and purchases of mineral or other lands, made by Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland, or either of them, since the 14th of May, 1872; also, copies of all applications (if any) from other parties for the same, or partly the same, lands.”
- “(3.) A Return showing the dates and amount of all moneys paid, either as rent, deposit, or purchase money, by Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland, or either of them, on account of such selections.
- “(4.) Copies of all applications for, and all letters, minutes, opinions, decisions, and all other papers and documents relative to the refund of such rent, deposit, or purchase money, or any part thereof, or the allowance of rent already paid, to be accepted or calculated as part of the purchase money on such selections, or with regard to the cancellation of any such selections.
- “(5.) A Return of the date and amount of all refunds of deposit, or of rent accepted or calculated as part payment of deposit or purchase money.
- “(6.) A Return showing all the cases (if any) in which a refund had been at any time previously allowed under similar circumstances to any other persons.”

(Mr. Gray.)

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LAND TAKEN UP BY MESSRS. PARKES AND SUTHERLAND.

Part No. 1.

COPIES of all applications for the lease or purchase of Mineral or other land in the Kiama and Shoalhaven Districts by Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland, or either of them, since they accepted office as Responsible Ministers on the 14th of May, 1872, to the present date.

No. 1.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Sydney, 29 September, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to enclose a receipt for the sum of £315, which we have deposited in the Colonial Treasury as the first year's rent for five portions of 200, 300, 120, 320, and 320 acres each, which we are desirous of leasing under the 22nd clause of the Crown Lands Occupation Act; and we request that we may be favored with the necessary authority to enable us to select the area specified for the purpose of working.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

[Enclosure.]

New South Wales,
The Treasury, 29 September, 1873.

RECEIVED from Henry Parkes and John Sutherland, the sum of three hundred and fifteen pounds sterling, for deposit on application for authority to select 1,260 acres for mineral purposes, in five blocks of 200, 300, 120, 320, and 320 acres respectively.

£315.

W. NEWCOMBE,
Pro Treasurer.

No. 2.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 29 September, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 29th September, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working minerals other than gold, viz. :—Lot No. 1, 200 acres more or less, county of Camden, parish of Cambewarra, situated near Good Dog Mountain : Commencing at the north-easterly point of acres, lot 155, bounded on the west by a line bearing southerly to the junction of Noble Soper's lot 150; and on the south by a line bearing east to the north-east of Noble Soper's lot 150; and on the east by a line bearing north to the southern boundary of lot 175; and on the north by a line bearing west to the south-west corner of lot 175; thence by a line bearing north to the south-eastern corner of lot 35; thence by a line bearing west to the south-west corner of lot 35; thence by a line bearing south to the south-east corner of lot 132; thence by a line bearing west to the south-west corner of lot 174; thence by a line bearing south to the northern boundary of lot 93; thence by a line east to the north corner of lot 93; thence by a line bearing south to the southern boundary-line of the said parish on the precipice of the mountain; thence by a line bearing easterly by the precipice of the western boundary of lot 155; thence by a line bearing north to the north-western corner of lot 155; thence by a line bearing east to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 3.

No. 3.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

29 September, 1873.

SIR,

* Not entered in
letter-book.
Received at 25,
29/9/73.

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 29th September, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working minerals other than gold:—Lot No. 2, 300 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Illaroo: Commencing at a point being the junction of the western boundary-line of lot 153, and the northern boundary of the parish of Illaroo; thence by a line bearing south to the northern boundary of lot 64; thence by a line bearing west to the north-western corner of lot 63; thence by a line bearing west 20 chains; and thence by a line bearing south to the north-western corner of lot 50; thence by a line bearing west 20 chains to the edge of the precipice on the northern boundary of the parish of Illaroo; thence by a line bearing south 20 chains; thence by a line bearing west 20 chains; and thence by a line bearing south to the north-west corner of lot 44; thence by a line bearing south to the north-east corner of lot 145; thence by a line west to the north-west corner of lot 145; thence by a line bearing southerly to the south-west corner of lot 145; thence by a line bearing west to the north-western corner of Patrick M'Grath's 100 acres; thence by a line bearing north to the northern boundary-line of the parish of Illaroo on the precipice; thence by the said boundary-line on the precipice, bearing easterly to the point of commencement.

In the event of the foregoing description proving to be in actual measurement more than 320 acres, such excess to be deducted from the most western portion of this lot.

We have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 4.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 29 September, 1873.

SIR,

* Not entered in
letter-book.
Received at 25
29/9/73.

We have the honor to report to you that in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 29 September, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz.:—Lot No. 3, 120 acres, county of Camden, parishes of Broughton and Wallaya, situated near the boundary-line of the said parishes: Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 150, purchased land in the parish of Wallaya; and bounded on the west by a line bearing south about 60 chains to the northern boundary of lot 180 in the parish of Broughton; thence on the south by lot 180, 20 chains east; on the east by a line bearing north 60 chains to the north-west corner of Lord's selection No. 7; thence on the north by a line bearing west to the point of commencement.

NOTE.—If any portion of this selection may not be available then in such case the nearest land in contiguity may be substituted.

We have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 5.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 29 September, 1873.

SIR,

* Not entered in
letter-book.
Received at 25,
29/9/73.

We have the honor to report to you that in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 29 September, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz.:—Lot No. 4, 320 acres, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya: Commencing at the south-east corner of lot No. 150, purchased land; and bounded on the south by a line bearing east 40 chains, on the northern boundary of Lord's No. 7 selection; thence by a line north 140 chains to the west boundary of Lord's selection No. 3; thence by a line west 20 chains; thence by a line south 120 chains; thence by a line west 20 chains to the north-east corner of lot No. 150; and thence by a line south 20 chains to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 6.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 29 September, 1873.

SIR,

* Not entered in
letter-book.
Received at 25,
29/9/73.

We have the honor to report to you that in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 29th September, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz.:—Lot No. 5, 320 acres, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya and Kiama: Commencing at the north-east corner of lot No. 4, selected this day by us, and bounded on the south thence by a line west 60 chains; thence on the west by a line north

north 20 chains; thence on the south by a line west 20 chains; thence on the west by a line north about 90 chains; thence on the north by a line bearing east about 35 chains to the north-west corner of lot No. 160, in the parish of Kiama; thence on the east by a line south 20 chains; thence on the south by a line west 20 chains on or near the parish boundaries; thence on the east by a line south about 50 chains; thence on the north by a line east 25 chains to the west boundary of Lord's selection No. 4; thence by that selection by a line south 20 chains; thence on the north by a line east 40 chains; thence on the east by a line south 20 chains to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 7.

THE ACTING SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR SHEAFFE.

(Mineral Lease, No. 18,298/18,302.)

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 2 October, 1873.

Sir,

Application having been received on the 29th September, 1873, at 2½ o'clock from Messrs. H. Parkes and J. Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 1,260 acres of land in the county of Camden, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to measure the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD,
For Surveyor General.

DESCRIPTION.

18,298. Lot No. 1, 200 acres, more or less, County of Camden, parish of Cambewarra, situated near Good Dog Mountain: Commencing at the north-easterly point of lot 155, bounded on the west by a line bearing southerly to the junction of Noble Soper's lot 150; and on the south by a line bearing east to the north-east of Noble Soper's lot 150; and on the east by line bearing north to the southern boundary of lot 175; and on the north by a line bearing west to the south-west corner of lot 175; thence by a line bearing north to the south-eastern corner of lot 35; thence by a line bearing west to the south-west corner of lot 35; thence by a line bearing south to the south-east corner of lot 132; thence by a line bearing west to the south-west corner of lot 174; thence by a line bearing south to the northern boundary of lot 93; thence by a line east to the north corner of lot 93; thence by a line bearing south to the southern boundary-line of the said parish on the precipice of the mountain; thence by a line bearing easterly by the precipice to the western boundary of lot 155; thence by a line bearing north to the north-western corner of lot 155; thence by a line bearing east to the point of commencement.

18,299. Lot No. 2, 300 acres, more or less, County of Camden, parish of Illaroo: Commencing at a point being the junction of the western boundary-line of lot 155 and the northern boundary of the parish of Illaroo: thence by a line bearing south to the northern boundary of lot 64; thence by a line bearing west to the north-western corner of lot 63; thence by a line bearing west 20 chains; and thence by a line bearing south to the north-western corner of lot 50; thence by a line bearing west 20 chains to the edge of the precipice on the northern boundary of the parish of Illaroo; thence by a line bearing south 20 chains; thence by a line bearing west 20 chains; and thence by a line bearing south to the north-west corner of lot 44; thence by a line bearing south to the north-east corner of lot 145; thence by a line west to the north-west corner of lot 145; thence by a line bearing southerly to the south-west corner of lot 145; thence by a line bearing west to the north-western corner of Patrick M'Grath's 100 acres; thence by a line bearing north to the northern boundary-line of the parish of Illaroo, on the precipice; thence by the said boundary-line on the precipice, bearing easterly to the point of commencement.

In the event of the foregoing description proving to be in actual measurement more than 320 acres, such excess to be deducted from the most western portion of this lot.

18,300. Lot No. 3, 120 acres, County of Camden, parishes of Broughton and Wallaya, situated near the boundary-line of the said parishes: Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 150, purchased land, in the parish of Wallaya; and bounded on the west by a line bearing south about 60 chains to the northern boundary of lot 180, in the parish of Broughton; thence on the south by lot 180 20 chains east; on the east by a line bearing north 60 chains to the north-western corner of Lord's selection No. 7; thence on the north by a line bearing west to the point of commencement.

NOTE.—If any portion of this selection may not be available, then in such case the nearest land in contiguity may be substituted.

18,301. Lot No. 4, 320 acres, County of Camden, parish of Wallaya: Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 150 purchased land; and bounded on the south by a line bearing east 40 chains on the northern boundary of Lord's No. 7 selection; thence by a line north 140 chains to the west boundary of Lord's selection No. 3; thence by a line west 20 chains; thence by a line south 120 chains; thence by a line west 20 chains to the north-east corner of lot No. 150; and thence by a line south 20 chains to the point of commencement.

18,302. Lot No. 5, 320 acres, County of Camden, parishes of Wallaya and Kiama: Commencing at the north-east corner of lot No. 4, selected this day by us; and bounded on the south thence by a line west 60 chains; thence on the west by a line north 20 chains; thence on the south by a line 20 chains; thence on the west by a line north about 90 chains; thence on the north by a line bearing east about 35 chains to the north-west corner of lot No. 160, in the parish of Kiama; thence on the east by a line south 20 chains; thence on the south by a line west 20 chains on or near the parish boundaries; thence on the east by a line south about 50 chains; thence on the north by a line east 25 chains to the west boundary of Lord's selection No. 4; thence by that selection by a line south 20 chains; thence on the north by a line east 40 chains; thence on the east by a line south 20 chains to the point of commencement.

No. 8.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Sydney, 3 October, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to enclose a receipt for the sum of £245. which we have deposited in the Colonial Treasury as the first year's rent for four portions of 240, 240, 240, and 260 acres each, which we are desirous of leasing under the 22nd clause of the Crown Lands Occupation Act; and we request that we may be favored with the necessary authority to enable us to select the area specified for the purpose of working coal.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

[Enclosure.]

New South Wales.

The Treasury, 2 October, 1873.

RECEIVED from Henry Parkes and John Sutherland the sum of £245 sterling, for deposit on application for authority to select 980 acres, in three blocks of 240 acres and one of 260 acres, for mineral purposes.

R. A. CANTOR,
pro Treasurer.

£245.

No. 9.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 1 October, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated October 1st, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz.:—Lot No. 6, 240 acres, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated adjoining former selection No. 4, made by us on the 29th September last: Commencing at the most north-east corner of said selection, and bounded on the north thence by a line west 20 chains; thence on the west by a line south 120 chains; thence on the south by a line east 20 chains; thence on the east by selection No. 4, 120 chains to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Not in letter-
book.
Received at 10-2,
3/10/73.

No. 10.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 1 October, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 1st October, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz.:—Lot No. 7, 240 acres, county of Camden, parish of Cambewarra, situated near Good Dog Mountain: Commencing at the north-west corner of our former selection, 29th September, No. 1, and bounded on the north by a line west 60 chains; thence on the east by a line north 40 chains; to the south-east corner of lot 215, C.P.; thence on the north 20 chains by lot 215; thence on the west by a line south 60 chains; thence on the south by a line east to the western boundary of lot No. 93, C.P.; and thence on the east and south by lot 93 to the south-west corner of our former lot No. 1; and thence on the east by that lot to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Not in letter-
book.
Received at 10-2,
3/10/73.

No. 11.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 1 October, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated October 1st, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz.:—Lot No. 8, 260 acres, county of Camden, parish of Cambewarra, situated adjoining our selection this day lot No. 7: Commencing at the south-western corner of said lot 7, and bounded on the north by lot No. 7, by a line bearing east to the western boundary of lot 93, conditional purchase; on the east thence by a line south to the north-east corner of lot No. 20, conditional purchase; on the south thence by a line west to the north-west corner of lot 20; on the east by a line thence to the north-east corner of lot 16; thence on the south by a line west to the north-west corner of said lot 16; thence on the south-east by lot 95 to the north boundary of lot 15; thence on the south by a line west 30 chains; thence on the west by a line north 20 chains; thence on the south by a line east 20 chains; and thence on the west by a line north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Note in letter-
book.
Received at 10-2,
3/10/73.

No. 12.

No. 12.

MESSESS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 1 October, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated October 1st, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown Lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz.:—Lot No. 9, 240 acres, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated adjoining former selection No. 4, made by us on the 29th September last, and commencing at the south-east corner of that selection, and bounded on the south by a line east 20 chains; thence on the east by a line bearing north 120 chains; thence on the north by a line west 20 chains to the eastern boundary of former selection No. 4; thence by that former selection by a line south to the point of commencement.

Not in letter-
book.
Received at 10.2,
3/10/73.

We have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 13.

THE ACTING SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR HOSIE.

(No. 73/14.)

(Mineral lease 18,312-5.)
Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 6 October, 1873.

SIR,

Application having been received on the 3rd October, 1873, at 10.2 o'clock from H. Parkes and J. Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 980 acres of land in the county of Camden, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to measure the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

Nos. 9 to 12.

I am, &c.,

R. D. FITZGERALD,
For Surveyor General.

Duplicate instruction sent to Mr. Surveyor Arnheim on 24th September, 1874. Inst. No. 74/66.

DESCRIPTION.

18,312. Lot No. 6, 240 acres, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated adjoining former selection No. 4, made by us on the 29th September last: Commencing at the most north-east corner of said selection, and bounded on the north thence by a line west 20 chains; thence on the west by a line south 120 chains; thence on the south by a line east 20 chains; thence on the east by selection No. 4, 120 chains, to the point of commencement.

18,313. Lot No. 7, 240 acres, county of Camden, parish of Cambewarra, situated near Good Dog Mountain: Commencing at the north-west corner of our former selection, 29 September, No. 1, and bounded on the north by a line west 60 acres; thence on the east by a line north 40 chains to the south-east corner of lot 215, conditional purchase; thence on the north 20 chains by lot 215; thence on the west by a line south 60 chains; thence on the south by a line east to the western boundary of lot No. 93, conditional purchase; and thence on the east and south by lot 93 to the south-west corner of our former selection, lot No. 1; and thence on the east by that lot to the point of commencement.

18,314. Lot No. 9, 240 acres, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated adjoining former selection No. 4, made by us on 29th September last; and commencing at the south-east corner of that selection, and bounded on the south by a line east 20 chains; thence on the east by a line bearing north 120 chains; thence on the north by a line west 20 chains to the eastern boundary of former selection No. 4; thence by that former selection by a line south to the point of commencement.

18,315. Lot No. 8, 260 acres, county of Camden, parish of Cambewarra, situated adjoining our selection this day, lot No. 7: Commencing at the south-western corner of said lot No. 7, and bounded on the north by lot No. 7, by a line bearing east to the western boundary of lot 93, conditional purchase; on the east thence by a line south to the north-east corner of lot 20, conditional purchase; on the south thence by a line west to the north-west corner of lot 20; on the east by a line thence to the north-east corner of lot 16; thence on the south by a line west to the north-west corner of said lot 16; thence on the south-east by lot 95 to the north boundary of lot 15; thence on the south by a line west 30 chains; thence on the west by a line north 20 chains; thence on the south by a line east 20 chains; and thence on the west by a line north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

No. 14.

MESSESS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

4 November, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to enclose a receipt for the sum of £90, which we have deposited in the Colonial Treasury as the first year's rent for three portions, viz.:—No. 10, 200 acres; lot 11, 80 acres; and lot 12, 80 acres, which we are desirous of leasing under the 22nd clause of the Crown Lands Occupation Act; and we request that we may be favoured with the necessary authority to enable us to select the area specified for the purpose of working for coal.

We have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure to No. 14.]

New South Wales.

The Treasury, 4 November, 1873.

RECEIVED from Messrs Parkes and Sutherland the sum of £90 deposit on application for authority to select 360 acres for mineral purposes, —1/200, 2/80=360

W. NEWCOMBE,
Pro Treasurer.

£90.

No. 15.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 4 November, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 4th November, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz. :—Lot 10, 200 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Kiama, and parish of Wallaya, situated at Jamberoo Mountain: Commencing at the north-west corner of our former selection, lot No. 5; and bounded thence by the western boundary of parish of Kiama along the mountain precipice, being a line bearing northerly, north-westerly, and easterly to a point being the junction of the parish boundary of Wallaya, and the most southern and south-eastern corner of conditional purchase, lot 121, in the parish of Wallaya; thence by a line south crossing the northern parish boundary of Kiama to the northern boundary of our former selection, lot No. 5; and thence by a line west 15 chains to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 16.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 4 November, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 4th November, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz. :—Lot No. 11, 80 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Jamberoo, and parish of Wallaya, situated at Jamberoo Mountain: Commencing at the most south-easterly corner of Cullen's most southern 300 acres of purchased land, on the eastern boundary of the parish of Wallaya, and adjoining Lord's selection No. 10; and bounded thence on the east by a line bearing south to the north-west corner of conditional purchase, lot 61, in the parish of Jamberoo; thence by a line bearing south-easterly by the western boundary of conditional purchase, lot 61, to the northern boundary of the parish of Kiama; thence west by the parish boundary of Kiama to the eastern boundary of our last former selection, lot No. 10; thence by a line north to the parish boundary of Wallaya; and thence on the north-west by the conditional purchase, lot 121, and Cullen's 300 acres, being a line bearing north-easterly to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 17.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 4 November, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 4th November, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz. :—Lot 12, 80 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya and parish of Broughton, situated near Broughton Head: Commencing at the south corner of C.P. No. 164, on the boundary-line between the parishes of Wallaya and Broughton; and bounded on the south by a line thence bearing east to the western boundary of our former selection, No. 3; on the east by former selections by a line north across said parish boundary, to the eastern boundary of C.P., lot 150; and on the west thence by C.P., lots 150, 165, 158, and 164, to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 18.

THE ACTING SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR HOSIE.

(Mineral lease No. 18,372/4.)

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 7 November, 1873.

(No. 73/23.)

SIR,

Application having been received on the 4th November, 1873, at 10.20 o'clock, from Henry Parkes and John Sutherland, to lease for mineral purposes 360 acres of land in three blocks, in the parishes of

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4/11/73.

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Received at
10.20, 4/11/73.

Nos. 15 to 17.

of Wallaya and Kiama, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,

J. S. ADAMS,

For Syor. Gl.

DESCRIPTION.

18,372. Lot 10, 200 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Kiama and Wallaya, situated at Jamberoo Mountain: Commencing at the north-west corner of our former selection, lot No. 5; and bounded thence by the western boundary of the parish of Kiama along the mountain precipice, being a line bearing northerly, north-westerly, and easterly to a point being the junction of the parish boundary of Wallaya and the most southern and south-eastern corner of C.P., lot 121, in the parish of Wallaya; thence by a line south, crossing the northern parish boundary of Kiama, to the northern boundary of our former selection, lot No. 5; and thence by a line west 15 chains to the point of commencement.

18,373. Lot 11, 80 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Jamberoo and Wallaya, situated at Jamberoo Mountain: Commencing at the most south-easterly corner of Cullen's most southern 300 acres of purchased land, on the eastern boundary of the parish of Wallaya, and adjoining Lord's selection No. 10; and bounded thence on the east by a line bearing south to the north-west corner of C.P., lot 61, in the parish of Jamberoo; thence by a line bearing south-easterly by the western boundary of C.P., lot 61, to the northern boundary of the parish of Kiama; thence west by the parish boundary of Kiama to the eastern boundary of our last former selection, lot No. 10; thence by a line north to the parish boundary of Wallaya; and thence on the north-west by the C.P. lot 121 and Cullen's 300 acres, being a line bearing north-easterly to the point of commencement.

18,374. Lot No. 12, 80 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya and Broughton, situated near Broughton Head: Commencing at the south corner of C.P. 161, on the boundary-line between the parishes of Wallaya and Broughton; and bounded on the south by a line thence bearing east to the western boundary of our former selection No. 3; on the east by former selection, by a line north across said parish boundary to the eastern boundary of C.P. lot 150; and on the west thence by C.P. lots 150, 165, 158, and 164, to the point of commencement.

No. 19.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Sydney, 5 December, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to enclose a receipt for the sum of £290, which we have deposited in the Colonial Treasury as the first year's rent for seven portions of, as per receipt, acres each, which we are desirous of leasing under the 22nd clause of the Crown Lands Occupation Act; and we request that we may be favoured with the necessary authority to enable us to select the area specified for the purpose of working.

We have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

By JAMES LANDERS NICHOLLS.

[Enclosure A to No. 19.]

Messrs. H. Parkes and J. Sutherland, M.L.A.'s, to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sydney, 5 December, 1873.

Sir,

We beg to hand you herewith the sum of £290, being deposit on application for authority to select 1,160 acres for mineral purposes other than gold, in seven blocks of 240, 160 acres each, 320, 280, 80, 40, 40.

We have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

By JAMES LANDERS NICHOLLS.

The Under Secretary for Lands,—£290 credited, 5th Dec., 1873.—W.N.

B.C., Treasury, 5th Dec., 1873.—G.E.

[Enclosure B to No. 19.]

New South Wales.

The Treasury, 5 December, 1873.

RECEIVED from H. Parkes and J. Sutherland the sum of £290 sterling, deposit on application for authority to select 1,160 acres for mineral purposes, in one block of 320, one of 240, one of 160, one of 280, one of 80, and two of 40 acres each.

£290.

W. NEWCOMBE,

pro Treasurer.

No. 20.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 5 December, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 5th December, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz.:—Lot No. 13, 240 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated at Jamberoo Mountain: Commencing at the southern and most western corner of our former selection, No. 5, and bounded on the west; thence by a line bearing south to the north-east corner of C.P. measured block of 200 acres, near the head of Broger's Creek;

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Received at
10-35, 5/12 73.

Creek ; thence continuing by the east boundary of said block of measured land to the north boundary of a Government reserve ; thence on the south by a line east 20 chains ; thence on the east by a line north to the southern boundary of our former selection, lot No. 5 ; and thence on the north by a line west 20 chains, to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 21.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 5 December, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 5th December, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz. :—Lot No. 14, 160 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated at Jamberoo Mountain : Commencing at the western and most southern corner of our former selection No. 5, on the eastern boundary of our last selection, lot No. 13, and bounded on the west by our selection, No. 13, by a line bearing south to the northern boundary of Government reserve ; thence on the south by a line bearing easterly by the northern boundary of C.P. lot 126, to the western boundary of our former selection, lot No. 6 ; thence on the east by former selection, lot 6, being a line north to the southern boundary of our former selection, lot No. 5 ; and thence on the north by former selection, No. 5, to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 22.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 5 December, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 5th December, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz. :—Lot No. 15, 320 acres, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated at Jamberoo Mountain : Commencing at a point on the western boundary of our former selection, lot 13, at its junction with the north-east corner of C.P. 200 acres, block of measured land, and bounded on the south ; thence by a line west 80 chains ; thence on the west by a line north 40 chains ; thence on the north by a line east 80 chains to the western boundary of our former selection, lot 13 ; and thence on the east by our selection, lot 13, by a line south to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 23.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 5 December, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 5th December, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz. :—Lot No. 16, 280 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated at Jamberoo Mountain : Commencing at the south-west corner of our last former selection, lot No. 15 ; and bounded thence on the west by a line south 80 chains ; thence on the south by a line bearing east to Broger's Creek, near its head ; thence on the east by Broger's Creek, bearing northerly, to the southern boundary of our last selection, lot 15 ; and thence on the north by said selection, lot 15, being a line west to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 24.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 5 December, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 5th December, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz. :—Lot No. 17, 80 acres, county of Camden,

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Received at 10-55, 5/12/73.

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Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated near Broger's Creek: Commencing at the south-west corner of our last former selection, No. 16; and bounded on the north by a line west 80 chains; thence on the west by a line south 10 chains; thence on the south by a line bearing east 80 chains; and thence on the east by a line bearing north 10 chains to the point of commencement.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 25.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 5 December, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 5th December, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz.:—Lot No. 18, 40 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated at Bong Bong Mountain: Commencing at the north-east corner of our former selection, lot No. 9, and bounded on the west; thence by a line bearing south 20 chains on the south; thence by a line bearing east to the western boundary of Lord's selection on the east; thence by a line bearing north to the conditional purchase, lot No. 25; and on the north thence by a line bearing west to the point of commencement.

* Not in letter-book.
Received at 10-55,
5/1273.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 26.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of Land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

Sydney, 5 December, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated 5th December, 1873, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working coal, viz.:—Lot No. 19, 40 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya and parish of Kiama: Commencing at the north-west corner of C.P. lot No. 24, and bounded on the west; thence by our former selection to its junction with Flaneran's Road; on the north by Flaneran's Road; thence being a line bearing easterly 20 chains; on the east thence by a line bearing southerly to the northern boundary of C.P. lot No. 23; and on the south thence by a line bearing north to the point of commencement.

* Not in letter-book.
Received at 10-55, 5/1273.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

No. 27.

THE ACTING SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR HOSIE.

(Mineral lease 18,436-42.)

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 9 December, 1873.

(No. 73/32.)

SIR,

Application having been received on the 5th December, 1873, at 10-55 o'clock, from Henry Parkes and John Sutherland, to lease, for mineral purposes, 1,160 acres of land, in 7 blocks, in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

Nos. 20 to 26.

I am, &c.,
J. S. ADAM,
for S. G1.

DESCRIPTION.

18,436. Lot No. 15, 320 acres, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated at Jamberoo Mountain: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of our former selection, lot 13, at its junction with the north-east corner of C.P. 200 acres block of measured land, and bounded on the south thence by a line west 80 chains; thence on the west by a line north 40 chains; thence on the north by a line east 80 chains to the western boundary of our former selection lot 13; and thence on the east by our selection, lot 13, by a line south to the point of commencement.

18,437. Lot No. 13, 240 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated at Jamberoo Mountain: Commencing at the southern and most western corner of our former selection, No. 5, and bounded on the west thence by a line bearing south to the north-east corner of C.P. measured block of 200 acres, near the head of Broger's Creek; thence continuing by the east boundary of said block of measured land to the north boundary of a Government Reserve; thence on the south by a line east 20 chains; thence on the east by a line north to the southern boundary of our former selection, lot No. 5; and thence on the north by a line west 20 chains to the point of commencement.

18,438.

18,438. Lot No. 14, 160 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated at Jamberoo Mountain: Commencing at the western and most southern corner of our former selection, No. 5, on the eastern boundary of our last selection, No. 13, and bounded on the west by our selection, No. 13, by a line bearing south to the northern boundary of Government Reserve; thence on the south by a line bearing easterly by the northern boundary of C.P., lot 126, to the western boundary of our former selection, lot No. 6; thence on the east by former selection, lot No. 6, being a line north to the southern boundary of our former selection, lot No. 5; and thence on the north by former selection, No. 5, to the point of commencement.

18,439. Lot No. 16, 280 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated at Jamberoo Mountain: Commencing at the south-west corner of our last former lot, No. 15, and bounded thence on the west by a line south 80 chains; thence on the south by a line bearing east to Broger's Creek, near its head; thence on the east by Broger's Creek bearing northerly to the southern boundary of our last selection, lot 15; and thence on the north by said selection, lot 15, being a line west to the point of commencement.

18,440. Lot 17, 80 acres, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated near Broger's Creek: Commencing at the south-west corner of our last former selection, No. 16, and bounded on the north by a line bearing west 80 chains; thence on the west by a line south 10 chains; thence on the south by a line bearing east 80 chains; and thence on the east by a line bearing north 10 chains to the point of commencement.

18,441. Lot No. 18, 40 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, situated at Bong Bong Mountain: Commencing at the north-east corner of our former selection, lot No. 9, and bounded on the west thence by a line bearing south 20 chains; on the south thence by a line bearing east to the western boundary of Lord's selection; on the east thence by a line bearing north to the C.P. lot No. 25; and on the north thence by a line bearing west to the point of commencement.

18,442. Lot No. 19, 40 acres, more or less, county of Camden, parish of Wallaya, and parish of Kiama: Commencing at the north-west corner of C.P. lot 24, and bounded on the west thence by our former selection to its junction with Flaneran's Road; on the north by Flaneran's Road, thence being a line bearing easterly 20 chains; on the east thence by a line bearing southerly to the northern boundary of C.P. lot No. 23; and on the south thence by a line bearing north to the point of commencement.

No. 28.

THE ACTING SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR HOSIE.
(No. 74/144.) Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 23 July, 1874.

SIR,

By the direction of the Honorable the Minister for Lands I have to invite your attention to my letter of the 6th day of October, 1873, No. 73-14, whereby you were directed to measure 980 acres in the parish of Wallaya, on the application of Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland, and to request that you will carry out the instructions above referred to with as little delay as possible.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT D. FITZGERALD,
For the Surveyor General.

Received, 29/7/74 Returned to the Surveyor General in compliance with instructions per telegram of the 18th September instant.—H. HOSIE, Jamberoo, 19/9/74.

No. 29.

THE ACTING SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR HOSIE.
Second Reminder.

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 5 August, 1874.

SIR,

I have again to invite your attention to my letter of the 6th day of October, 1873, No. 73-14, to my reminder of 23rd July, 1874, No. 74-114, issued by direction of the Honorable the Minister for Lands, whereby you were directed to measure 980 acres in the parish of Wallaya, on the application of Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland, and to request that you will carry out the instructions above referred to with as little delay as possible.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT D. FITZGERALD,
For the Surveyor General.

No. 30.

TELEGRAM from The District Surveyor, Goulburn, to The Deputy Surveyor General.

By direction of Surveyor General I have made arrangements for Hosie's employment near Young, but he has not yet reported himself at Goulburn. I think he is now at Jamberoo. He affirmed to me that he is disabled, and not capable of collecting the surveys in question.

Mr. Surveyor Arnheim is, by direction of the Surveyor General, requested to make the surveys required.—R. D. FITZGERALD, for Surveyor General, 18th September, 1874.

23, 32, and 112, *vide* instruction, originally issued to Hosie and Sheaffe, and from which the description of the land to be measured can be selected.—MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM, B.C., 19 Sept., 1874.

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No. 31.

J. SUTHERLAND, Esq., M.L.A., to THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

Sydney, 1 October, 1874.

MY DEAR ABBOTT,

In a mineral selection made by Mr. Parkes and myself, No. 10, for 200 acres, have been selected in one block in error; I have now to ask your permission to allow the same to be measured in 40-acre blocks instead. cc No. 15.

Yours truly,
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

The notification of selection may be amended as requested.—R.P.A., 2/10/74.

No. 32.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 3 October, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to my instructions of the 19th ultimo for the survey of Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland's mineral lease (18,372) of 200 acres, I beg to enclose a copy of an amended application received from those gentlemen, and have to request you will carry out the survey in accordance with that amendment, provided no objections exist. Missing.

I am, &c.,
P. F. ADAMS.

[Enclosure to No. 32.]

Sydney, 1 October, 1874.

My dear Abbott,

In a mineral selection made by Mr. Parkes and myself, No. 10, for 200 acres, have been selected in one block in error; I have now to ask your permission to allow the same to be measured in 40-acre blocks instead.

Yours truly,
JN. SUTHERLAND.

No. 33.

J. L. NICHOLLS, Esq., to THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

Sydney, 19 October, 1874.

SIR,

According to your request I beg leave respectfully to submit that alterations having been made in survey of George Lord's selections at Jamberoo Mountain, whereby Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland's selection lot 18, No. 18,441, 40 acres, has been rendered unavailable, they desire permission in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act to have their surveys made on other lands contiguously in lieu thereof. Permission is also asked that lot 5, No. 18,302, and lot 17, No. 18,440, may be authorized to be surveyed in 40-acre blocks, the former description having been made in error. See No. 25. See No. 6. See No. 24.

I have, &c.,
JAMES LANDERS NICHOLLS,
(for Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland.)

Permission to amend the selections in the manner indicated may be granted, and the surveyor may be informed thereof.—R.P.A., 19/10/74.

No. 34.

MEMORANDUM FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 19 October, 1874.

PERMISSION has been granted to the Honorable Henry Parkes, M.P., and the Honorable John Sutherland, M.P., to amend their selections as follows:—Selection 18,441, lot 18 of 40 acres, said to be rendered unavailable by reason of the alterations made in the survey of the land selected by George Lord, Esq., may select other land contiguous thereto in lieu thereof. Selections 18,302 and 18,440 may be surveyed in blocks of 40 acres each. See No. 25. See No. 6. See No. 24.

HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

Sent per James L. Nicholls.

No. 35.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

Sydney, 17 December, 1874.

SIR,

We have the honor to request that you will grant us permission to amend our application for mineral selections at Cambawarra, Nos. 18,298, 18,299, 18,313, 18,314 (980 acres), by transferring them to Jamberoo Mountain, parish of Wallaya, county of Camden, in conjunction with other amended descriptions of lands selected there by us, the several particulars of which accompany this application. See Nos. 2, 3, 10, and 112.

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The purpose for which the land was originally selected has been rendered void by not having been surveyed and consequent imperfect knowledge of the boundaries.

We have further to state that by complying with our request no other interest will be interfered with.

We have, &c.,
HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

The permission asked for may be granted — J.S.F., 2/1/75.

Amended by M.L. 18,996/19,017.

Will the chief Mining Surveyor be good enough to instruct the Surveyor to make survey according to the amendment authorized.—H.W., 6/1/75. Mr. Surveyor Arnheim.

No. 36.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(Mineral lease No. 18,996.)

(No. 75/1.)

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease for mineral purposes, 162 acres of land in the parish of Jamberoo, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

162, at the head of the Minnamurra Rivulet: Commencing at the north-east corner of W. Bole's conditional purchase of 40 acres; bounded thence on the north-west by part of the south-east of A. Cullen's 300 acres; thence by the west boundary of H. Jarratt's conditional purchase of 60 acres; thence on the south by the Minnamurra Rivulet and Crown land; thence on the north by Crown land extending to Bole's conditional purchase of 40 acres; thence on the west by the east boundary of point of commencement.

No. 37.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(Mineral lease No. 18,997.)

(No. 75/2.)

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. Henry Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease for mineral purposes, 40 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

40 acres, bounded on the east by John Smilies' conditional purchase 40 acres; on the south and west by Crown lands; and on the north by the south boundary of the previous selection, containing 162 acres.

No. 38.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(Mineral lease No. 18,998.)

(No. 75/3.)

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease for mineral purposes, 40 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

40 acres, bounded east by part of the western boundaries of J. Smilie's 40 acres and J. Harris' 60 acres; on the south and west by Crown land; and on the north by part of southern boundary of previous selection.

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No. 39.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/4.)

(Mineral lease No. 18,999.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. Henry Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 40 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Bounded east by part of west boundary of F. Harris' 60 acres and John O'Mara's 50 acres; on the south and west by Crown lands; and north by part of south boundary of previous selection No. 3.

No. 40.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/5.)

(Mineral lease No. 19,000.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 40 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

40 acres: Commencing at a point bearing west 11 chains from the south-west corner of previous mineral selection No. 4, and thence bounded on the south-west and east by Crown land; and on the north by part of the south boundary of mineral selection No. 4 and Crown land to point of commencement.

No. 41.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/6.)

(Mineral lease No. 19,001.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 40 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

40 acres, adjoining southern boundary of previous mineral selection No. 5. and bounded on the south-east and west by Crown lands.

No. 42.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/7.)

(Mineral lease No. 19,002.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 40 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

40 acres, bounded north by part of south boundary of previous mineral section No. 6: and on the south-east and west by Crown land.

No. 43.

No. 43.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/8.)

(Mineral lease No. 19,003.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Honorable H. Parkes and Honorable John Sutherland, to lease, for mineral purposes, 43 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,

ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

43 acres, adjoining the south boundary of previous mineral selection, No. 7; and bounded thence on the south-east and west by Crown land.

No. 44.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/9.)

(Mineral lease No. 19,004.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Honorable H. Parkes and Honorable John Sutherland, to lease, for mineral purposes, 320 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,

ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

320 acres: Commencing at the north-west corner of mineral selection of 40 acres, No. 7; and bounded thence on the east by the west boundary of mineral selection No. 7, and west boundary of No. 8, and Crown land; on the south and east by Crown land and the west boundary of portion No. 73 and Crown land; and on the north by Crown land and part of the south boundary of mineral selection No. 6, to point of commencement. This mineral selection includes a forfeited conditional purchase of 40 acres, selected by George Holt.

No. 45.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/10.)

(Mineral lease No. 19,005.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Honorable H. Parkes and Honorable John Sutherland, to lease, for mineral purposes, 299 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,

ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at south-west boundary of mineral selection No. 9; bounded north by south boundary thereof; the south boundary of mineral selection No. 8, Hoddell's line of road to Kiama; east by same road; and on south and west by Crown land. This mineral selection includes a forfeited conditional purchase of S. King's 50 acres.

No. 46.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/11.)

(Mineral lease No. 19,006.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 316 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,

ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Bounded north by part of south boundary of previous M.S. No. 10; and on the east, south, and north by Crown land.

No. 47.

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No. 47.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/12.)

(Mineral lease, No. 19,007.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 170 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Bounded north by M.S. No. 10; west by M.S. No. 11; south by Crown land; east by G. W. Lord's M.S., measured and numbered No. 39.

No. 48.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/13.)

(Mineral lease, No. 19,008.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 280 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at the point of the south boundary of previous M.S. No. 11, where the cliff intersects the same, near the south-west corner of that portion; and bounded thence on the north by part of the south boundary thereof and Crown land; and on the west and south by Crown land; and on the east by cliffs to point of commencement.

No. 49.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/14.)

(Mineral lease, No. 19,009.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 80 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Adjoining the south boundary of previous M.S. No. 13 of 280 acres, and bounded on the east and south by Crown lands, and west by the cliffs.

No. 50.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/15.)

(Mineral lease, No. 19,010.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 308 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for, in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at the south-west corner of previous M.S. No. 12, bounded north by portion of south boundary thereof; east by Crown land; south by the cliffs; west by cliffs, and partly by previous M.S. No. 11.

No. 51.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/16.)

(Mineral lease, No. 19,011.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 274 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at north-east corner of previous M.S. No. 15, bounded north by part of south boundary of M.S. No. 12 and G. W. Lord's M.S., measured and numbered No. 39; east by Crown lands; south by the cliffs; west by the east boundary of previous M.S. No. 15.

No. 52.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/17.)

(Mineral lease, No. 19,012.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 320 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Bounded east by previous M.S. No. 16; north by G. W. Lord's M.S., measured and numbered No. 39; east by G. W. Lord's M.S., measured and numbered Nos. 38 and 40; south and west by Crown lands and cliffs.

No. 53.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/18.)

(Mineral lease, No. 19,013.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 201 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed. I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at south-west corner of G. W. Lord's measured mineral selection, No. 41, bounded east by west boundary thereof; north by part of south boundary of G. W. Lord's mineral selection, measured and numbered 40, and part of south boundary of previous mineral lease No. 17; west by the cliffs; south by Crown lands.

No. 54.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(No. 75/19.)

(Mineral lease, No. 19,014.)
Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 265 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at south-west corner of previous mineral selection No. 18, bounded thence north by part of south boundary thereof; east by Crown land; and south and west by the cliffs.

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No. 55.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(Mineral lease, No. 19,015.)

(No. 75/20.)

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland to lease, for mineral purposes, 82 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at north-west corner of G. W. Lord's mineral selection measured, &c., No. 42; east by part of west boundary thereof; south by the cliffs; east by previous mineral selection No. 19; north by previous mineral selection No. 18.

No. 56.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(Mineral lease, No. 19,016.)

(No. 75/21.)

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland, to lease for mineral purposes 200 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I have, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at south-west corner of previous mineral selection No. 11, containing 316 acres; bounded east by that mineral lease; bounded north and west by Crown land; and south by part of north boundary of previous mineral selection, No. 13, containing 280 acres.

Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Dale for measurement.—E. H. ARNHEIM, Sur., 11/1/75.

No. 57.

THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM.

(Mineral lease, No. 19,017.)

(No. 75/22.)

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

SIR,

Application having been received from Hon. H. Parkes and Hon. John Sutherland, to lease for mineral purposes 200 acres of land in the parish of Wallaya, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I have, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at north-west corner of previous mineral selection, No. 9, containing 320 acres; bounded east by part of west boundary thereof; south, west, and north by Crown land.

Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Dale for measurement.—E. H. ARNHEIM, Sur., 11/1/75.

No. 58.

No. 58.

MEMORANDUM OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

The statement showing the amendment of the mineral selections of Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland may be forwarded for the information of the Under Secretary for Finance.

H.W., 7/1/75.

DESCRIPTION of twenty-two mineral leases at Jamberoo Mountain, containing 3,760 acres, including 980 acres applied for previously at Cambawarra and since transferred:—

I.—162 acres, parish Jamberoo, county Camden. M.L. 18,996.

162 acres. At the head of the Minnamurra Rivulet: Commencing at the north-east corner of W. Boles' conditional purchase of 40 acres; bounded thence on the north-west by a part of the south-east of A. Cullen's 300 acres; thence by the west boundary of H. Jarrett's conditional purchase of 60 acres; thence on the south by the Minnamurra Rivulet and Crown land; thence on the north by Crown land extending to Boles' conditional purchase of 40 acres; thence on the west by the east boundary of point of commencement.

II.—40 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 18,997.

40 acres. Bounded on the east by John Smilies' conditional purchase of 40 acres; on the south and west by Crown land; and on the north by the south boundary of the previous selection, containing 162 acres.

III.—40 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 18,998.

40 acres. Bounded east by part of the west boundaries of J. Smilies' 40 acres, and F. Harris's 60 acres; on the south and west by Crown land; and on the north by part of south boundary of previous selection.

IV.—40 acres, parish of Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 18,999.

40 acres. Bounded east by part of the west boundary of F. Harris's 60 acres and John O'Mara's 50 acres; on the south and west by Crown land; and north by part of south boundary of previous selection, No. 3.

V.—40 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,000.

40 acres. Commencing at a point bearing west 11 chains from the south-west corner of previous mineral selection No. 4, and thence bounded on the south-west and east by Crown land; and on the north by part of the south boundary of mineral selection No. 4, and Crown land to point of commencement.

VI.—40 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,001.

40 acres. Adjoining south boundary of previous mineral selection No. 5, and bounded on the south-east and west by Crown land.

VII.—40 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,002.

40 acres. Bounded north by part of south boundary of previous mineral selection No. 6; and on the south, east, and west by Crown land.

VIII.—43 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,003.

43 acres. Adjoining the south boundary of previous mineral selection No. 7, and bounded thence on the south, east, and west by Crown land.

IX.—320 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,004.

320 acres. Commencing at the north-west corner of mineral selection of 40 acres, No. 7, and bounded thence on the east by the west boundary of mineral selection No. 7 and west boundary of No. 8, and Crown land; on the south and east by Crown land, and the west boundary of portion No. 73, and Crown land; and on the north by Crown land, and part of the south boundary of mineral selection No. 6 to point of commencement.

This mineral selection includes a forfeited conditional purchase of 40 acres, selected by George Robb.

X.—299 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,005.

299 acres. Commencing at south-west boundary of mineral selection No. 9; bounded north by south boundary thereof, the south boundary of mineral selection No. 8, Hoddell's line of road to Kiama; east by same road; and on south and west by Crown land.

This mineral selection includes a forfeited conditional purchase of S. King's 50 acres.

XI.—316 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,006.

316 acres. Bounded north by part of south boundary of previous mineral selection No. 10; and on the east, south, and west by Crown land.

XII.—170 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,007.

170 acres. Bounded north by mineral selection No. 10; west by mineral selection No. 11; south by Crown land; east by G. W. Lord's mineral selection measured and numbered No. 39.

XIII.—280 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,008.

280 acres. Commencing at the point of the south boundary of previous mineral selection No. 11, where the cliffs intersect the same, near the south-west corner of that portion, and bounded thence on the north by part of the south boundary thereof and Crown land; and on the west and south by Crown land; and on the east by cliffs, to point of commencement.

XIV.—80 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,009.

80 acres. Adjoining the south boundary of previous mineral selection No. 13, of 280 acres, and bounded on the east and south by Crown lands, and west by the cliffs.

XV.—

XV.—308 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,010.

308 acres. Commencing at the south-west corner of previous mineral selection No. 12; bounded north by portion of south boundary thereof; east by Crown land; south by the "cliffs"; west by cliffs, and partly by previous mineral selection No. 11.

XVI.—274 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,011.

274 acres. Commencing at north-east corner of previous mineral selection No. 15; bounded north by part of south boundary of mineral selection No. 12, and G. W. Lord's mineral selection measured and numbered No. 39; east by Crown land; south by the "cliffs"; west by the east boundary of previous mineral selection No. 15.

XVII.—320 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,012.

320 acres. Bounded east by previous mineral selection No. 16; north by G. W. Lord's mineral selection, measured and numbered No. 39; east by G. W. Lord's mineral selections, measured and numbered Nos. 38 and 40; south and west by Crown land and cliffs.

XVIII.—201 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,013.

201 acres. Commencing at south-west corner of G. W. Lord's measured mineral selection No. 41; bounded east by west boundary thereof; north by part of south boundary of G. W. Lord's mineral selection, measured and numbered 40, and part of south boundary of previous mineral selection No. 17; west by the cliffs; south by Crown Lands.

XIX.—265 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,014.

265 acres. Commencing at south-west corner of previous mineral selection No. 18; bounded thence north by part of the south boundary thereof; east by Crown land; and south and west by the cliffs.

XX.—82 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,015.

82 acres. Commencing at north-west corner of G. W. Lord's mineral selection, measured, &c., No. 42; east by part of west boundary thereof; south by the cliffs; east by previous mineral selection No. 19; north by previous mineral selection No. 18.

XXI.—200 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,016.

200 acres. Commencing at south-west corner of previous mineral selection No. 11, containing 316 acres; bounded east by that mineral selection; bounded north and west by Crown land; and south by part of north boundary of previous mineral selection No. 13, containing 290 acres.

XXII.—200 acres, parish Wallaya, county Camden. M.L. 19,017.

200 acres. Commencing at north-west corner of previous mineral selection No. 9, containing 320 acres; bounded east by part of the west boundary thereof; south, west, and north by Crown land.

I. 162 acres.	XIV. 80 acres.
II. 40 "	XV. 308 "
III. 40 "	XVI. 274 "
IV. 40 "	XVII. 320 "
V. 40 "	XVIII. 201 "
VI. 40 "	XIX. 265 "
VII. 40 "	XX. 82 "
VIII. 43 "	XXI. 200 "
IX. 320 "	XXII. 200 "
X. 299 "	
XI. 316 "	
XII. 170 "	
XIII. 280 "	
	3,760 total acreage applied for.

18,996	100	Par. Jamberoo	162 acres.
18,997	50	Wallaya	40 "
18,998	51	"	40 "
18,999	52	"	40 "
19,000	53	"	40 "
19,001	54	"	40 "
19,002	55	"	40 "
19,003	67	"	43 "
19,004	61	"	320 "
19,005	68	"	299 "
19,006	56	"	316 "
19,007	66	"	170 "
19,008	58	"	280 "
19,009	59	"	80 "
19,010	65	"	308 "
19,011	64	"	274 "
19,012	63	"	320 "
19,013	60	"	201 "
19,014	57	"	265 "
19,015	62	"	82 "
19,016	69 75/561 Mines	"	200 "
19,017	70 75/560 Mines	"	200 "

Description of twenty-two mineral leases at Jamberoo Mountain, containing 3,760 acres, including 980 acres applied for previously at Cambewarra and since transferred.

No. 59.

MR. SURVEYOR ARNHEIM TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Sydney, 16 January, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit you herewith the plan of twenty portions of land in the parishes of Jamberoo and Wallaya, in the county of Camden, applied for by the Hon. Henry Parkes and the Hon. John Sutherland, under the 22nd section of the C. L. A. Act of 1861, and surveyed in accordance with your letters of instruction, Nos. 1-20, of the 7th January, 1875.

I have, &c.,

E. H. ARNHEIM,

Surveyor.

No. 60.

MR. SURVEYOR DALE TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Kiama, 27 January, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the plan of one portion of land, containing 200 acres, numbered 69, in the parish of Wallaya, county of Camden, conditionally purchased under the 22nd clause of the Crown Lands Occupation Act by Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland, and measured by me on the 22nd December, 1874, in accordance with your instruction, B.C., 75/21, dated 7th January, 1875.

I have, &c.,

C. H. DALE,

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 61.

MR. SURVEYOR DALE TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Kiama, 27 January, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the plan of one portion of land, containing 200 acres, numbered 70, in the parish of Broughton,* county of Camden, conditionally purchased under the 22nd clause of the Crown Lands Occupation Act by Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland, and measured by me on the 22nd December, 1874, in accordance with your instructions, B.C. No. 75/22, dated 7th January, 1875, portion No. 72, was improved as a conditional purchase to the value of £6.

I have, &c.,

C. H. DALE,

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 62.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

Sydney, 5 February, 1875.

SIR,

We have the honor to request that the sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty pounds paid into the Treasury on 30th November last as for the conditional purchase of two thousand seven hundred and sixty acres of mineral lands in the parishes of Jamberoo, Kiama, and Wallaya, county of Camden, may be applied to the conditional purchase of the mineral lots set out in the annexed list.

HENRY PARKES.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

[Enclosure to No. 62.]

Mineral Lease Nos.	Parishes.	Area.	Mineral Lease Nos.	Parishes.	Area.
18996,200	Jamberoo	162 acres.	19009,59	Wallaga	80 acres.
18997,50	Kiama	40 "	19013,60	do	201 "
18998,51	do	40 "	19015,62	do	82 "
18999,52	do	40 "	19012,63	do	320 "
19000,53	do	40 "	19011,64	do	274 "
19001,54	do	40 "	19010,65	do	*302 "
19002,55	do	40 "	19007,66	do	170 "
19003,67	do	43 "	19005,68	do	299 "
19006,56	Wallaga	316 "			
19014,57	do	265 "			2,754 acres.

Numbers, parish names, and areas to be used in describing selections.

Perhaps the Secretary for Lands may be asked to instruct Land Agent, Berrima, to accept applications from Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland without deposit, the same having been paid into Treasury? The Under Secretary for Lands, B.C., 6 February, 1875.—H.W.

The Land Agent to be instructed.—J.S.F., 6/2/75.

The applications will be forwarded to this office by the Mines Department.—J.S.F.

These applications have, I believe, been withdrawn for the present, with the concurrence of the late Minister for Lands.—9 Feb.

Minute

Minute of the Minister for Lands on No. 62.

WITH reference to the following Minute on paper 2,909, 6th February, 1875, Alienation Branch—"These applications have, I believe, been withdrawn for the present, with the concurrence of the late Minister for Lands." I wish you to afford me an explanation of the circumstances under which that minute was written.

T.G., 25/1/76.

Explanation of the Under Secretary for Lands.

THE circumstances were as follows:—After the late Minister for Lands (Mr. Farnell) had approved of the applications for the mining conditional purchases being received by the Land Agent of the district without the deposit money, the same amounting to the sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty ^{£1,380.} pounds having been paid direct into the Treasury, I pointed out to Mr. Farnell that Mr. Parkes and Mr. Sutherland could not be aware of what would be the result of their converting their mining leases into mining purchases at the time they proposed doing so. They had already paid the *rent* due on the leases up to the 31st December, 1875, and the amount about six hundred and ninety pounds had been credited ^{£590.} at the Treasury, and they were therefore secure in the possession of the land up to that time. It was evident therefore (the regulation being that in no case would any remission or refund of rent be made) that if they paid the 10s. per acre (as they actually had done) in *November*, 1874, as deposit on the same lands, as mining conditional purchases, they would be at a clear loss of some six hundred and ninety pounds, the rent paid, as above stated.

Mr. Farnell then decided that as it was evidently an inadvertence on their part they ought to be allowed to have their money back and to withdraw their applications.

Hence my Minute with regard to which the Secretary for Lands has (in his memo. of the 9th instant) desired an explanation.

W.W.S., 15 February.

No. 63.

[Alienation Act, section 19.]

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes, M.L.A.'s, for the Conditional Purchase, for Mining purposes, of unimproved Land without competition.

RECEIVED with deposit, this 18th day of February, 1875, at half-past 10 o'clock, by—

ALEX. JOHN COLLEY,
Acting Land Agent for Kiama District.

18 February, 1875.

Sir,

We desire to purchase without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the undermentioned portion of unimproved Crown land; and we tender herewith a deposit at the rate of ten (10) shillings per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

The Acting Crown Lands Agent, Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 132 acres: bounded on the south by lot No. 2; on the east by the west boundaries of portions 51 and 50 M.L.; on the west by Crown land; and on the north by Crown land and part of the south boundary of portion 100 M.L.

No. 64.

[Alienation Act, section 19.]

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes, M.L.A.'s, for the Conditional Purchase, for Mining purposes, of unimproved Land without competition.

RECEIVED with deposit, this 18th day of February, 1875, at half-past 10 o'clock, by—

ALEX. JOHN COLLEY,
Acting Land Agent for Kiama District.

18 February, 1875.

Sir,

We desire to purchase without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the undermentioned portion of unimproved Crown land; and we tender herewith a deposit at the rate of ten (10) shillings per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

The Acting Crown Lands Agent, Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 76 acres: Bounded on the south by part of the north boundary of lot No. 3; on the east by the west boundary of M.L. No. 100; again on the south by the northern boundary of M.L. No. 100 to the south boundary of Boles' C.P. No. 121; on the west and north by the south and west boundaries of that portion; on the north by Crown land; on the west by the Minnamurra Rivulet; and on the north and west by Crown land.

No. 65.

[Alienation Act, section 19.]

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes, M.L.A.'s, for the Conditional Purchase, for Mining purposes, of unimproved Land without competition.

RECEIVED with deposit, this 18th day of February, 1875, at half-past 10 o'clock, by—

ALEX. JOHN COLLEY,
Acting Land Agent for Kiama District.

18 February, 1875.

SIR,

We desire to purchase without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the undermentioned portion of unimproved Crown land; and we tender herewith a deposit at the rate of ten (10) shillings per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

The Acting Crown Lands Agent, Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 90 acres: Commencing at south-east corner of portion 54 M.L.; bounded on south by north boundary of portion M.L. 61; on west and north by Crown land; on the east by west boundary of 54, and part of west boundary of portion No. 53.

No. 66.

[Alienation Act, section 19.]

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the Conditional Purchase, for Mining purposes, of unimproved Land without competition.

RECEIVED with deposit, this 18th day of February, 1875, at half past 10 o'clock, by

ALEX. JOHN COLLEY,
Acting Land Agent for Kiama District.

18 February, 1875.

SIR,

We desire to purchase without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the undermentioned portion of unimproved Crown land; and we tender herewith a deposit at the rate of ten (10) shillings per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

The Acting Crown Lands Agent, Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 110 acres: Bounded on south by lot No. 1, containing 90 acres; on the west by Crown lands; on the east by the part of west boundary of portion 53 M.L. and west boundary of portion 57; on the north by Crown lands.

No. 67.

MEMO. FROM THE MINING DEPARTMENT.

It does not appear that George Robbs' portion 72, 40 acres conditional purchase, has ever lapsed or been otherwise forfeited (see plan of that conditional purchase in Survey Office); but upon the inquiry at the Treasury no interest has been paid thereon since 1870; therefore steps should be taken by the Lands Department to have it notified as lapsed before mineral lease 19,017 can be received.—W.S.C., 23 April, 1875.

The selection has neither been declared, lapsed, nor forfeited, but stands correct.—4/5/75.

But interest not having been paid since 1870 it is forfeited and any selection made of the land will I presume hold good.—W.B., 4/5/75.

See

See decision of Secretary for Lands on 75/8575, approving of forfeiture.—W.B. Mr. Lewis, Charting Branch.

Mr. Binny,—Diagrams, &c., now herewith. I presume there is no objection to the lease being granted.—W.S.C., 31 May, 1875.

Submitted.—2/6/75. The lease may be granted.—J.L.

No. 68.

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[Alienation Act, section 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land, for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 10, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 162 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land hereunder described, containing 162 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Jamberoo, 162 acres, being the area held by us under mineral lease and comprised in lease No. 18,996.

Mines Department for state of M.L. referred to, and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., 76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 69.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land, for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 11, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 40 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold-mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land hereunder described, containing 40 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 40 acres, being the area held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 18,997.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease referred to and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

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No. 70.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land, for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 12, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 40 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold-mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land here-under described, containing 40 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,

HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 40 acres, being the area held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 18,998.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease referred to and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 71.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land, for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 13, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 40 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold-mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land here-under described, containing 40 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,

HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 40 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 18,999.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease referred to and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 72.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land, for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 14, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 40 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

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21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land hereunder described, containing 40 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 40 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,000.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease referred to and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 73.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land, for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 15, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 40 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land hereunder described, containing 40 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 40 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease and comprised in lease No. 19,001.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease referred to and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 74.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the Conditional Purchase, for Mining purposes, of unimproved Land without competition.

Received with deposit, this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock, by

HENRY CONNELL, JR.,
Land Agent for Kiama District.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We desire to purchase without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the undermentioned portion of unimproved Crown land, and we tender herewith a deposit at the rate of ten (10) shillings per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

The Crown Lands Agent, Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 40 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,002.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease referred to and for plan.—W.W., 13/1/76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 75.

No. 75.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 17, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 43 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land here-under described, containing 43 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,

HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 43 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,003.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., 1876.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 76.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 18, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 320 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land here-under described, containing 320 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,

HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.The Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 320 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,004.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease referred to and for plan.—J.W.W., 13 Jan., 1876.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

NOTE.—40 acres of this land was previously taken up on 15 March, 1866, by Mr. George Robb. (See application marked No. 3 of Part 2 of Order).

No. 77.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 19, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 299 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land here-under described, containing 299 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,

HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 299 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,005.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease referred to and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., 1876.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

NOTE.—50 acres of this land was previously taken up on 26th February, 1863, by Mr. Samuel King. (See application marked No. 1 of Part 2 of Order.)

No. 78.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land for Mining purposes.
District of Kiama. No. 20, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 316 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.
21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land here-under described, containing 316 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,

HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 316 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease and comprised in lease No. 19,006.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease referred to, and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 79.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land for Mining purposes.
District of Kiama. No. 21, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 170 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.
21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land here-under described, containing 170 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,

HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 170 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,007.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease referred to and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 80.

No. 80.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 22, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 280 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land here-under described, containing 280 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 280 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease and comprised in lease No. 19,008.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 81.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 23, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 80 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold-mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land here-under described, containing 80 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 80 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,009.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., 1876.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 82.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 24, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 308 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold-mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land here-under described, containing 308 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 308 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,010.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 83.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 25, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 274 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold-mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land here-under described, containing 274 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 274 acres, being land held by us under lease and comprised in mineral lease No. 19,011.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 84.

D.

[Alienation Act, section 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 26, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 320 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold-mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land here-under described, containing 320 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

We are, &c.,
HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 320 acres, being land held by us under lease, and comprised in mineral lease No. 19,012.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease, and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 85.

No. 85.

D.

[Alienation Act, section 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 27, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 201 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,

Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold-mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land hereunder described, containing 201 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,

HENRY PARKES,

JOHN SUTHERLAND,

Sydney.

To the Agent for the

Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 201 acres, being land held by us under lease, and comprised in mineral lease No. 19,013.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.

Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 86.

D.

[Alienation Act, section 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land.

District of Kiama.

No. 28, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes, for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 265 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,

Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold-mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land hereunder described, containing 265 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,

HENRY PARKES,

JOHN SUTHERLAND,

Sydney.

To the Agent for the

Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 265 acres, being land held by us under lease, and comprised in mineral lease No. 19,014.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.

Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 87.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 29, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes, for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 82 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,

Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land hereunder described, containing 82 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,

HENRY PARKES,

JOHN SUTHERLAND,

Sydney.

To the Agent for the

Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Willaya, 82 acres, being land held by us under lease, and comprised in mineral lease No. 19,015.

Mines Department, for state of M.L. and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 88.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land, for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 30, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 200 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.
21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land hereunder described, containing 200 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,

HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Willaya, 200 acres, being land held by us under lease, and comprised in mineral lease No. 19,016.

Mines Department, for state of mineral lease and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 89.

D.

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

Application for the Conditional Purchase, without competition, of unimproved Crown Land, for Mining purposes.

District of Kiama.

No. 31, of 1875.

Application by John Sutherland and Henry Parkes for the conditional purchase, without competition, of 200 acres unimproved Crown land.

Received by me, with deposit of £ , this 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.
21 December, 1875.

Sir,

We are desirous of purchasing, without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the portion of unimproved Crown land hereunder described, containing 200 acres; and we herewith tender the sum of £ , being a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which we apply.

We are, &c.,

HENRY PARKES,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Sydney.

To the Agent for the
Sale of Crown Lands at Kiama.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Willaya, 200 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,017.

Mines Department, for state of M.L. and for plan.—J.S.W., 13 Jan., /76.
Lease delivered; rent paid for 1875.—T.C.B., 27/1/76.

No. 90.

MEMO.—Would you please state whether any of the lands, or portion of said lands, have been taken up by other parties than Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland, shown in the Kiama extracts herewith?—J.W., Alienation Branch, 14/2/76. M. Rutter, Charting Branch.

Alienation Branch.

It can only be stated whether any applications conflict with those of Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland by reference to plans of lands surveyed for the latter, and that is contingent on the action of cancellation having taken place on applications of a later date than P. & S., and such noted on the plans. All numbers and names of surveyors in all cases of P. & S. wanted at once.—F.W.R., 14 February, 1876.

State of applications made on 18 February, 1875, shown on extract attached. The applications made on 28 December, 1875, herewith, no action taken, except that noted in them. C.P., 66/1,001 (Robb*) C.P., 62/600 (King†).—J.W., 14/2/76.

Upon inspection of plans (C 340, 2, and 3, 2041) of mineral leases of Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland, it appears that only in two (2) cases do any of those leases include land applied for by others, viz. :—Mineral lease, 19,005, includes a forfeited conditional purchase of S. King's* of 50 acres, and mineral lease, 19,004, includes G. Robb's forfeited conditional purchase of 40† acres. The Mining Department may perhaps be able to state if any of those leases include land previously applied for as mineral leases by others than Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland.—J.W.R., for Surveyor General, 16th February, 1876. The Under Secretary for Lands, *per* Mr. Blackman, for Surveyor General, 16 February, 1876.

[Enclosure No. 1 to No. 90.]

WEEKLY Extract from the Register of Conditional Purchases, made on the 18th February, 1875, in the Police District of Kiama.

No.	Names in full of Conditional Purchasers	Nearest Post Town to the residence of the Purchaser.	Hour.	Area of Selections.			Section of the Act.	Description in full of Land selected.	Deposits on additional area.			Deposit Paid			
				a.	r.	p.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
75/1	Henry Parkes John Sutherland	Ashfield..... Sydney	10 30	132	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 132 acres; bounded on the south by lot No. 2; on the east by the west boundaries of portions 51 and 50, mineral lease; on the west by Crown land; on the north by Crown land, and part of the south boundary of portion 100, mineral lease.	.....	66	0	0			
75/2	Henry Parkes John Sutherland	Ashfield..... Sydney	10 30	76	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, bounded on the south by part of the north boundary of lot No. 3; on the east by the west boundary of mineral lease No. 100; again on the south by the northern boundary of mineral lease No. 100, to the south boundary of Bole's conditional purchase No. 121; on the west and north by the south and west boundaries of that portion; on the north by Crown land; on the west by the Minnamurra rivulet; and on the north and west by Crown land.	.....	38	0	0			
75/3	Henry Parkes John Sutherland	Ashfield..... Sydney	10 30	90	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya: Commencing at south-east corner of portion 54, mineral lease; bounded on south by north boundary of portion mineral lease, 61; on west and north by Crown land; on the east by west boundary of 54 and part of west boundary of portion No. 53.	.....	45	0	0			
75/4	Henry Parkes John Sutherland	Sydney Abercrombie- st., Sydney)	10 30	110	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, bounded on south by lot No. 1, containing 90 acres; on the west by Crown land; on east by part of west boundary of portion 53, mineral lease, and west boundary of portion 57; on the north by Crown lands	.....	55	0	0			
Total				408	0	0		Total	£204	0	0				

I certify that the above is a true extract from the Register of Conditional Purchases made in the Police District of Kiama, on the 18th February, 1875, as required by the 15th section of the Act, 25 Victoria No. 1, and that the deposits paid upon the above purchases, amounting to £204, were transmitted by me to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade on the 22nd February, 1875.

ALEX. JOHN MOLLEY,
Acting Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands.

[Enclosure No. 2 to No. 90.]

WEEKLY Extract from the Register of Conditional Purchases, made on the 21st December, 1875, in the Police District of Kiama.

No.	Names in full of Conditional Purchasers.	Nearest Post Town to the residence of the purchaser	Hour.	Area of Selections.			Section of the Act.	Description in full of Land selected.	Deposits on additional area.			Deposit paid.			
				a.	r.	p.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
75/10	Henry Parkes and John Sutherland.	Sydney ..	10	162	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Jamberoo, 162 acres, being the area held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 18,996.	.....	81	0	0			
75/11	" "	" ..	10	40	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 40 acres, being the area held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 18,997.	.....	20	0	0			
75/12	" "	" ..	10	40	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 40 acres, being the area held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 18,998.	.....	20	0	0			

[Enclosure 2 to No. 90—continued.]

WEEKLY Extract from the Register of Conditional Purchases—continued.

No.	Names in full of Conditional Purchasers.	Nearest Post Town to the residence of the purchaser.	Hour.	Area of Selections			Section of the Act.	Description in full of Land selected.	Deposits on additional area.		Deposit paid.
				u.	r.	p.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
75/13	Henry Parkes and John Sutherland.	Sydney ...	10	40	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 40 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 18,999.	.....	20 0 0
75/14	" "	" ...	10	40	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 40 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,000.	.....	20 0 0
75/15	" "	" ...	10	40	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 40 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,001.	.....	20 0 0
75/16	" "	" ...	10	40	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 40 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,002.	.....	20 0 0
75/17	" "	" ...	10	43	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 43 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,003.	.....	21 10 0
75/18	" "	" ...	10	320	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 320 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,004.*	.....	160 0 0
75/19	" "	" ...	10	299	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 299 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,005 †	.....	149 10 0
75/20	" "	" ...	10	316	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 316 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,006.	.....	158 0 0
75/21	" "	" ...	10	170	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 170 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,007.	.....	85 0 0
75/22	" "	" ...	10	280	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 280 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,008.	.....	140 0 0
75/23	" "	" ...	10	80	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 80 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,009.	.....	40 0 0
75/24	" "	" ...	10	308	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 308 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,010.	.....	154 0 0
75/25	" "	" ...	10	274	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 274 acres, being land held by us under mineral lease, and comprised in lease No. 19,011.	.....	137 0 0
75/26	" "	" ...	10	320	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 320 acres, being land held by us under lease, and comprised in mineral lease No. 19,012.	.....	160 0 0
75/27	" "	" ...	10	201	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 201 acres, being land held by us under lease, and comprised in mineral lease No. 19,013.	.....	100 10 0
75/28	" "	" ...	10	265	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 265 acres, being land held by us under lease, and comprised in mineral lease No. 19,014.	.....	132 10 0
75/29	" "	" ...	10	82	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 82 acres, being land held by us under lease, and comprised in mineral lease No. 19,015.	.....	41 0 0
75/30	" "	" ...	10	200	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 200 acres, being land held by us under lease, and comprised in mineral lease No. 19,016.	.....	100 0 0
75/31	" "	" ...	10	200	0	0	19	County of Camden, parish of Wallaya, 200 acres, being land held by us under lease, and comprised in mineral lease No. 19,017.	.....	100 0 0
Total				3,760 0 0			Total		£1,880 0 0		

I certify that the above is a true extract from the Register of Conditional Purchases made in the Police District of Kiama on the 21st December, 1875, as required by the 15th section of the Act 25 Victoria, No. 1, and that the deposits paid upon the above purchases, amounting to £1,880, were transmitted by me to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade on the 28th December, 1875.

HENRY CONNELL,
Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands.

Part

Part No. 2.

A RETURN showing the extent, situation, and dates of all Leases, selections, and purchases of Mineral or other lands, made by Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland, or either of them, since the 14th of May, 1872; also, copies of all applications (if any) from other parties for the same, or partly the same lands.

RETURN showing the extent, situation, and dates, of all MINERAL LEASES, other than Gold, made by MESSRS. PARKES and SUTHERLAND, or either of them, since the 14th May, 1872, to 2nd February, 1876, as well as the dates and amounts of all moneys paid as rent or deposit on account of the same.

Applicants.	Original Number.	Date of deposit.	Amount of deposit.	Area - Acres.	Locality applied for.	Amended Number.	Amended area - Acres.	Locality leased.	Commencement of Rent.	Rent paid to. (Covered by deposit).
Hon. Hy. Parkes & Hon. Jno. Sutherland.	18,298	29 Sept., 1873 ...	£ 50 0 0	200	County Camden, parish Cambewarra	18,996	162	County Camden, parish Jamberoo	2 Jan., 1875 ...	1 Jan., 1876 ...
" "	18,299	" " ...	75 0 0	300	" parish Ilaroo.....	18,997	40	" parish Kiama ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,300	" " ...	80 0 0	120	" parishes Broughton and Wallaya ..	18,998	40	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,301	" " ...	80 0 0	320	" parish Wallaya.....	18,999	40	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,302	" " ...	80 0 0	320	" parishes Wallaya and Kiama	19,000	40	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,312	2 Oct., " ...	60 0 0	240	" parish Wallaya.....	19,001	40	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,313	" " ...	60 0 0	240	" parish Cambewarra	19,002	40	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,314	" " ...	60 0 0	240	" parish Wallaya.....	19,003	43	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,315	" " ...	65 0 0	260	" parish Cambewarra	19,004	320	" parish Wallaya	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,372	4 Nov., " ...	50 0 0	200	" parishes Kiama and Wallaya.....	19,005	299	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,373	" " ...	20 0 0	80	" parishes Jamberoo and Wallaya ...	19,006	316	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,374	" " ...	20 0 0	80	" parishes Wallaya and Broughton ...	19,007	170	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,436	5 Dec., " ...	80 0 0	320	" parish Wallaya.....	19,008	280	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,437	" " ...	60 0 0	240	" "	19,009	80	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,438	" " ...	40 0 0	160	" "	19,010	308	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,439	" " ...	70 0 0	280	" "	19,011	274	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,440	" " ...	20 0 0	80	" "	19,012	320	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,441	" " ...	10 0 0	40	" "	19,013	201	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
" "	18,442	" " ...	10 0 0	40	" parishes Wallaya and Kiama.....	19,014	265	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
						19015	82	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
						19,016	200	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
						19,017	200	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
			£940 0 0	3,760			3,760			

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The Treasury,
9th March, 1876.

G. EAGAR,
Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

RETURN of Mineral Lands selected by the Hon. Henry Parkes and the Hon. John Sutherland, during their tenure of office, from 14th May, 1872, to 9th February, 1875.

M.L. No.	Date of Selection.	Names of Applicants.	Area.	Locality.	Annual Rental.	Other Applicants.
18,298	1873. 29 Sept.	Henry Parkes & John Sutherland.	acres. 200	County Camden, parish of Cambewarra...	} 5s. per acre re-selected by mineral leases 18,996 to 19,017.	} Nil.
18,299	" "	" "	300	" " Harroo		
18,300	" "	" "	120	" " Broughton and Wallaya.		
18,301	" "	" "	320	" " Wallaya		
18,302	" "	" "	320	" " Wallaya and Kiama.		
18,312	3 Oct.	" "	240	" " Wallaya		
18,313	" "	" "	240	" " Cambewarra...		
18,314	" "	" "	240	" " Wallaya		
18,315	" "	" "	260	" " Cambewarra ...		
18,372	4 Nov.	" "	200	" " Kiama and Wallaya.		
18,373	" "	" "	80	" " Jamberoo and Wallaya.		
18,374	" "	" "	80	" " Wallaya and Broughton.		
18,436	5 Dec.	" "	320	" " Wallaya		
18,437	" "	" "	240	" " "		
18,438	" "	" "	160	" " "		
18,439	" "	" "	280	" " "		
18,440	" "	" "	50	" " "		
18,441	" "	" "	40	" " "		
18,442	" "	" "	40	" " Wallaya and Kiama.		
18,996	1875. 2 Jan.	" "	162	" " Jamberoo .....			} 5s. per acre in lieu of mineral leases 18,298-302, 18,312-15, 18,372-4, 18,436-42.	} Nil.
18,997	" "	" "	40	" " Kiama		
18,998	" "	" "	40	" " "		
18,999	" "	" "	40	" " "		
19,000	" "	" "	40	" " "		
19,001	" "	" "	40	" " "		
19,002	" "	" "	40	" " "		
19,003	" "	" "	43	" " "		
19,004	" "	" "	320	" " Wallaya		
19,005	" "	" "	299	" " "		
19,006	" "	" "	316	" " "		
19,007	" "	" "	170	" " "		
19,008	" "	" "	280	" " "		
19,009	" "	" "	80	" " "		
19,010	" "	" "	302	" " "		
19,011	" "	" "	274	" " "		
19,012	" "	" "	320	" " "		
19,013	" "	" "	201	" " "		
19,014	" "	" "	265	" " "		
19,015	" "	" "	82	" " "		
19,016	" "	" "	200	" " "		
19,017	" "	" "	200	" " "	This land was applied for by George Robb, as C.P. 40 acres lapsed.	

NOTE.—The leases for mineral sections 18,996, 19,016, are dated 1st June, 1875. The leases for mineral selection 19,017 is dated 10th June, 1875. The leases were executed, 16/6/75.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1875.

Under Secretary for Mines.

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No. 1.

MR. S. KING TO THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, KIAMA.

No. 7 of 1863.

Application for the Conditional Purchase of unimproved land, without competition, by Samuel King, of Kiama.

Received with deposit this 26th day of February, 1863, at 11 o'clock, by—

W. D. MEARES,
Land Agent for Kiama District.

Sir,

I desire to purchase under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," without competition, the portion of unimproved Crown land hereunder described; and I tender herewith a deposit at the rate of five (5s.) shillings per acre on the area for which I apply.

I am, &c.,
SAMUEL KING.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish unnamed, 50 acres, Cambewarra: Commencing at a marked tree on Marra's marked line of road 79 chains south from the Pass up the face of the mountain by Flannery's Road; bounded on the east by Marra's Road, being an irregular line bearing south-easterly 23 chains 10 links; on the south by a line bearing west 33 chains 20 links; on the west by a line north 18 chains 15 links; on the north by a line bearing east 20 chains to the point of commencement.

No. 2.

MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR HAUGHTON TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Sutton Forest,
16 August, 1864.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the plan of a portion of land containing 50 acres, numbered twenty-four, in the parish of Wallaya, in the county of Camden, applied for by Samuel King as conditional purchase under the twenty-first to thirty-first clauses of the Crown Lands Regulations of 1861, and surveyed on the 15th July last, in accordance with your letter of instructions of the 5th November.

At the time of survey applicant had effected no improvements and was not resident.

I have, &c.,
J. R. HAUGHTON.

Application of the 26th February, and plan herewith. Submitted.—E. TWYNAM, D.-S., 12 Sept.

No. 3.

No. 4,526, of 1866.

Application for the Conditional Purchase of unimproved land, without competition, by George Robb, of Jamberoo.

Received, with deposit, this 15th day of March, 1866, at 1 o'clock, by

£10.

HENRY CONNELL, JUNR.,
Land Agent for Kiama District.

Kiama, 15 March, 1866.

Sir,

I desire to purchase, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," without competition, the portion of unimproved Crown land hereunder described; and I tender herewith a deposit at the rate of (5s.) five shillings per acre on the area for which I apply.

The Crown Lands Agent, Kiama.

I am, &c.,
GEORGE ROBB.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish unnamed, 40 acres, top of Jamberoo Mountain, adjoining my last free selection of 40 acres on the 2nd November, 1865; bounded by the Kangaroo Road, running east and west, and about 1 mile of Benjamin Timbs' selection.

No. 4.

MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR HIGGINS TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Jamberoo, 19 October, 1866.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the plan of one portion of land, containing 40 acres, Appendix E. numbered 73, in the parish of Wallaya, in the county of Camden, applied for by George Robb, as conditional purchaser under the 38th clause of the regulations under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, and measured by me on the 8th October, 1866, in accordance with your letter of instructions of the 23rd Not obtainable. July, 1866.

At the time of survey applicant had effected no improvements, and was resident on the adjoining portion selected by him on which he has made improvements to the value of £10.

I have, &c.,
J. J. HIGGINS. L.S.

Part No. 3.

A RETURN showing the dates and amount of all moneys paid either as rent, deposit, or purchase money by Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland, or either of them, on account of such selections.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 8 January, 1875.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to transmit herewith, for your information, a statement showing the amendment of the mineral selections of Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

[Enclosure.]

SCHEDULE showing Mineral Leases (other than gold) which have been disallowed, and the amended selections taken up in lieu thereof, in virtue of such unsatisfied authorities.

Date of Treasury Receipt for Deposit.	Name of original Applicant.	Area (In detail)	Rent.	Date of amended Selection and commencement of Rent.	No. and Area of amended Selection, &c.			Applicants.
					Original Number.	Amended Number.	Area.	
1873.		Acres.	£ s. d.	1875.			Acres.	
Sept. 29	Henry Parkes and John Sutherland.	200	50 0 0	Jan. 2	18,298	18,996	162	Henry Parkes and John Sutherland.
" 29	"	300	75 0 0	" 2	18,299	18,997	40	"
" 29	"	120	30 0 0	" 2	18,300	18,998	40	"
" 29	"	320	80 0 0	" 2	18,301	18,999	40	"
" 29	"	320	80 0 0	" 2	18,302	19,000	40	"
Oct. 2	"	240	60 0 0	" 2	18,312	19,001	40	"
" 2	"	240	60 0 0	" 2	18,313	19,002	40	"
" 2	"	240	60 0 0	" 2	18,314	19,003	43	"
" 2	"	260	65 0 0	" 2	18,315	19,004	320	"
Nov. 4	"	200	50 0 0	" 2	18,372	19,005	299	"
" 4	"	80	20 0 0	" 2	18,373	19,006	316	"
" 4	"	80	20 0 0	" 2	18,374	19,007	170	"
Dec. 5	"	320	80 0 0	" 2	18,436	19,008	280	"
" 5	"	240	60 0 0	" 2	18,437	19,009	80	"
" 5	"	160	40 0 0	" 2	18,438	19,010	308	"
" 5	"	280	70 0 0	" 2	18,439	19,011	274	"
" 5	"	80	20 0 0	" 2	18,440	19,012	320	"
" 5	"	40	10 0 0	" 2	18,441	19,013	201	"
" 5	"	40	10 0 0	" 2	18,442	19,014	265	"
						19,015	82	"
						19,016	200	"
						19,017	200	"
		3,760	acres.				3,760	

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 January, 1875.

T.C.B.,
7/1/75.

Part No. 4.

COPIES of all applications for, and all letters, minutes, opinions, decisions, and all other papers and documents relative to the refund of such rent, deposit, or purchase money, or any part thereof, or the allowance of rent already paid, to be accepted or calculated as part of the purchase money on such selections, or with regard to the cancellation of any such selections.

SCHEDULE.

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No. 1.

J. SUTHERLAND, Esq., M.L.A., to THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

Sydney, 30 November, 1874.

SIR,

I am desirous of converting mineral leases 18,300/2, 18,312, 18,314, 18,372/74, 18,436/42 into mineral conditional purchases under 19th section of "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," and here-with tender 10s. per acre by way of deposit for the area which I require converted.

I have, &c.,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
per V.C.

By personal interview, Mr. Sutherland desires that further action should be staid until he can definitely state in which district the land is situated.—V.C., 1/12/74.
£1,380, suspense account, awaiting reference to Land Agent.—30 Nov., 1874.

No. 2.

DEPOSIT RECEIPT.

(No. 15,609.)

Suspense Account.—New South Wales.

The Treasury,
30 November, 1874.

RECEIVED from John Sutherland the sum of £1,380 sterling, for deposit required upon conversion of certain mineral leases into mineral conditional purchases, awaiting reference to Land Agent, &c.

£1,380.

W. NEWCOMBE,
pro Treasurer.

No. 3.

MESSRS. H. PARKES AND J. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.'s, to THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

Sydney, 5 February, 1875.

SIR,

We hereby beg permission to pay rent upon 1,000 acres of lands selected by us at Jamberoo Mountain, county of Camden, for mineral purposes other than gold, the same being now overdue by reason of surveys not completed in due time.

HENRY PARKES.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

M.L. 19,004.....	320 acres.
" 19,008.....	280 "
" 19,016.....	200 "
" 19,017.....	200 "
	1,000 acres.

Permission to pay the past due rent granted.—R.P.A., 5/2/75.
The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—H.W., B.C., 5 Feb., 1875.

120 acres.
320 "
320 "
240 "
240 "
200 "
80 "
80 "
320 "
240 "
160 "
280 "
80 "
40 "
40 "
2,760 acres.
£1,380.

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No. 4.

J. SUTHERLAND, Esq., M.L.A., to THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

Sydney, 23 March, 1875.

PAY to M. Fitzpatrick the sum of £1,380, paid by me on 30th November, 1874, for mineral conditional purchase, and which I now desire to withdraw.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Witness to signature—FRANCIS FITZPATRICK.

No. 5.

Treasury Voucher No. 927.

PAY VOUCHER.

REVENUE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS of sums credited to this account, which require to be refunded.

When placed in Suspense.	Receipt Voucher No.	Name of Person entitled to the Refund.	Amount to be Refunded.
1874. November 30.	927.	John Sutherland—Amount paid for conversion of Min. Leases now withdrawn	£ s. d. 1,380 0 0

I hereby certify that the sum of £1,380, credited to the Revenue Suspense Account on the above-mentioned date, is not required for Public Revenue, and should therefore be returned to the person named in this voucher.

W. NEWCOMBE,
Chief Clerk.

Revenue Branch, Treasury,
Sydney, 23rd March, 1875.

£1,380 credited to the Revenue Suspense Account as above stated.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

Received on the 23rd day of March, 1875, from the Honorable the Treasurer the sum of £1,380 sterling.

For JOHN SUTHERLAND.
MICHL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 6.

MICHL. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A., to THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

251, George-street, Sydney,
30 March, 1875.

SIR,
On the 30th November, 1874, the Honorables Henry Parkes and John Sutherland paid as renewal rent £48 18s. 6d. on mineral leases Nos. 18,300/72, taken up on 29th September, 1873. These leases having been disallowed I have the honor to request that you will authorize the refund of the renewal rent thus paid.

I have, &c.,
MICHL. FITZPATRICK.

Permission to reselect was granted on the 19th October last; therefore the refund asked for may be granted.—J.L.

No. 7.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 10 April, 1875.

SIR,
I am directed to inform you that the Minister for Mines has been pleased to direct that a refund shall be made to Messrs. H. Parkes and J. Sutherland, rent, for the year 1875, paid by them on mineral selections Nos. 18,300/2, at county of Camden, which are unavailable.

I am to request you to be good enough to return this amount to Messrs. H. Parkes and J. Sutherland on application.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

Date of Treasury Receipt, 29 Sept., 1873. Area:—18,300 = 120 acres; 18,301 = 320 acres; 18,302 = 320 acres.

No. 8.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES to M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 10 April, 1875.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that, in compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 30th ultimo, the Secretary for Mines has approved of the refund to Messrs. H. Parkes and J. Sutherland of the rent for the year 1875, paid on mineral leases Nos. 18,300/2.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

Part No. 5.

A RETURN of the date and amount of all refunds of deposit or of rent accepted or calculated as part payment of deposit or purchase-money.

RETURN of dates and amounts of all refunds of Moneys paid by Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland since 14th May, 1872.

No. of Lease.	Amount paid.		Refunded amount.		Remarks.
	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	
	1873.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
18,298	29 September ...	50 0 0	22 April	7 14 6	Rentals for broken period ending 31st Dec., /74. The deposits (£190) were transferred in lieu of cash, as stated at foot.
299	"	75 0 0	"	20 12 0	
300	"	37 14 6	"	20 12 0	
301	"	100 12 0	"		
302	"	100 12 0	"		
312	2 October	60 0 0	"		
313	"	60 0 0	"		
314	"	60 0 0	"		
315	"	65 0 0	"		
372	4 November ...	50 0 0	"		
373	"	20 0 0	"		
374	"	20 0 0	"		
436	5 December ...	80 0 0	"		
437	"	60 0 0	"		
438	"	40 0 0	"		
439	"	70 0 0	"		
440	"	20 0 0	"		
441	"	10 0 0	"		
442	"	10 0 0	"		
996	"	40 10 0	"		
997	"	10 0 0	"		
998	"	10 0 0	"		
999	"	10 0 0	"		
19,000	"	10 0 0	"		
1	"	10 0 0	"		
2	"	10 0 0	"		
3	"	11 5 0	"		
4	"	80 0 0	"		
5	"	74 15 0	"		
6	"	79 0 0	"		
7	"	42 10 0	"		
8	"	70 0 0	"		
9	"	20 0 0	"		
10	"	77 0 0	"		
11	"	18 10 0	"		
12	"	80 0 0	"		
13	"	50 5 0	"		
14	"	66 5 0	"		
15	"	20 10 0	"		
16	"	50 0 0	"		
17	"	50 0 0	"		

* The rentals in these cases were paid by authorities to select represented by Nos. 18,298 to 18,302, 18,312 to 18,315, 18,372 to 18,374, 18,436 to 18,442.

Part No. 6.

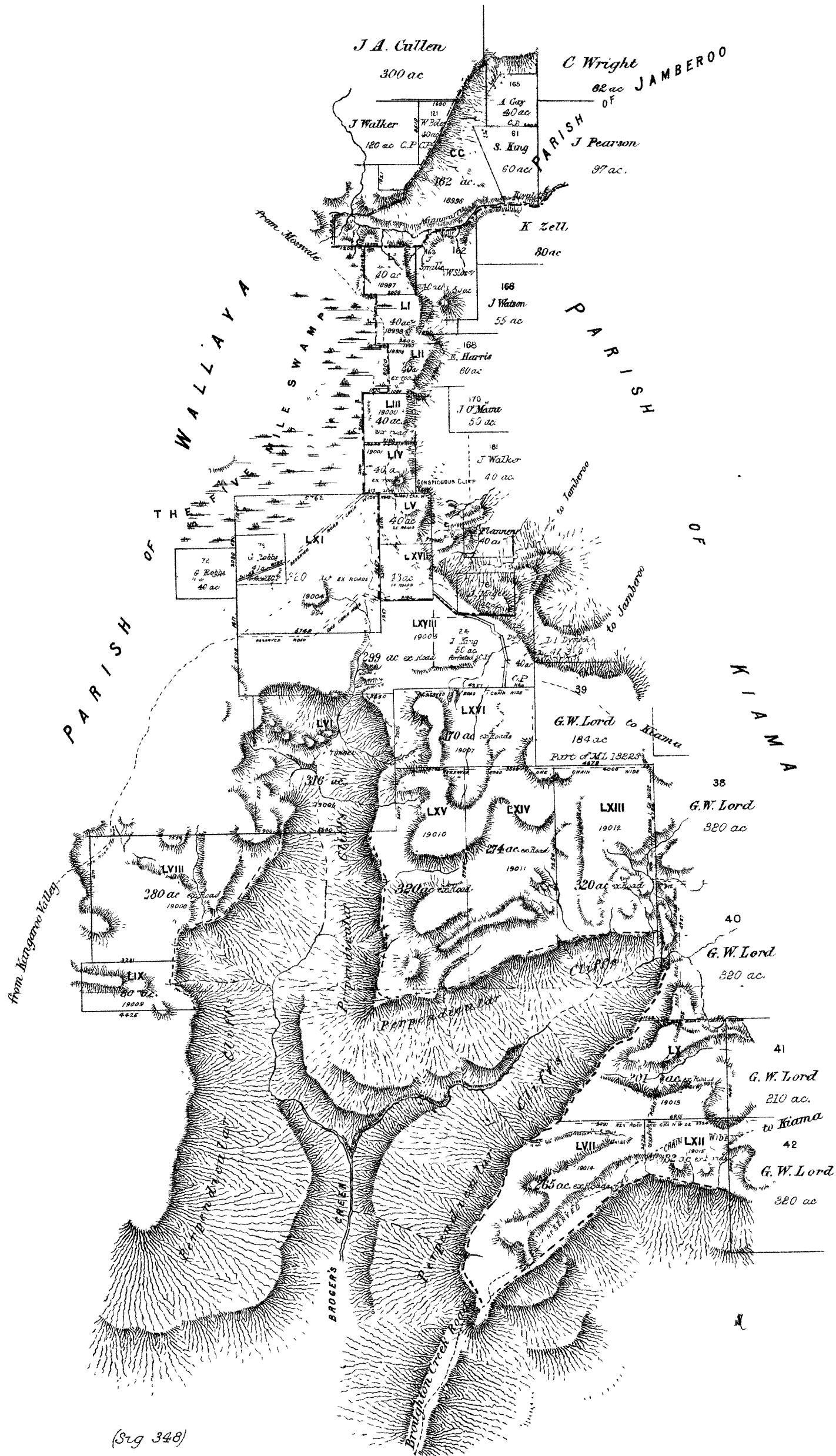
A RETURN showing all the cases (if any) in which a refund had been at any time previously allowed under similar circumstances to any other persons.

NIL.

[Five Plans.]

showing 20 portions of land in the Parishes of
WALLAYA, KIAMA, AND JAMBEROO,
 IN THE COUNTY OF
CAMDEN,

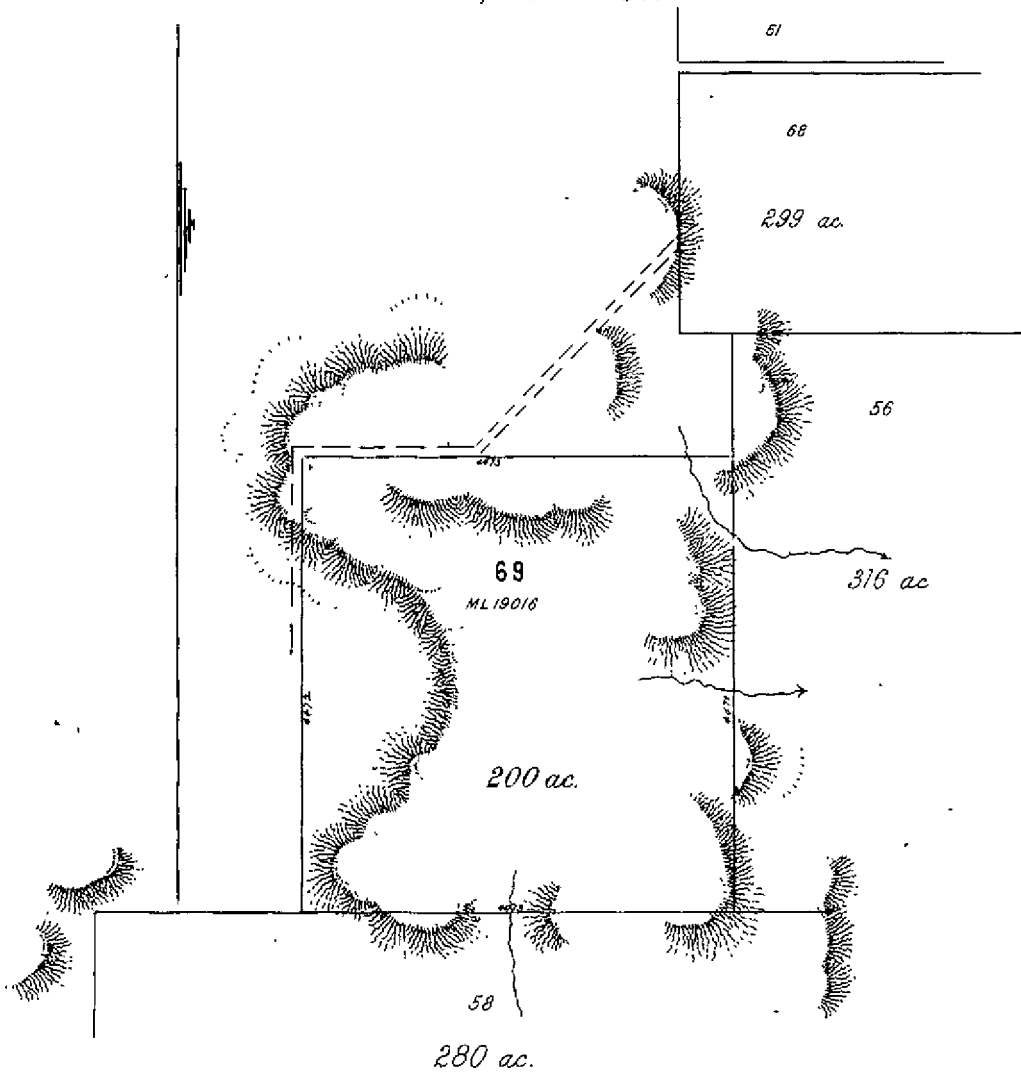
Applied for under the 82nd clause of the C.L. Act of 1861 by the Honorable Henry Parkes, M.P., and the Honorable John Sutherland, M.P.,
 1875.



TRACING
SHOWING PORTION 69,
Parish of Wallaya,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN,

*Applied for under the 22nd Clause of the C.L.O. Act by
Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland*

Scale, 20 Chains to an Inch

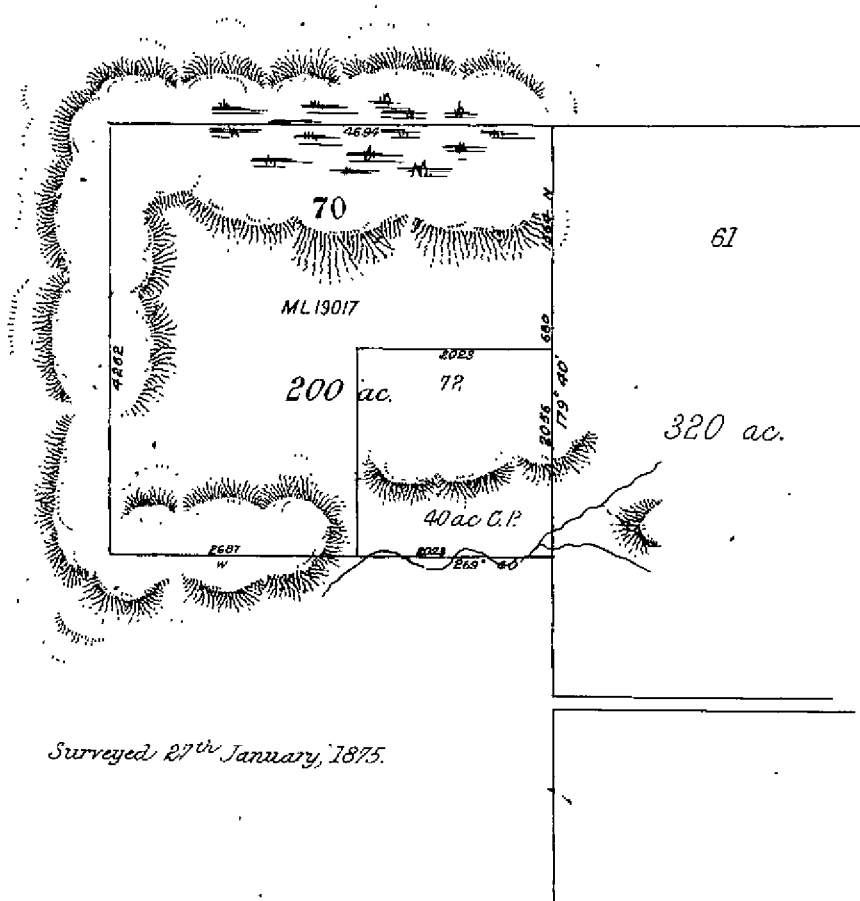


Surveyed 27th January, 1875.

(Sig. 748)

TRACING
 SHOWING PORTION 70,
Parish of Wallaya,
 COUNTY OF CAMDEN,

*Applied for under the 22nd Clause of the C.L.O. Act by
 Messrs. Parkes and Sutherland.
 Scale, 20 Chains to an Inch*



Surveyed 27th January, 1875.

(Sig. 348)

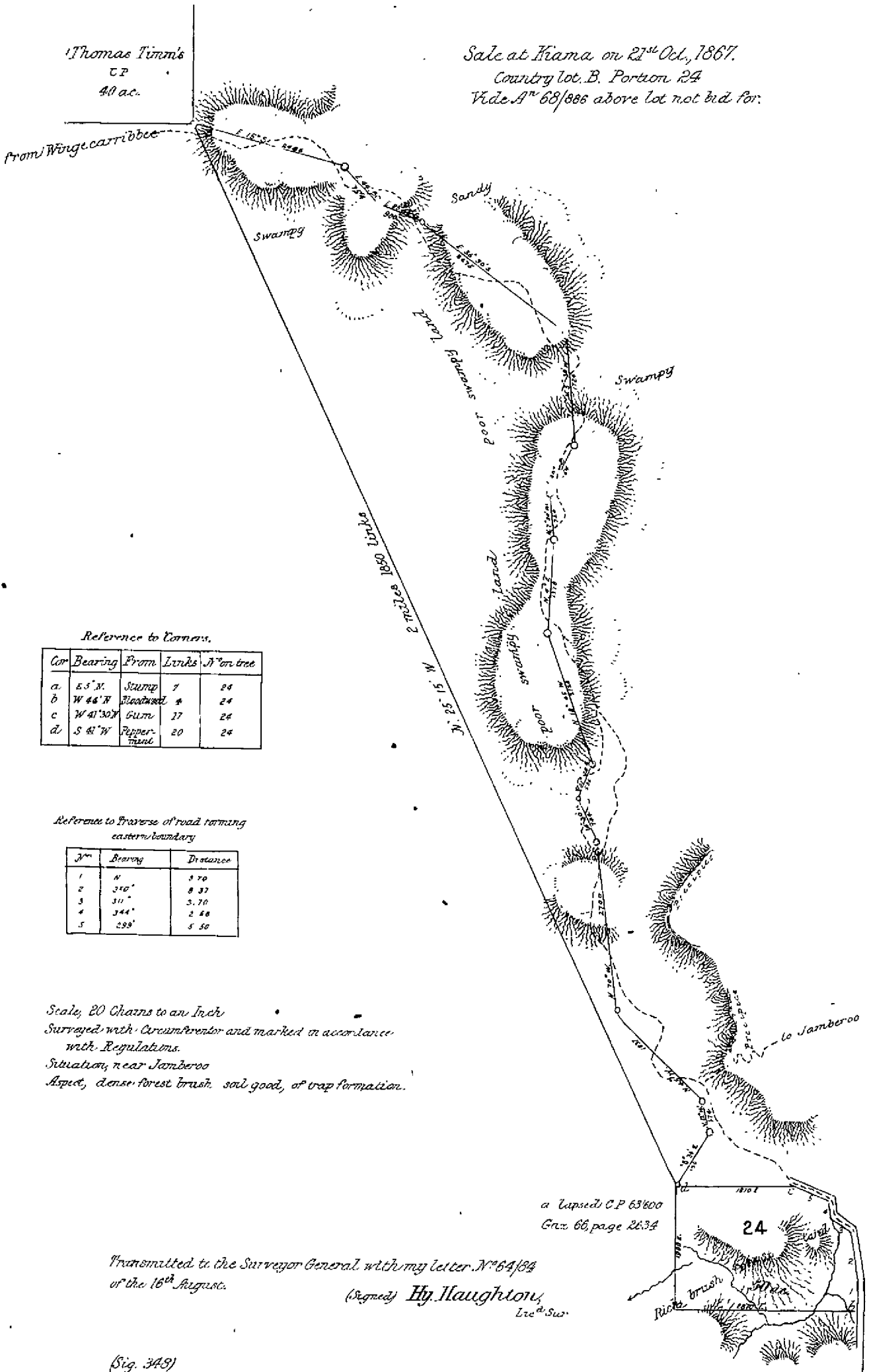
of a portion of land containing 50 acres numbered 24
IN THE

Parish of Wallaya, County of Camden,

Applied for by Samuel King as a Conditional Purchase
under the 21st to 31st Classes of the Crown Lands Regulations.

Sale at Kiama on 21st Oct., 1867.
Country lot. B. Portion 24
Vide N^o 68/886 above lot not bid for.

Thomas Timon's
C.P.
40 ac.



Reference to Corners.

Cor	Bearing	From	Links	N ^o on tree
a	E 5° N	Stump	7	24
b	W 46° N	Bloodwell	4	24
c	W 41° 30' N	Gum	17	24
d	S 41° W	Pepper tree	20	24

Reference to Traverse of road forming eastern boundary

N ^o	Bearing	Distance
1	N	5.70
2	310°	8.37
3	311°	5.70
4	344°	2.68
5	298°	5.50

Scale, 20 Chains to an Inch
Surveyed with Circumferentor and marked in accordance
with Regulations.
Situation, near Jamberoo
Aspect, dense forest brush soil good, of trap formation.

a Lapsed C.P. 63600
Gaz. 66, page 2634

Transmitted to the Surveyor General with my letter N^o 64/89
of the 16th August.

(Signed) Hy. Haughton,
Lic^d Sur.

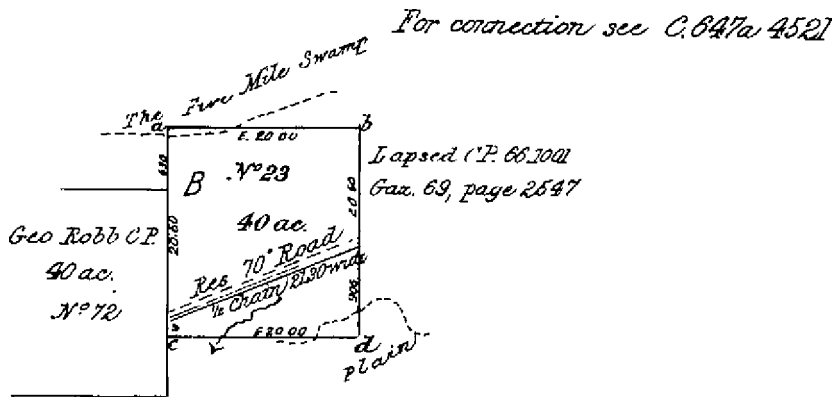
Plan of 7 Portions of Land

Parish of Wallaya, County of Camden,

Applied for under the 21st Section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1862
by George Robb.

Letter of Instructions 66/50, N^o of Application 66/1001.

Scale, 20 Chains to an Inch.



Sale at Kiama on the 29th Nov^r 1872
Country lot B. Portion 73.
Vide A.C. N^o 73/2162. above lot not bid for

Reference to Corners.

Cor	Bearing	From	Links	N ^o on tree
a	SWAMP	no tree near	"	"
b	368° 20'	Blood	17	73
c	57° 30'	Gum	22	73
d	plain	no tree near	"	"

Marked in accordance with Regulations.
Surveyed on the 8th of October, 1866.
Aspect, open forest poor land.
Country, undulating
Timber, Gum, Bloodwood and Woollybat
Surveyed with Circumferentor

Transmitted to the Surveyor General with my letter
of October 19th, 1866, N^o 66/31.

(Signed) J. J. Higgins,
L^{ieut} Sur

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINERAL SELECTION AT BERRIMA.

(COSGROVE AND PARTY *v.* CARTER.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 7 April, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 29 March, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Correspondence, Memoranda, and other Papers with reference to the disputed case of Cosgrove and Party *v.* Carter, for possession of certain mineral land on Joadja Creek, near Berrima, taken up as a Mineral Selection by Messrs. Cosgrove and Party, on 4th October, 1873, and by Mr. Edward Carter as a Mineral Conditional Purchase,—first on 3rd October, 1873, and again on 9th of same month.”

(*Mr. Terry.*)

MINERAL SELECTION AT BERRIMA.

No. 1.

(C.P., 73/10,136.)

No. 924 of 1873.

[Alienation Act, section 19.]

Application by Edward Carter, for the Conditional Purchase for Mining purposes, of unimproved land without competition.

Received with deposit this 3rd day of October, 1873, at 11 o'clock, by

F. B. WILSHIRE,
Land Agent for Berrima District.

3 October, 1873.

Sir,

I desire to purchase without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the undermentioned portion of unimproved Crown land; and I tender herewith a deposit at the rate of 10s. per acre on the area for which I apply.

I am, &c.,

EDWARD CARTER,
Sutton Forest.

The Crown Lands Agent, Berrima.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Goadja, 60 acres, about 15 chains from the north-western bank of Goadja Creek, and about 2 miles from its confluence with Wingecarribee River, and opposite a 40-acre measured portion of unsold land.

New South Wales.

The Treasury, 4 October, 1873.

RECEIVED from W. Cosgrove, S. Cosgrove, and T. Ellsmore, the sum of £20 sterling, for deposit on application for authority to select one block 80 acres, for mineral purposes.

W. NEWCOMBE,
pro Treasurer.

£20.

No. 2.

MESSRS. COSGROVE AND PARTY TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

"Sir John Young Hotel,"

4 October, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to enclose a receipt for the sum of £20, which we have deposited in the Colonial Treasury as the first year's rent for one portion of 80 acres each, which we are desirous of leasing under the 22nd clause of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act," and we request that we may be favoured with the necessary authority to enable us to select the area specified for the purpose of working kerosene shale.

We have, &c.,

WM. COSGROVE.
S. COSGROVE.
T. ELLSMORE.

No. 3.

MESSRS. COSGROVE AND PARTY TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of land for Mining purposes other than Gold Mining.

(18,316.)

"Sir John Young Hotel," Woolloomooloo,

4 October, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report to you that in pursuance of the authority conveyed to us in the letter* of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated this day, we have selected the portion of Crown lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working kerosene shale, viz.:—80 acres, county of Camden, parish of Jugar, situated 15 chains or thereabouts from Jugar Creek, north-western bank, and close to the Wingecarribee River; exact position will be pointed out to the surveyor.

We have, &c.,

WILLIAM COSGROVE.
S. COSGROVE.
T. ELLSMORE.

No. 4.

THE ACTING SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. LICENSED-SURVEYOR HOSIE.

(No. 73/13.—Mineral Lease No. 18,316.)

Surveyor General's Office,

Sydney, 6 October, 1873.

SIR,

Application having been received on the 4th October, 1873, at 10:30 o'clock from W. and S. Cosgrove, and T. Ellsmore, to lease for mineral purposes, 80 acres of land in the parish of Jugar, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,

R. D. FITZGERALD,

DESCRIPTION.

for Surveyor General.

18,316, 80 acres, county of Camden, parish of Jugar, situated 15 chains or thereabouts from Jugar Creek, north-western bank and close to the Wingecarribee River; exact position will be pointed out to surveyor.

No. 5.

No. 5.

TELEGRAM FROM E. CARTER, GOLDEN VALE, SUTTON FOREST, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Received the following message from Berrima station at 2.25, October 7, 1873.

Was the application made by me on the 3rd for 60 acres mineral land lawful?

Mr. E. Carter should be informed that the application having been made on the 3rd instant, which is not a land office day, is illegal, and will be cancelled accordingly—(Vide extract attached.)—9/10/73.
Inform—1 Dec.

The application should be registered and indexed under 3rd October, Berrima, previously to the entry of subsequent application of 9th October by Carter. Papers 73/17,601 should be quoted with which this application should be placed after cancellation—2/12/73.

Edward Carter, with refund voucher, and agent informed of cancellation—15 Dec., /73.

No. 6.

MEMO. FROM UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE TO UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.
Conditional Purchases.

Name of Land Agent, F. R. Wilshire, District of Berrima.

REMITTANCE £40; collected 2nd and 3rd October, 1873. Edward Carter, 3rd October, 1873, 60 acres, £30. Credited, 7th October, 1873.

The deposit on the above purchase under 19th section appears by the extract sent to this department to have been accepted by the Land Agent on the 3rd October, 1873, that day not being one on which selections could be made. Will the Under Secretary for Lands be good enough to inform me from what day the selection is to bear date?—G. E.

The Treasury, B.C., 8 Oct., 1873.—Return.

No. 7.

(C.P., No. 73/10,465.)

[Alienation Act, sec. 19.]

No. 925 of 1873.

Application by Edward Carter for the Conditional Purchase, for mining purposes, of unimproved land without competition.

Received with deposit, this 9th day of October, 1873, at 10 o'clock, by

F. R. WILSHIRE,

Land Agent for Berrima District.

9 October, 1873.

Sir,

I desire to purchase without competition, for mining purposes other than gold mining, under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," the undermentioned portion of unimproved Crown land; and I tender herewith a deposit at the rate of ten (10) shillings per acre on the area for which I apply.

I am, &c.,

EDWARD CARTER,
Sutton Forest.

The Crown Lands Agent, Berrima.

DESCRIPTION.

County of Camden, parish of Joadja, 60 acres, about 15 chains from the north-western bank of Joadja Creek, and about 2 miles from its confluence with Wingecarribee River, and opposite a 40-acre measured portion of unsold land,—this land being identical with the land applied for by me on the 3rd of this month.

No. 8.

THE LAND AGENT, BERRIMA, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,

Berrima, 13 October, 1873.

SIR,

With reference to the application hereto appended, No. 925, under the 19th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act, I have the honor to state that on Friday, the 3rd of this month, Mr. Edwd. Carter (the applicant) lodged with me an application, of which the one now appended is a copy, the land described in both being identical.

The former application was on the Monday after it was made duly sent to your office, and the deposit money (£30) to the Treasury. The question, however, has since arisen as to the legality of the application made on the 3rd instant. Mr. Carter having subsequently been advised by me that the fact of it having been tendered to me on a "Friday" instead of on a "Thursday" would I thought invalidate it, though the point did not occur to me at the time the application was filed.

Mr. Carter I believe eventually telegraphed to you on the subject, but receiving no reply he lodged last Thursday, the 9th, at 10 o'clock A.M., the application now sent to stand in lieu of the one of the 3rd instant, should that one be deemed unacceptable as illegally made.

A fresh deposit has also been made in this case, and goes to the Treasury as usual this day.

Since Mr. Carter's first application was made in this case inquiries have been made by others at this office concerning this particular land, and as these facts may subsequently assume some importance I thought it desirable you should know them without delay.

I have, &c.,

F. R. WILSHIRE.

The previous application referred to is going to be cancelled.—J.K.

No. 11.

No. 11.

MR. E. CARTER to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Golden Vale, Sutton Forest,
15 October, 1873.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit to you the following statement:—

On Friday, the 3rd instant, I made an application to Mr. Wilshire, the Crown Land Agent at Berrima, for a mineral selection of 60 acres of land, situated in Joadja Creek, parish of Joadja, in the district of Berrima, for which I paid him a deposit of thirty pounds (£30), and he gave me the usual receipt. I was not aware at the time that such selections must be applied for on Thursdays, the day on which conditional purchases are applied for, nor did Mr. Wilshire raise any objection, to receiving the application and deposit on that day. Mr. Wilshire has since informed me that about two hours after I had paid my deposit a person named Cosgrove applied to him to see my application, which he showed him, and allowed him to copy.

I was informed on Monday, the 6th instant, that one of the Cosgroves came to Sydney on Saturday, the 4th, and on the same day lodged an application for the same land, at either the Lands Office or the Treasury, in Sydney, and paid a deposit; and I am told that he says that his application has been approved of.

On the Tuesday following Mr. Wilshire informed me that Mr. Cosgrove was at his office on the Monday, and inquired if the date of my application were correct, and Mr. Wilshire told him it was.

On Tuesday I sent a telegram to the Under Secretary for Lands to know if my application, made on the Friday, were lawful, to which I received no reply.

Mr. Andrew Badgery, of Sutton Forest, told me that Cosgrove told him that his application which he lodged in Sydney on the 4th was dated the 2nd.

On Thursday, the 9th instant, I saw Mr. Wilshire at his office, and he informed me for the first time that he thought my application was illegal on account of its having been made on a Friday. I then made a fresh application for the same land *on Thursday*,* and offered to give him a second cheque for thirty pounds (£30) to pay for it, but Mr. Wilshire declined to receive it, saying that I had already paid for the same land. After considering the matter over I thought it better to give a second cheque for thirty pounds (£30) to Mr. Wilshire, and I did so last Monday, the 13th inst., which he received with reluctance.

Mr. Wilshire informed me that he has never received any application for or deposit on this land from Cosgrove.

I therefore very respectfully request that my application for this land may be approved of by the Minister for Lands, on the following grounds:—

- 1st. That though my first application may be considered irregular in not having been made on a Friday instead of on a Thursday, this has been cured by my second application, which was made on Thursday, the 9th inst.
- 2nd. That as Mr. Cosgrove first became aware of the land I applied for by seeing my application and being permitted to make a copy of it, his application if dated the 2nd and lodged in Sydney on the 4th, cannot, I would submit, be a legal application.
- 3rd. That Mr. Cosgrove has never made an application for this land to the Land Agent in the district, in accordance with the terms of the Land Act.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD CARTER.

Ascertain from the Land Agent whether he allowed Cosgrove to have access to Carter's application, and whether Cosgrove took a copy of the description, or whether a copy was given to Cosgrove of the description lodged by Carter, and the Land Agent to report generally on this letter.—J.S.F., 16/10/73.

Forwarded accordingly for the immediate report of the Land Agent, Berrima.—W.B., for the U.S. Lands, B.C., 16 Oct., 1873.

No. 12.

THE LAND AGENT, BERRIMA, to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(17,601.)

Crown Lands Office,
Berrima, 18 October, 1873.

SIR,

Referring to your minute on Mr. E. Carter's letter, hereto appended, concerning a mineral selection by him, I have the honor to state that full particulars connected with this matter have already been furnished by me, for which I beg to refer you to my report dated the 13th October, and which accompanied Mr. Carter's second application herein.

The facts, as related by Mr. Carter in his letter to the Under Secretary, dated the 13th inst., are substantially correct, and I have only to add that a few hours after Mr. Carter had lodged his first application in question, a Mr. Cosgrove did come to this office as alleged, and asked to be allowed to see Mr. Carter's application for "mineral land," and representing that he also thought of taking up some land in same neighbourhood, and did not wish that his land should clash with Mr. Carter's, or something to like effect.

I therefore considered it desirable in the interests of the public that Mr. Cosgrove should have the information sought, and accordingly handed him Mr. Carter's application, of which I saw him taking some notes.

On the Monday following (the 6th inst.) another Mr. Cosgrove came to see Mr. Carter's application, alleging that his brother had lost the notes he had taken of it previously, and being perfectly unsuspecting of any unfair object or intentions on his part I handed him also the application, of which he took some notes in his note-book, or on paper, but which I did not see. All this time I was under the impression that the Cosgroves were anxious to secure land adjoining or in the neighbourhood of Mr. Carter's, and that the information I was supplying them with was simply enabling them to do this without interference

* How came the words "on Thursday" to be interlined? It is written with different ink (the ink used in the Lands Department), and it is also in a different handwriting from the body of the letter.—J.L.

interference with Mr. Carter's land, which I then looked upon as already secured to him, whereas it would now appear that their only object was to take advantage of an oversight, and to secure his (Mr. Carter's) land for themselves; of this, however, I knew nothing, but certainly, previous to Mr. Carter's applying, no one had been to me about this or any other mineral land in same neighbourhood, and I look upon Mr. Carter as the first applicant, whatever the result may be.

I have, &c.,
F. R. WILSHIRE.

Submitted. It was in respect to this case that Captain Onslow called on the Secretary for Lands.—
W.B., 22/10.

The facts and circumstances in connection with this case are such that I cannot recommend the granting of a lease to Cosgrove under the description contained in his report of a mineral selection for the purpose of working kerosene shale, he having improperly obtained his description of the land selected by him from the description lodged by Carter on the 3rd October. Carter's M.C.P. of the 9th October will be allowed in accordance with his description. Cosgrove to be allowed his mineral lease contiguous thereto, and in the event of his not accepting the land in the position assigned he may select elsewhere.—
J.S.F., 7/11/73.

Edward Carter.—3 Dec., 1873. Mineral Lease Branch to inform Cosgrove & Co. Mr.
Cosgrove.—30 Dec., 1873.

No. 13.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO MR. E. CARTER.

(73/17,601.)

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 3 December, 1873.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 15th ultimo, on the subject of the dispute between yourself and Messrs. Cosgrove and Elsmore, as to the possession of certain land situated at Jucedjer Creek, in the district of Berrima, as noted in the margin, I am directed to inform you that after consideration of the case the Minister for Lands has been pleased to decide that you should be sustained in your mineral conditional purchase. 60 acres, parish of Jucedjer.

2. I am to add that your application of the 9th October will therefore be allowed in accordance with your description if unobjectionable on other grounds.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 14.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO MR. W. COSGROVE.

(73/17,601.)

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 30 December, 1873.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 4th October, last, reporting a mineral selection of 80 acres, parish of Jugar, I am directed to inform you that under a report which has been received from the Land Agent at Berrima, to the effect that you had improperly obtained the description of this land from Mr. Carter's description, the Minister for Lands has been pleased to decide that Mr. Carter is entitled to his mining conditional purchase in accordance with his description as against yourself.

I am to add that you will be allowed your mineral lease contiguous to Mr. Carter's mining conditional purchase, or should you desire it you will be permitted to select elsewhere.]

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 15.

MR. W. COSGROVE TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

No. 173, Victoria-street,
Sydney, 31 December, 1873.

SIR,

In consequence of the Land Agent's of Berrima report to you with reference to a selection of 80 acres of kerosene shale land, taken up by me on 3rd October, and also applied for by one Carter, I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with a copy of the letter, upon receipt of which I will be prepared to prove to your satisfaction that the Land Agent's statements are not in accordance with facts, and also that my claim to the (80) eighty acres cannot be justly invalidated thereby or in any other way.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM COSGROVE.

I presume Mr. Cosgrove may be supplied with a copy of the Land Agent's report?—L.G.T., 10/2/74.
Appd.—J.S.F., 12/2/74. Copy herewith.—F.K., 14/2/74. Mr. Cosgrove, 20 Feb., '74.

No. 16.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO MR. W. COSGROVE.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 20 February, 1874.

SIR,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 31st December last, I am directed to forward copy of report received from the Land Agent at Berrima, respecting certain mineral land applied for by Mr. Carter and claimed by you.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 17.

No. 17.

MR. W. COSGROVE TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Victoria-street,
23 February, 1874.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 21st instant, enclosing copy report of Mr. Wilshire (Crown Lands Agent, Berrima), as to a certain selection of 60 acres of land taken up by a Mr. Carter, at Berrima, on the 9th of October, 1873. In reply thereto I beg to state that the land in dispute was selected by me on the 3rd of October last, for which I hold the Government receipt, so that with regard to priority of selection between Carter and myself there can be no question raised on that point as my selection was six days before his. Now, with regard to the statement made by the Land Agent as to certain of the Cosgroves calling at the Land Office at Berrima and obtaining Mr. Carter's description by false representations, I beg to state that as a matter of fact I have never in my life been at the Land Office in Berrima (with the exception of once, which was on the occasion of my suing a gentleman on a dishonored promissory-note, for which I obtained a verdict), and consequently never saw Mr. Carter's description; and further, up to the time of my applying for the said land I never had any communication with any person who had seen Carter's description, and as a matter of fact I did not know at the time of my selecting, either directly or indirectly, that Mr. Carter had ever applied for the land at all; and I am prepared, whenever called upon, to make a statutory declaration of all these facts.

It is quite clear to me, as I feel it must be to you, that the Land Agent at Berrima is doing all he can to destroy my title to the land to screen his own ignorance, for as a paid public servant he ought to have known better than to accept Mr. Carter's application and money for land upon a day which the Government did not recognize. As I have not only law but equity on my side I have no doubt the Honorable the Minister for Lands will do me justice. Trusting, in conclusion, that this case will be inquired into as early as possible,

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM COSGROVE.

This is the case of *Cosgrove v. Carter*, of the details of which the Minister is fully aware. Submitted, 23/2/74. Let Cosgrove furnish the declarations.—J.S.F., 25/2/74. Mr. Cosgrove.—28 Feb., /74.

The Minister for Lands has directed that 74/351 leases (the declaration asked for) shall be sent to the Land Agent for any remarks he may wish to make in reference thereto. Send the paper with an explanatory letter.—1/4/74.

Land Agent, Berrima, 11 April, /74, with copy of declaration.

No. 18.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

In the Colony of New }
South Wales. }

I, WILLIAM COSGROVE, of Sydney, in the said Colony, auctioneer, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I was never at the *Land Office at Berrima* for the purpose of taking up or inquiring about land, and was, as a matter of fact, only at the Court House there (which place I believe to be the Land Office in said district) on one occasion, when I sued a person residing at Moss Vale in that district on a dishonored promissory-note, and received a verdict against the said person; I further declare that I never saw *Mr. Edward Carter's* description of land in dispute, and up to the time of my applying for the said land I never had any communication with any person who had seen the said Edward Carter's description, and, as a matter of fact, *I did not know at the time of my selecting the said land, either directly or indirectly, that the said Edward Carter had applied for the said land at all*: 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 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 Sydney, }
this 4th day of March, 1874,— }

WILLIAM COSGROVE.

P. J. HOURIGAN,
A Commissioner for Affidavits.

This declaration should, I think, be sent to Land Agent for any remarks that he may wish to make in reference thereto.—J.S.F., 25/3/74.

No. 19.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE LAND AGENT, BERRIMA.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 11 April, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 18th October last, respecting certain mineral land, parish of Jugar, county Camden, in dispute between Mr. E. Carter and Mr. W. Cosgrove, I am directed to append copy of a statutory declaration made by Mr. Cosgrove, for any remarks that you may wish to make in reference thereto.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 20.

THE LAND AGENT, BERRIMA, to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,

Berrima, 17 April, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th April inst., referring to mine of the 18th October last, respecting certain mineral land said to be in dispute between Mr. E. Carter and Mr. W. Cosgrove, and appending a copy of a statutory declaration by Mr. W. Cosgrove, in connection therewith, for any remarks I may wish to make thereon.

In reply I have only to state—1st. That I know by sight three Mr. Cosgroves, who are occasionally in this neighbourhood, said to be brothers.

2nd. At the date of my letter in question two of them, known respectively as Thomas and Samuel, resided in this district; the third, known as Wm. Cosgrove (and whom I presume to be the party making the appended declaration), was then and is still I believe a resident of Sydney.

3rd. The two former, viz., Thomas and Samuel, are the two Mr. Cosgroves referred to in my said letter of the 18th October last, as having *visited me at the Lands Office here* on two different occasions, in connection with the land above referred to, and with whom respectively the conversations related took place, both of whom also at the same time made mention of a brother in Sydney, with whom they were in communication about mineral land in this neighbourhood, stating, amongst other things, that application or recommendation had been made to the brother in Sydney some time before, to take up the land Mr. E. Carter had then taken up, as I understood it.

It is perhaps unnecessary to add anything further at present beyond the fact that the Mr. W. Cosgrove making the appended declaration never to my recollection made any inquiries of me concerning this or any other land; but I remember saying to him on one occasion that they (the Cosgroves) would be likely to lose their land in question owing to his brothers having obtained the description thereof from me in a surreptitious or irregular manner, Mr. W. Cosgrove's reply to which was, that as Mr. Carter and myself were Magistrates we ought to have known the law—or something to like effect.

Mr. W. Cosgrove must have known when making the declaration in question that he was not either of the persons referred to in my report as having been at this office about the land.

In conclusion I might suggest that the records at the Telegraph Office, Moss Vale, might furnish, if necessary, some further information on this subject should the Minister desire it.

I have, &c.,

F. R. WILSHIRE, C.L.A.

Shall the reference to the records of the Telegraph Office at Moss Vale, herein suggested, be made?
—22/4/74.

If the Land Agent means (and it is difficult to understand what else he can mean) that the telegrams which passed between the parties should be referred to, I can only say that the suggestion is a most improper one. The subsequent correspondence that has taken place has not shown any ground to question the propriety of the decision given by the Minister on the 7th November last.—A.O.M., 22/4/74.

No. 21.

MR. W. COSGROVE to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

173, William-street,

27 April, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to let me know, at your earliest convenience, what decision you have arrived at in the disputed selection of kerosene shale land, situated near Berrima, in the County of Camden—myself *v.* Carter.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM COSGROVE.

I see no reason to alter my previous decision in this case; but Mr. Cosgrove may be asked to furnish us with any telegrams or letters that he may have received in connection with the selection of the land in question.—J.S.F., 5/5/74. Mr. Cosgrove, 11 May, /74.

No. 22.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to MR. W. COSGROVE.

Department of Lands,

Sydney, 11 May, 1874.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of the 27th ult., inquiring what decision had been arrived at in the matter of a mineral selection near Berrima, in dispute between Mr. Carter and yourself, I am directed to inform you that from the information before him the Minister for Lands sees no reason to alter his previous decision in this case, as conveyed to you in my letter of the 30th December last, but that you are at liberty to submit for Mr. Farnell's further consideration any telegram or letters that you may have received in connection with the selection of the land in question.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 23.

MR. W. COSGROVE to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Sydney, 15 May, 1874.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of 11th instant, and I will be prepared to furnish you with further information by 11 o'clock on Monday or Tuesday next.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM COSGROVE.

No. 24.

No. 24.

MR. W. COSGROVE to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

No. 6, Gordon-terrace,

19 May, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose, for your information, declarations in support of my claim to certain mineral land situated in the county of Camden.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact of my brother having worked some considerable time prior to the date of Carter's first application, and I may state that immediately he was satisfied as to the genuineness of the land as a speculation he wrote to me to select eighty (80) acres, according to description furnished me when I visited the land some time previously.

Trusting that you will give this matter your earliest possible consideration,

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM COSGROVE.

[Enclosures.]

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

DECLARATION.

I, THOMAS COSGROVE, of Camperdown, do solemnly and sincerely declare that on the 6th day of October, A.D. 1873, at the request of my brothers I called at the Lands Office, Berrima, to procure a copy of a mineral selection made by Edward Carter, for the purpose of ascertaining if it was the same land selected by them, and furthermore, I have no interest whatever in the land in dispute; 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 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. COSGROVE.

Made and signed before me, at Sydney, }
this 19th day of May, 1874,— }

P. J. HOURIGAN,

A Commissioner for Affidavits.

New South Wales, }
to wit. }

DECLARATION.

I, SAMUEL AUSTIN COSGROVE, of Sutton Forest, do solemnly and sincerely declare that on the 13th day of September, A.D. 1873, I formally took possession of a portion of land, situated near Juagar Creek, in the county of Camden, for the purpose of prospecting for kerosene shale; that on the 1st day of October, A.D. 1873, I, being satisfied with the result of my labours, had 80 acres of the said land marked out, and sent instructions to my brother, William Cosgrove, of Sydney, to apply for the said land; 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 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.*"

S. A. COSGROVE.

Taken and declared before me, at Sydney, }
this 19th day of May, 1874,— }

P. J. HOURIGAN,

A Commissioner for Affidavits.

The declarant had no authority to select or take possession of Crown land on the 13th Sept., 1873; therefore he was a trespasser.—J.S.F.

In the Colony of New }
South Wales. }

DECLARATION.

We, Patrick M'Govern, of Berrima, in the Colony aforesaid, farmer, and John Hoey, also of Berrima aforesaid, farmer, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the description of the kerosene land (situate in the district of Berrima, and now in dispute between E. Carter and W. Cosgrove and party), taken up by William Cosgrove and party on the 3rd of October last, was furnished by us to the said William Cosgrove and party on or about the 13th of September last, being about three weeks before the said application of the said William Cosgrove and party (we having previously to giving said description inspected the said land); 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 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.*"

his
PATRICK × M'GOVERN.
mark
JOHN HOEY.

Taken and declared before me, at Berrima, }
this 16th day of May, 1874,— }

WM. JNO. CORDEAUX, J.P.

No. 25.

M. FITZPATRICK, ESQ., M.L.A., to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

100, Pitt-street, 19 May, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to the interview which I had with you this morning on the subject of the dispute between Mr. E. Carter and Mr. Cosgrove, as to certain mineral land, I beg now to enclose copies of letters from Dr. Williamson and Mr. Andrew D. Badgery, which I think will remove any doubt you may have as to the fact that Mr. Cosgrove obtained his information from Mr. Carter.

I will exhibit the originals to you personally.

I have, &c.,

MICL. FITZPATRICK:

[Enclosures.]

[Enclosures.]

Mr. Andrew Badgery to Mr. E. Carter

Rosewood, 16 May, 1874.

My dear Sir,

Yours of this day's date to hand, and in reply I beg to state that I well remember meeting Mr. Thomas Cosgrove at the Campbelltown Railway Station, when he told me that he had a much better thing on than the coal mine, which was a kerosene shale mine, and that they, meaning himself and brother, had cut you out of it. He further told me that on the way out from Berrima he got particulars of the locality from you, and that as your selection was illegal or informal through being made upon the wrong day, he or his brother had immediately made an application for the same land, and as their application was made at a proper time they were sure to get the land. This communication took place early in the month of October last, on Saturday evening, I believe the first Saturday in the month. But I have papers by which I can fix the date exactly.

Believe me, &c.,
ANDREW BADGERY.

Dr. Williamson to Mr. E. Carter.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter I distinctly remember you bringing me a piece of kerosene shale, and asking my opinion whether I considered it of any value or not. This occurred on or about the 3rd of October. Mr. Cosgrove was at my house at the time to consult me, and saw the shale after Mr. Carter left.

I remain, &c.,
HENRY WILLIAMSON.

No. 26.

MR. W. COSGROVE TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

(10,379.)

Sydney, 19 May, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that my statutory declaration in the case E. Carter v. Cosgrove and party you have already in hand.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM COSGROVE.

[Enclosure.]

In the Colony of New }
South Wales. }

DECLARATION.

I, JOHN BURNETT SCOTT, of Goulburn, in the Colony aforesaid, do solemnly and sincerely declare that on the 1st day of October, A.D. 1873, I did mark out a piece of mineral land situated near Berrima, in the county of Camden, consisting of 80 acres, for Messrs. Cosgrove and Ellsmore; and further, I solemnly declare that on the day above-mentioned no trees or other marks existed on the above-mentioned land, and to my knowledge the said land had been worked for some time previous to my visit by the said Cosgrove and party: 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, intitled "An Act for the 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."

J. B. SCOTT.

Made and signed before me, at Sydney, }
this 19th day of May, 1874,— }

P. J. HOURIGAN,
A Commissioner for Affidavits.

No. 27.

M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A., to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

SIR,

I scarcely think you require any further evidence to satisfy you that your decision in the disputed mineral selection, Cosgroves v. Carter, is a righteous one. But the enclosed copy of a further statement of facts from Mr. Carter is not without its bearing on the case submitted to you in my letter of the 19th instant.

I have, &c.,
M. FITZPATRICK.

[Enclosure.]

Mr. E. Carter to The Minister for Lands.

Golden Vale, 25 May, 1874.

Sir,

I beg to make the following statement in reference to my conditional selection of mineral lands, made on the 3rd of October last and again on the 9th.

On my return from the land office I saw Dr. Williamson at his residence in Berrima, I presented him with a piece of kerosene shale and asked his opinion about it; this took place in the presence of Thomas Cosgrove, who asked me if it was got in the district; I replied it was; he then said it would be a fortune; I then left, and was overtaken on the road by Thomas Cosgrove; he asked me where it was situated; I told him about 9 miles from Berrima; he then asked me if I would let them go in with me; he said if I would they could float it in a company; I declined his offer.

I next heard his brother was in Berrima copying my application, and on the following day he is seen by Mr. A. Badgery at Campbelltown, to whom he made certain statements in reference to the land in question.

I remain, &c.,
EDWARD CARTER.

T. GARRETT, ESQ., M.L.A., to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

1, Hunter-street,
Sydney, 20 May, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose letter from Wm. Cosgrove, and declarations from Wm. Cosgrove, Thos. and Samuel Cosgrove, and J. B. Scott, as to the circumstances under which they took up the mineral selection in the district of Berrima, now in dispute between Wm. Cosgrove and E. Carter, which I hope you will see fit to take into consideration with the other evidence already lodged in reference to this matter before you come to a final decision upon it.

On behalf of Mr. Cosgrove I am empowered to suggest that if you feel any difficulty in coming to a decision here, that he is willing to leave the whole matter to be inquired into by any independent person or persons and to abide by the result.

Under any circumstances Mr. Cosgrove strongly protests against their application, being the first legal one made, being set aside, especially as the steps in that direction already taken have been taken before they had an opportunity of being heard.

I would, however, respectfully submit to you that as the great bulk of the direct sworn testimony is strongly in support of Cosgrove's claim, that in law and equity it should be at once allowed.

I have, &c.,

• THOS. GARRETT,
Agent for Wm. Cosgrove.

[Enclosures.]

W. Cosgrove and Party to The Minister for Lands.

No. 6, Gordon-terrace,
Liverpool-street, 20 May, 1874.

Sir,

We have the honor to forward for your information additional evidence in the case Carter v. Cosgrove and party, and we would respectfully suggest that inquiries be made at the Telegraph Office with a view to ascertain if any telegrams with reference to this matter were received in Sydney on either the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th of October by W. Cosgrove or any other person. We protest against the lease being granted to Carter for the following reasons:—

- 1st. Because our application was the first lodged in the Lands Office.
- 2nd. Because when the land was given to Carter it was done on an *ex parte* statement, and we had no notice given us so that we might have an opportunity of refuting any statements made by him.
- 3rd. Because we adduce declarations made by four disinterested persons, which can be substantiated on oath, whereas Carter, on the contrary, only produces an ordinary letter from the Land Agent at Berrima.
- 5th. Because we only ask for justice.

We have, &c.,

WILLIAM COSGROVE.
S. A. COSGROVE.
THOMAS ELLSMORE.New South Wales, }
to wit.

DECLARATION.

I, JOHN BURNETT SCOTT, of Goulburn, do solemnly and sincerely declare that Saml. A. Cosgrove was in my company at Jugar Creek on the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1873, and it was impossible for him to visit Berrima without my knowledge; 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 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 Sydney, }
this 20th day of May, 1874,— }

J. B. SCOTT.

P. J. HOURIGAN,
A Commissioner for Affidavits.New South Wales, }
to wit.

DECLARATION.

WE, Thomas Cosgrove and Samuel Austin Cosgrove, do solemnly and sincerely declare that we never visited the Land Office at Berrima on the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1873; and we 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 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 Sydney, }
this 20th day of May, 1874,— }THOS. COSGROVE.
S. A. COSGROVE.P. J. HOURIGAN,
A Commissioner for Affidavits.New South Wales, }
to wit.

DECLARATION.

I, WILLIAM COSGROVE, of Sydney, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I received a letter from my brother S. A. Cosgrove, on Friday, the 3rd October, authorizing me to select 80 acres of land according to description then in my possession, and further, I never visited the Lands Office, Berrima, but once, that being some time after the application was lodged; 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 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 Sydney, }
this 20th day of May, 1874,— }

WILLIAM COSGROVE.

P. J. HOURIGAN,
A Commissioner for Affidavits.

I have not the least doubt of the correctness of the reports of Mr. Wilshire, the Land Agent, but it will be well to refer the declarations of the Cosgroves, Scott, and M'Govern, to the Land Agent for report thereon.—J.S.F., 22/5/74.

Land agent accordingly.—W.B., for the U.S., B.C., 27 May, /74.

My further report herewith.—F.R.W.

Berrima, 28/3/74.

No. 29.

MR. LICENSED-SURVEYOR CLARKE TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Mittagong, 23 May, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that the land referred to in instruction No. 73/13 of October 6th, 1873, taken up by Cosgrove and party on 4th October, /73, was measured by me before I received your telegram.

I have not as yet received Mr. Carter's first application, but I find that Cosgrove's application is some four or five days previous to Mr. Carter's.

Cosgrove and party showed me the ground they wanted, as described in their application.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES J. CLARKE,

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 30.

THE CROWN LANDS AGENT, BERRIMA, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,

Berrima, 30 May, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to the minute by the Minister for Lands, hereto attached, under date the 22/5/74, I have the honor to state:—

- 1st. As to declaration (conjointly) by M'Govern and Hoey (16 May, /74).—I know nothing and have no remarks to make.
- 2nd. As to declaration by Thos. Cosgrove (19 May, /74).—Correct as to calling on me on the 6th October last, and supports my statement as already furnished under my report of 18th October last (supplemented by that of the 17th April last), wherein full particulars of interview are detailed.
- 3rd. As to declaration by W. Cosgrove (20 May, /74).—Herein Mr. Cosgrove admits that it was on the 3rd of October last (the identical day on which Mr. Carter's first application was lodged with me) that he (W. Cosgrove) first received instructions from his brother, S. A. Cosgrove, to take up land in question. I might as well explain here that it was this same Mr. S. A. Cosgrove who called on me here on that day (*i.e.* 3rd October last) to look at Mr. Carter's description, accompanied at the time by some person whom I did not know, and it was Mr. Thos. Cosgrove who called on me on the Monday following, *i.e.* the 6th October last, as explained above (paragraph two). Mr. W. Cosgrove's application appears to have been lodged in Sydney the day following S. A. Cosgrove's visit to me, *i.e.* 4th October last.
- 4th. As to conjoint declaration by Thos. and S. A. Cosgrove (20 May, /74).—It may be quite correct to affirm "we never visited the Land Office, Berrima, on the 3rd October, 1873," explained above (latter part of paragraph three), *i.e.* they did not come to the office together.
- 5th. As to declaration by J. B. Scott (20 May, /74).—Hardly requires comment; it amounts to nothing beyond the fact that Mr. S. A. Cosgrove could not have been in Berrima on the 3rd October, /73, without him (declarant) knowing it. Declarant fails to state, however, that Mr. S. A. Cosgrove was not in Berrima on that day. The declarant may perhaps be the person (unknown to me) who accompanied Mr. S. A. Cosgrove to my office on the day in question.

The Under Secretary will not fail to note the ambiguity of some of these declarations.

The foregoing remarks seem to me all that is necessary for me to state relative to the declarations under review. I have gone somewhat into detail, feeling called upon to do so, inasmuch as it appears to me some of them at least have been submitted simply with a view (as threatened in Mr. W. Cosgrove's letter to the Minister, of the 31st December, 1873) of contradicting statements made by me in my reports to the Minister relative to this matter, but which I respectfully submit they have entirely failed in doing in any one solitary instance; moreover, I am quite prepared, if needed, to verify by affidavit or otherwise any facts I have stated in my said reports heroon.

As to various imputations made by Mr. W. Cosgrove in letters to the Minister herein, relative to myself, I think I can afford to let them pass unnoticed. If, however, my statements of the truth and facts herein has in any way affected his (Mr. W. Cosgrove's) title in question I suppose I am scarcely open to his censure on that score.

At the risk of lengthening this report I wish to state in reference to the minute (by whom I cannot tell) at foot of my report of the 17th April last, that seeing that my suggestion alluded to was simply made with a view of bringing under the Minister's notice the fact that possibly another source of information was available by which his decision herein might be facilitated, and strictly in the interests of truth and justice I fail to see the "impropriety" of it. Neither of the parties in the case seem to view it in so strong a light, and I emphatically disclaim having meant that the Minister should do anything "improper."

I have, &c.,

F. R. WILSHIRE,

C.L.A.

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The remark referred to in the concluding paragraph was mine—and if the Land Agent does not see, when it is pointed out to him, the impropriety of his suggestion, that the telegraphic communications between private individuals should be referred to without their consent it is only to be regretted. The main question does not appear to call for further remark.—A.O.M., 3/6/74.

I see no reason for altering my previous decision in this case.—J.S.F., 8/6/74.

No. 31.

(1,270.)

PETITION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, K.C.M.G.

May it please your Excellency,—

The humble petition of the undersigned,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That on the 4th day of October, A.D. 1873, we applied at the Lands Office, Sydney, for permission to select 80 acres of land for mineral purposes, situated near Berrima, in the county of Camden. Upon applying at the Lands Office some short time since we were informed that the lease had been granted to a man named Carter, whose application was dated the 9th October, or five days subsequent to ours; some considerable amount of correspondence has since passed between us and the Hon. the Minister for Lands, but he still "sees no reason why he should reverse his decision."

We may state that the lease was granted to Carter without us receiving any notice from the Lands Department; therefore we were unable to file objections.

As a last resource we appeal to your Excellency as Her Majesty's representative to do us justice.

If we have departed from the usual custom by applying direct to your Excellency, we can only plead inability to cope against the enormous amount of influence that has been brought to bear against us, thereby likely to influence the Lands Department in its decision.

We therefore humbly pray that your Excellency may be pleased to cause an inquiry to be made into the case with a view to having justice done us.

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

W. & S. COSGROVE.
T. ELLSMORE.

Col. Secy.—H.R., 9/6/74.

The Under Secretary for Lands.—W.G., for the U.S., B.C., 23 June, 74.

The Under Secretary for Mines, B.C., 11 Sept, /74.

This matter appears to have been settled already, and the papers may now be put away.—R.P.A., 22/9/74.

No. 32.

(1,880.)

MINUTE OF THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

THE petition of Cosgrove to the Executive Council has been considered by the Government and they concur with the decision arrived at by the Secretary for Lands; therefore Mr. Carter's claim to purchase has been sustained and the land should now go on for measurement.

* The Colonial Secretary will send an answer to Cosgrove's petition.

J.S.F., 27/7/74.

When action is being taken in the Alienation Branch Mr. Fitzpatrick should be apprised of the decision.—29/7/74. M. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., 30 July, 1874. Charting Branch with reference to the conditional purchase 73/10,465. Conditional purchase 73/10,465, noted to Mr. Clarke for measurement.—W.A.T., 11 August, 1874.

No. 33.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 30 July, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the dispute between Edward Carter and Messrs. Cosgrove and Ellsmore, as to the possession of certain land situated at Joedjer Creek, in the district of Berrima, I am now directed to inform you that the petition recently forwarded by the Messrs. Cosgrove has been submitted to the Executive Council, and after consideration thereof they concur with the decision arrived at by the Secretary for Lands.

2. Mr. Carter's claim to purchase has therefore been entertained and his mining conditional purchase application will be sent in at once for the measurement of the land applied for.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 34.

MR. LICENSED-SURVEYOR CLARKE to THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

(Mineral Lease, No. 18,316.)

Mittagong, 4 July, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the plan* of one portion of land containing 80 acres, numbered 65, in the parish of Joadja, in the county of Camden, leased for mining purposes by W. & J. Cosgrove and J. Ellsmore, under the 22nd section of the Crown Lands Occupation Act. and surveyed by me on the 13th May, 1874, in accordance with the instructions conveyed by your B.C. memoranda, No. 73/13, dated 6th October, 1873, to Mr. L.-S. Hosie, and transferred to me by Mr. Twynam, District Surveyor.

* This letter does not appear to have been sent.—E.H.

* Appendix.

I have to report to you that at the time of survey the applicants had commenced mining operations by the excavation of two adits or drives, the cost of labour done being about £20.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES J. CLARKE,
Licensed Surveyor.

(Urgent.)

Mr. Campbell,—This must, I should think, be cancelled as for the land given to Carter, and Mr. Clarke should be required to state why he measured notwithstanding telegraph on (74-10,379 Al.) 20 May, /74.—R.H.F., 11 August, /74.

This question has been reported on by the surveyor in his letter, 23 May, 74/14—Mines, 74/1,374, herewith.—P.D., 20 January, /75.

The applicants' case (and petition, 74/1,270, Ls.) having been duly considered by the Honorable the Minister for Lands and the Executive Council their application is cancelled; of this result they should be informed without delay, and that they may select elsewhere. See 74/1,880 Ls.

The survey must also be cancelled being for 80 acres instead of for 60 as selected by Carter (whose claim has been sustained) unless to save further time it should be deemed expedient to request him to pay difference of deposit on 20 acres.

Or Cosgrove & Co. may perhaps be permitted if they wish to amend their application so as to select this 20 acres excess, the surveyor being instructed to supplement it by adding thereto 60 acres so as to make the total area 80 acres applied for.

The minute on this paper is neither signed nor dated, and is moreover erroneous. The case has never been in any way before the Executive Council, as would be inferred from this minute. Mr. Farnell, in one of his memoranda, when speaking of the Government, referred to the Cabinet, before which at one of their meetings he laid the papers.—W.W.S., 13 November.

No. 35.

MR. W. COSGROVE AND PARTY TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

(4,711.)

212, Brougham-street.

Woolloomooloo, 25 February, 1875.

SIR,

We, the undersigned, on the 4th of October, 1873, applied for and selected 80 acres of kerosene land situated on the Joadja River, near Berrima, in the county of Camden, and though the said land was subsequently applied for by one Edward Carter, still Mr. Farnell (the late Minister) decided that the said land should be given to the said Edward Carter on the ground (as we were informed) that we had surreptitiously obtained Carter's description from the Lands Office in Berrima, notwithstanding our bringing superabundant and overwhelming evidence to prove not only the absolute untruthfulness of such a base accusation but also that the same was made without any foundation whatever. Feeling that a gross and most serious injustice has been done us by the late Minister deciding in the way complained of, we beg most respectfully to request of you (in order to further the ends of justice) to be so good as to re-open and investigate this matter, and upon so doing we feel confident that you will thereupon come to the conclusion that a gross wrong has been done us, and that you will reverse the late Minister's decision, and make an order that the said land be given to us forthwith, which, as we respectfully submit, ought to have been done in the first instance.

We have, &c.,
WILLIAM COSGROVE & PARTY.

P.S.—Ever since taking up the kerosene land we have regularly paid the Government, and they have received the rent for same.—W.C. & Party.

Having very carefully gone through the whole of these papers I am of opinion that the applicant to lease was the prior applicant for the land in dispute. I would, however, as a question of law as well as of fact may be said to be involved, like to be furnished with the opinion of the Crown Law Officers in the matter, *i. e.*, whether there was anything whatever in the mode of application or otherwise to deprive Cosgrove of the benefit of being the first applicant for the land in dispute.—T.G., 22/3/75.

Urgent.—The Crown Solicitor.—W.W.S., B.C., 22 March, 1875.

No. 36.

M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A., to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

251, George-street, Sydney,

18 March, 1875.

SIR,

I am instructed by Mr. Edward Carter, of Sutton Forest, to inquire whether it is a fact that steps ^{60 acres, 3rd of} are now being taken, or have already been initiated in your office, for the renewal of the claim made by ^{9th October, 1873} Cosgrove and another to the possession of the mineral C.P. at Joadja Creek, as per margin.

The right of Mr. Edward Carter to this selection, as already advocated by me, having long since been determined by the Minister, your predecessor, and confirmed by the Executive Council, I am anxious to know what circumstances can justify such a course as the reversal of the late Minister's decision (which my client advises me is now attempted) without even the receipt by Mr. Carter or myself of notice in the matter?

I have, &c.,

M. FITZPATRICK,
per FRANCIS FITZPATRICK.

No. 37.

No. 37.

THE CROWN SOLICITOR TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(1,092.)

Crown Solicitor's Office,
Sydney, 27 April, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to return the papers relating to the dispute between Messrs. Cosgrove and Carter, respecting land near Berrima, and to state that I have taken the opinion of the Attorney General thereon, a copy of whose advising will be found on the other side.

I have, &c.,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
Crown Solicitor.

Submitted with reference to minute of Minister for Lands upon 75/4,711 Ml.—W.W.S., 28.

As I had connection, as the political representative of the Cosgroves', with this case before I came into office, I should like my colleague the Colonial Treasurer to read over the papers and favour me with his opinion.—T.G., 28/4/75.

Let a brief statement of the facts of the case be forwarded with the papers.—W.W.S., 3 May.
See précis herewith.

[Enclosures.]

COPY OF OPINION.

In my opinion there can be no question whatever that Cosgroves and Party's application was the prior one, and was made according to the report of Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Clarke (dated May 23rd, 1874), some four or five days before Carter's. I know of nothing in the mode of application which can in any way affect the title of the applicants, nor do I think the Government can or ought to look into the means by which information is obtained with a view to the consideration of and decisions upon applications of the kind.

I abstain from offering any advice as to the course which in my judgment the Minister for Lands should pursue; but as the Minister may conceive it to be his duty to reverse the conclusion at which his predecessor arrived, I think in such case Carter or his land agent should have notice, and be permitted to show cause against such a proceeding.

W.B.D., A.G.

Précis of the case—Carter *versus* Cosgrove and Party—60 acres mineral land, at Joadja Creek.

On the 3rd October, 1873, Edward Carter selected at Berrima, under the 19th section of Alienation Act, 60 acres of land on Joadja Creek, parish of Joadja, county of Camden. This application was subsequently declared void, it being made on a non-Land Office day. A fresh selection, embracing the same land, was afterwards duly made by Carter under date 9th October, 1873, and on this depends the question now in dispute with the Cosgroves.

In the meantime, *i.e.*, previous to Carter's second application being made, Cosgrove and Party selected under mineral lease at Sydney, on the 4th October, 1873, 89 acres, including the same land applied for by Carter.

Objections having been made by Mr. Carter, through his agent, to Cosgrove and Party's selection, on the grounds that they became possessed of their description of the land applied for by them, through perusal of the description lodged by him (Carter) with the Land Agent, Berrima, on the 3rd October, 1873, the matter was referred to the local Crown Lands Agent for his report, under which report the late Minister for Lands (Mr. Farnell) was of opinion that Cosgroves had improperly obtained their description by access to Carter's application, and he decided that Carter should be sustained in his mineral conditional purchase, the Cosgroves being allowed the option of having their mineral lease measured in contiguity.

A petition was afterwards addressed to the Executive Council by the Cosgroves, appealing against this decision; such petition was considered by the Government, and the Cabinet concurred in the decision arrived at by Mr. Farnell.

The case has rested on the above decision, until re-opened recently by the present Minister for Lands, whose minute (on Aln. 75/4,711), and also a copy of the opinion given by the Attorney General, will be found with the papers.

No. 38.

M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A., to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

(13,965 Ls.)

251, George-street,
1 June, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to our interview of this morning on the subject of Mr. E. Carter's claim to a mineral conditional purchase of certain land formerly claimed under mineral lease by Messrs. Cosgrove, I beg now briefly to put before your Government the following considerations:—

- 1st. The Government have the option of granting or withholding mineral leases.
- 2nd. They have no such option in respect to mineral conditional purchases, provided the land be available.
- 3rd. When Mr. Farnell refused to grant a mineral lease to Mr. Cosgrove he, whether wisely or unwisely, exercised a discretion reposed in him by law.
- 4th. The land having been refused to the Cosgroves was vacant land, and Carter's mineral conditional purchase became absolute.

So much for the law, and now for the equity of the case:

- 5th. Mr. Carter was officially assured of the possession of this land so far back as 30th July last.

- 6th. On the faith of that assurance he has laid out considerable sums of money on the land.

It would therefore be exceedingly unfair now to deprive him of the land and his expenditure.

Hitherto it has been the boast of this Colony that in all its changes of Government no one Government ever disturbed the act of its predecessor when the interests of a third party was at stake.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

Forwarded to the Under Secretary for Mines, in reference to the previous papers in the case forwarded to him on 22nd October last.—W.B., for the Under Secretary. B.C., Department of Lands, 7 January, 1876.

No. 39.

No. 39.

MR. W. COSGROVE to T. GARBETT, ESQ., M.L.A.

(Private.)

Brougham-street, 212, Imber-terrace,
24 August, 1875.

DEAR SIR,

As I know you are overtaxed with work of a more important nature to the Colony generally than that small dispute of mine, and feeling as I do from a long knowledge of your character that I will receive every justice at your hands, I write this to remind you of your promise to settle this matter as soon as you return from Sutton Forest to-morrow. Now that you have opened the case, and given it your consideration, it is just as well to settle it first as last, as there is no mystery in it at all, nothing but plain facts, which if published to the world any right-minded man would give the balance of justice to my cause. Hence it is that in dealing with this case you have everything above board, facts and justice being the elements alone to be considered. Hoping I will know the result of this long waited for decision to-morrow,

I am, &c.,

WILLIAM COSGROVE.

No. 40.

MR. W. COSGROVE to THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

173, Victoria-street,
7 September, 1875.

SIR,

Cosgrove v. Carter.

Referring to the above case, which you kindly promised to give your consideration, we respectfully beg to furnish you with a few additional particulars, —

- 1st. We have held possession of the ground since making application for same.
- 2nd. We have continued to pay the rent on same to the Government.
- 3rd. The selection in question has already been surveyed to us by the Government.

Hoping we will soon hear from you respecting this matter,

We have, &c.,

WILLIAM COSGROVE,

For self and party.

No. 41.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

In the Colony of New South Wales.

I, SAMUEL AUSTIN COSGROVE, of Petersham, near Sydney, in the said Colony, gentleman, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I was not at the Land Office in Berrima on the 3rd day of October, 1873, either alone or in the company of any other person.

After having for some days previous to the 1st October, 1873, worked (in conjunction with Mr. J. B. Scott, the surveyor) at the land at Joadja Creek, in the District of Berrima (subsequently taken up by my brother William), and tested the kerosene shale lode on same, we thereupon marked out 80 acres of the said land. After doing this the said J. B. Scott and myself rode to Sutton Forest, and having arrived there, I did on the evening of the 1st October, 1873, not only write but also posted a letter to my brother William, requesting him to make application for the said land.

On the morning of the 2nd October, 1873, I returned to the mine in company with T. Elsmore, P. M'Govin, and the said J. B. Scott (bringing provisions with us), where we remained for some days, opening out the face of the lode; subsequently I left the mine, and proceeded to Sutton Forest (bringing with me specimens of the shale), and on my arrival there I was informed by my brother Thomas that a Mr. Carter had applied for 60 acres of land in the neighbourhood of our selection, and this was the first intimation I received either directly or indirectly of the said Mr. Carter's application.

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 more entire suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths and affidavits.*"

S. A. COSGROVE.

Taken and declared at Sydney, in the said Colony, this 23rd day of September, 1875, before me,—

FRANK SENIOR, J.P.

No. 42.

MINUTE OF THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

Cosgrove v. Carter.

I HAVE carefully gone through these papers, and I cannot help thinking, that from the press of business or other cause Mr. Farnell did not give this case the same consideration as he usually bestowed upon such disputes, for it appears to me without doubt that Cosgrove and party are entitled to the ground.

On the 3rd of October, 1873, Mr. Carter made a M.C.P. of the land in dispute.

On the 7th he telegraphed to the Under Secretary for Lands asking if his selection was lawful. On the back of his telegram is written the following minute,—“Mr. Carter should be informed his application having been made on the 3rd (which is not a land office day) is illegal and will be cancelled accordingly.”—9/10/73.—(Vide abstract attached.)—STEPHEN, 1 Dec.

“This application should be registered, and under 3rd October, Berrima, previously to the entry of subsequent application of 9th October, by Carter.—73/10,465.”

“Papers 73/17,601 should be quoted with which this application should be placed after cancellation.—2/12/73.”

“Edwd. Carter, with refund paper, and agent informed of cancellation.—15 Dec., 1873.”

“Entered.—Mr. W.”

Thus Carter's M.C.P. application of the 3rd of October was unconditionally cancelled.

Qy.—By what authority?

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On the 4th of October Cosgrove and party, in legal manner, applied for a M.L. of the same land, which was in due form measured for them, and they have continued to pay the rent up to the present time into the Colonial Treasury.

On the 9th of October Carter reselected the same land as a M.C.P.

On the 7th of November Mr. Farnell wrote the following minute:—"The facts and circumstances in connection with this case are such that I cannot recommend the granting of a lease to Cosgrove, under the description contained in his report of a mineral selection for the purpose of mining kerosene shale, he having improperly obtained his description of the land selected by him from the description lodged by Carter on the 3rd of October, 1873. Carter's M.C.P. of the 9th October, 1873, will be allowed in accordance with his description: Cosgrove to be allowed his mineral lease contiguous thereto, and in the event of his not accepting land in the position assigned, he may select elsewhere.—J.S.F., 7/11/73."

The above minute was written across a report of the Berrima Land Agent, dated the 18th of October, /73.

The facts and circumstances alluded to by Mr. Farnell, and which caused him to refuse Cosgrove's application of the 4th, and sustain Carter's made on the 9th, was that Cosgrove improperly and surreptitiously obtained the description of his M.L. from the description lodged by Carter with his application on the 3rd (which application was disallowed and unconditionally cancelled). This is the only reason given, and the only reason which can be given for cancelling Cosgrove's application, which was legally and properly made, and granting Carter's, which was illegally and informally received by the Land Agent (the deposit of 10s. per acre not being lodged with the application, but paid by cheque four days after): at least that is all which appears upon the papers.

I am of opinion that a Minister has no right to inquire how an applicant obtained the description, or any other information in connection with his application before it is lodged. The question for the Minister is not how the information or description was obtained which induced the applicant to apply, but was the application lawfully made?—is the description intelligible?—was the land at the time of application available?—have all acts been performed in connection with this application which are required to be done by the Crown Lands Occupation Act in taking up mineral leases? Consequently I think that the fact of improperly obtaining a description is not a sufficient cause to justify the cancellation of an application which was in every point legal, and that Mr. Farnell acted unwisely in cancelling Cosgrove's application for that cause alone.

But if that was a sufficient cause is it clear that Cosgrove was amenable to the charge?

Here again I differ with Messrs. Farnell and Fitzpatrick, for in my opinion instead of Cosgrove surreptitiously obtaining Carter's rights, that Carter has, if Mr. Farnell's decision stands, unfairly and unjustly obtained the results of Cosgrove and party's search and labor, as the following précis of the evidence will show.

Carter's case—Copying description.—Mr. Carter in a letter, dated the 15th October, /73, states that the Land Agent informed him that about two hours after he had paid his deposit a person named Cosgrove applied at the Land Office to see his (Carter's) application which he saw and copied. The Land Agent was requested to report, and in his report, which is dated 18th October, /73, he states that a few hours after Carter had lodged his application of the 3rd instant a person named Cosgrove came to the Land Office and asked to see Carter's application, representing that he was desirous of taking up land in the neighbourhood, and did not like to clash with Carter; he let him see the application, of which he took some notes.

In a letter, dated the 13th of October, the Land Agent informed the Minister that since Mr. Carter's first application was made that inquiries were made concerning this particular land.

On the 30th of May, /74, nearly eight months after it occurred, this Land Agent in a letter to the Minister states that it was Mr. S. A. Cosgrove who on the 3rd of October applied to see Carter's application.

We have the following statutory declaration showing that Cosgrove obtained the description on the 13th September, that they marked it out on the 1st of October, and that neither of the Cosgroves visited the Lands Office on the 3rd, as alleged by the Land Agent:—

Firstly.—That Patk. M'Govern and John Hoey, farmers, furnished Cosgrove with the description of this land on the 13th September, about three weeks before it was applied for.

Secondly.—That S. A. Cosgrove on the said 13th of September, formally took possession of this land, had it marked out on the 1st of October, and instructed his brother William to apply for it in Sydney.

Thirdly.—That J. B. Scott, a surveyor, on the 1st of October marked out this land for Cosgrove and party; that there were no trees or other marks upon the land, and to his knowledge the land had been worked for some time by the Cosgroves.

Fourthly.—That Mr. William Cosgrove on Friday, the 3rd of October, received a letter from his brother requesting him to select 82 acres of land, according to a description then in his possession. (Query—Was this the description furnished by M'Govern and Hoey?)

That he never saw Carter's description, neither had he any communication with any person who had seen it, up to the time of his taking up the land; as a matter of fact at the time of his selecting it he did know either directly or indirectly that Carter had applied for it.

The statement of Mr. Carter that he met Thomas Cosgrove at Dr. Williamson's and what occurred there, also the statement of Dr. Williamson that Carter and Cosgrove met at his house; also the letter (dated the 16th May, 1874) of Mr. Andrew Badgery (in answer to a letter he received from Mr. Carter) stating that he (Badgery) met Thomas Cosgrove at the Campbelltown Railway Station, and that Cosgrove told him that he and his brother had cut Carter out of a kerosene mine—that on the way out from Berrima he (Cosgrove) got from Carter the locality and particulars, and that they had immediately made application, and as their application was lawful and Carter's not, they were sure to get the land. "This took place early in the month of October, I believe on Saturday the first in the month; but I have papers by which I can fix the date exactly.—ANDREW BADGERY."

It would have been better if a copy of Carter's letter to Badgery and Williamson had been produced, and also if Badgery had fixed the exact date from the papers he mentions, which it is presumed he could readily do, as the letter is dated from his private residence, where in all probability the papers are deposited.

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*If this land was marked out on the 1st, the instruction to select would arrive in Sydney on the 2nd, and in all probability be delivered on the 3rd.

To my mind Carter's, Williamson's, and Badgery's letters, if they prove anything, it is that Cosgrove got his information from Carter personally while travelling together, and not from the Land Office. And this brings the matter back to the Land Agent's statements, viz. :—

In letter dated 13th of October, '73 :—"That since Carter's first application of the 3rd was made inquiries have been made by *others* at this office concerning this particular land."

In his report dated the 18th October, 1873, he states that about two hours after Carter made his first application a Mr. Cosgrove came to the Land Office and he saw Carter's application and took notes of it.

In his report dated 30th of May, eight months after, he states that Mr. S. A. Cosgrove came to his office, and he handed him Carter's application and allowed him to take a copy of it.

Against these, to say the least of them, very unsatisfactory statements, we have the solemn declaration of S. A. Cosgrove and Thomas Cosgrove that they were not at the Berrima Land Office on the 3rd of October, 1873.

The declaration of J. B. Scott (a surveyor) that S. A. Cosgrove was in his (Scott's) company at Joadja Creek on the 3rd of October, '73, and could not possibly have visited Berrima without his knowledge.

Another declaration, in which S. A. Cosgrove states that he was not at the Land Office at Berrima, either alone or in company with any other person for some days previous to the 1st of October, '73—he in conjunction with J. B. Scott the surveyor, worked at the claim at Joadja Creek taken up by his brother William—they marked the land and after doing so he and Scott rode into Sutton Forest, where he on the evening of the 1st October not only wrote but posted a letter to his brother William requesting him to take up the said land.

That on the morning of the 2nd he returned to the mine in company with T. Elsmore, P. M'Govern, and the said J. B. Scott. "They took provisions with them" and remained there for several days opening out the mine, and when he returned to Sutton Forest "with some specimens" he heard for the first time that Carter had applied for 60 acres in the neighbourhood of their selection.

William Cosgrove's declaration that on Friday the 3rd he received a letter from his brother to take up this land—that he never saw Carter's application, neither had he any communication with any person who had seen it, and as a matter of fact he did not know either directly or indirectly that Carter had applied for it up to the time of his taking it up.

Thomas Cosgrove declares that at the request of his brother he called at the Berrima Land Office on the 6th of October, '73, to procure a copy of Carter's application, to ascertain whether it was the same land as selected by them. (Query—If the Cosgroves had obtained a copy of Carter's application on the 3rd why should they call again on the 6th? They could make no use of it as they selected on the 4th.)

With all these facts before me it is impossible to arrive at any other conclusion than that it is a case of mistaken identity on the part of the Land Agent when he states that S. A. Cosgrove or any Cosgrove (they have all declared they were not there) was at the Land Office or saw Carter's description and took notes of it on the 3rd of October, 1873.

We have here, to my mind, unquestionable evidence in ten statutory declarations, that the Cosgrove's got the description and formally took possession of the land on the 13th of September; that they worked on it until the 1st of October, when they marked it; that on the evening of that day they went into Sutton Forest, wrote a letter and posted it to Wm. Cosgrove, requesting him to take up the land in Sydney; that this letter was received by Wm. Cosgrove on the 3rd, and the land applied for on the 4th.

All this evidence is to be ignored because the Land Agent reports that Mr. S. A. Cosgrove called at his office and asked to see Carter's application, and this stupid officer let him see it and copy it, and it cannot be a mistake in the identity of the Cosgroves because they have severally declared that they were not there on the day.

Looking at this case from all points of view, and giving it my best consideration, I am forced to the conclusion that by some means Carter obtained information that Cosgrove and party were working this ground (Carter is silent as to how he got the description or why he was induced to take up this land), and he rushed to the Land Office to secure for himself the land which Cosgrove and party had discovered and tested; that it was through the Land Agent's ignorance of his duties he was frustrated; and I think the Cosgrove's actions on and after the 3rd of October prove it.

Cosgrove meets Carter at Dr. Williamson's. Carter thinking he was secure stated he had taken up some kerosene land; Cosgrove becomes alarmed, follows Carter, gets some hints about the locality, &c., and may perhaps have communicated with his brother, and not having the proper description, still being in doubt and anxious, they telegraphed to Thos. Cosgrove to go to the Land Office in Berrima, and ascertain whether Carter had really applied for the same land as they had taken up.

To my mind this clearly shows that the Cosgroves did not obtain the description and copy thereof of this land on the 3rd. If they did get this information on the 3rd why should they require it on the 6th? They had taken up the land on the 4th, two days previously, and the very fact of their going to the Land Office on Monday proved their anxiety about the land, and it further shows that they did not get the description on Friday or they would not require it on the following Monday. I see nothing in these papers which reflects any discredit upon any of the Cosgroves. I think their case has been misjudged, and they have suffered a great injury in being deprived of this land. Notwithstanding the action taken by the late Government the Cosgroves still continue in possession of this land, and have regularly paid their rent into the Treasury.

It is a pity this case has been taken before the Executive Council, as I look upon it as a serious matter to disturb a case which has been confirmed by that body, and would not advise such a course without its first being well considered before a full Cabinet, and certainly not without giving notice to all parties concerned, and allowing them an opportunity of supplementing their case.

J. LUCAS.

N.B.—Is this land legally in the possession of any person?—Cosgrove took it up on the 4th, his application was cancelled on the 27th July, 1874; now between these two periods was this Crown land? Could it be operated upon as ordinary Crown lands under the provisions of our Land laws? Was it not as it were in suspense and every taking up during that period bad in law?—If so then all those in possession are trespassers.—J.L., 25/9/75.

I have requested Mr. Under Secretary Wood to report upon this case. I have had no communication with him on its merits, neither has he seen the Attorney General or Mr. Forster's remarks upon it.—J.L.

Will Mr. Wood go carefully through and report upon this case, *Cosgrove v. Carter*?—25/9/75.

MINUTE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Carter v. Cosgrove.

SEEING that section 13 of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" requires the application for conditional purchase to be tendered to the Land Agent of the district on a Land Office day, and that it is admitted the 3rd October, 1873, on which date Carter made his first application, was not a Land Office day, the declaring of that application invalid was unavoidable.

Apart from the question of how Cosgrove obtained his information respecting the land which he selected for mineral lease, it appears beyond question that on the 4th October, 1873, he obtained authority to select 80 acres of mineral land, and that on the same day he notified at the Lands Office, Sydney, his selection of a certain parcel of land at Joadja Creek, containing 80 acres, and that the conditional purchase upon which Carter relies was not made till the 9th October, 1873. This portion of land appears to have been surveyed on the 13th May, 1874, for Cosgrove (the surveyor says as described in Cosgrove's application), and Cosgrove states that he has occupied the land and paid the rent thereon to the Crown since the date of his application.

The "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861," sec. 22, says the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may grant leases, &c., and upon breach of any of the conditions set out therein, the lease may be cancelled by the Governor with the like advice. The power conferred by the above section upon the Governor and the Executive Council to grant implies that he may refuse to grant. Except the reference in Mr. Farnell's minute of the 27th July, 1874, to some action taken by the Government upon some petition of Cosgrove's presented to the Executive Council, there is nothing on the face of the papers to show that the Governor and the Executive Council was asked either to grant or refuse this particular application. It does not appear to have been the practice of the Lands Department to submit applications for mineral leases to the Governor, nor for the Executive Council to advise the Governor to grant or refuse such applications. If the land applied for was found upon survey to be available, the lease was prepared and sent forward for the great seal and the signature of His Excellency, and the term created by the lease was made to run from the date of selection. It is therefore somewhat difficult to determine at what point of time between the notification of the selection and the actual issue of the lease the land selected can be said to be held under lease, or promise, engagement, or contract from or with the Crown to grant a lease.

Section 22 of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861," sub-sec. 1, gives the right to holders of authority to select, to take possession, and hold for the period mentioned in the authority, and sub-sec. 2 provides that the first payment of rent is to be made on application for an authority to select, and thereafter for each ensuing year.

Regulation 77 (a), Crown Lands Occupation Act, appears to regard persons who have notified their selections as lessees, and provides for payment of rent continuously from date of selection, and it appears to have been the practice of the Lands Department to regard such persons as lessees before the issue of the lease, and to regard the lease or right of lease as forfeited, if the selector at any time after notification of his selection failed to pay the rent when due.

It appears to me most important to ascertain the precise point of time at which land selected under the 22nd section of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861" is deemed to be under lease, and I would suggest that it is desirable to seek the opinion of the Crown Law Officers on that point, because the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861," sec. 13, excludes from the power of conditional purchase any land "under lease for mining purposes."

If there had been no dispute as to the right of parties, and the usual practice had been followed in Cosgrove's case, it is fair to assume his lease would have been prepared and issued as a matter of course, and the term created thereby would have commenced on the 4th October, 1873, so that on the 9th October, 1873, the land selected by Cosgrove would have been withdrawn from the class of lands capable of being conditionally purchased, and in that case Carter's conditional purchase of the last-named date would have been bad. But even supposing that the land selected by Cosgrove was not actually "under lease" until the Crown by some overt act had recognized him as a lessee of that land, it seems to me that his title, such as it was, should have been cleared away before the land would be free to be conditionally purchased by any other person, especially as this could easily have been done by refusal to grant his application. There is certainly a minute by the Secretary for Lands, under date 7th November, 1873, to the effect that he cannot for certain reasons set forth recommend the granting of a lease to Cosgrove, but he does not refuse the application nor say that he will recommend that it be refused; indeed he subsequently allows Cosgrove to tender evidence to rebut the case made by Carter, upon which his decision was based; but then, after that evidence has been submitted to him, namely, in June, 1874, he states that he sees no reason to alter his decision, and there is nothing to show that the Governor and the Executive Council (with whom alone the power appears to me to rest) expressly refused the application.

The instruction to survey the land for Cosgrove was not withdrawn, and the survey was made on the 13th May, 1874. It does appear that about the 20th May, 1874, some attempt was made to stop the survey, but being too late it was ineffectual.

No notice appears to have been sent to the Treasury of any refusal or intention to refuse Cosgrove's application, and consequently he has paid the rent of the land from the date of selection to the present time, and it has been accepted on behalf of the Crown, as though he were the lessee of the land.

I submit that the opinion of the Crown Law Officers might be asked as to whether Cosgrove did by his selection and occupation make such a title to the land as to exclude it from the class of lands open to conditional purchase at the date when Carter made his application of the 9th October, 1873; whether the title made by Cosgrove could be determined otherwise than by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council refusing to grant a lease of such land to him; whether the acceptance of rent from year to year by the Crown is not a recognition of Cosgrove as the lessee of the land; and whether the Crown is now under an obligation to grant the lease to Cosgrove. If these questions be answered in the affirmative it is immaterial how Cosgrove obtained the information which led him to select the land in question. But as I am requested to report fully upon the case I beg to submit the following remarks upon that branch of it.

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In the first place, then, there is an important difference between the written descriptions furnished by Cosgrove and Carter respectively, and if there were nothing else to guide one in searching for the parcel of land referred to, I doubt very much whether these descriptions would guide the searcher to the same parcel, but Cosgrove in his application, which by the way is more vague than Carter's, says, "Exact position will be pointed out to surveyor." The surveyor says, "Cosgrove and party showed him the ground they wanted as described in their application."

In the second place, if one had nothing but the documents themselves to guide him in forming an opinion on the subject, he would not suppose the one had been copied from the other, but with the light of the statements made by Carter, the Land Agent, and others, it is easy to surmise that Cosgrove's description was intentionally made to differ from Carter's, and that Cosgrove relied upon the words "Exact position will be pointed out to surveyor," to enable him to supply the deficiency in his description, and to point out the precise parcel of land described by Carter.

Seeing that all the evidence adduced relates to matters which had transpired before any of the evidence was tendered, it appears to me strange that the latter statements on both sides disclose facts not mentioned in the earlier statements, and not only so, but the later statements are less vague than the former.

It is a matter of regret that a formal inquiry was not held at the outset of the dispute, at which each party could have produced all the evidence available in support of his claim, and that the matter in dispute was not then decided upon the evidence tendered. At such an inquiry it could easily have been proved whether the Cosgroves were in fact working upon that particular parcel of land prior to the 3rd October, 1873, and though such working would have been as stated by Mr. Farnell, a trespass, still it would have been a complete answer to the allegation that they first became aware of the land through seeing Carter's application of the 3rd October.

The evidence against the Cosgroves is the statement by Carter, that he on the 3rd October, 1873, exhibited to Dr. Williamson in the presence of Thos. Cosgrove a piece of kerosene shale; that Thos. Cosgrove tried to find out from him the position of the land, and asked to be allowed to join him, and they would float a Company, which was declined. The statement by the Land Agent that one of the Cosgroves asked to see Carter's application shortly after it was made, and made extracts from it. The statement by Mr. Badgery that on the evening of the 4th October, 1873, he met Thos. Cosgrove at the Campbelltown Railway Station, when he (Cosgrove) said he had a better thing than the coal-mine, namely, a kerosene shale mine; that he and his brother had cut Carter out; that he got the particulars of the locality from Carter; and that Carter's selection was illegal in consequence of its being made on the wrong day; and that his (Thos. Cosgrove's brother) had made application for the same land. Carter's statement as to showing the piece of kerosene shale in the presence of Thos. Cosgrove, is corroborated by Dr. Williamson.

Both Thomas and Samuel Cosgrove deny having been at the Land Office on the 3rd. The person who was at the Land Office on the 3rd, and who was supposed by the Land Agent to be one of the Cosgroves, has not been identified. Mr. Carter's statement as to what passed between him and Thomas Cosgrove is not denied. Mr. Badgery's statement is not denied. The statement made by the Land Agent that the Cosgrove who called at his office on the 6th said his brother had lost his notes is not denied. Thos. Cosgrove in his declaration, dated 19th May, /74, says he called at the Land Office on the 6th October, 1873, at the request of his brothers to procure a copy of Carter's application for the purpose of seeing if it was the same land as selected by them. Samuel Cosgrove in his declaration, dated 23rd Sept., /75, says he returned to the mine on the 2nd Oct. with others, remained there some days, then went to Sutton Forest, when he was informed by Thomas Cosgrove that Carter had selected 60 acres of land in the neighbourhood of their land. This was the first information he had directly or indirectly of Carter's application. The exact date when he received this intimation is not given, but if it was after the 6th, who were the brothers who requested Thomas to go the Land Office on the 6th? If it was prior to the 6th, how came Thomas to know what land Carter had selected? If Thos. Cosgrove knew on the 3rd Oct. that Carter had discovered some kerosene shale land in the neighbourhood, is it not strange that he did not communicate with his brothers? The evidence in support of the Cosgroves contention is that which is supplied by the declarations made by M^r Govern, Scott, and others, as to their working upon and marking out the land prior to the 3rd October, 1873.

If the settlement of this dispute is to depend upon the evidence as to how Cosgrove obtained information respecting the land, then I think an inquiry should be held for the purpose of clearing up those points which are left in doubt, or the Cosgroves should be called upon to reply specifically to the statements made by Badgery and others, and to clear up the discrepancies between the statements contained in the declarations of 19 May, 1874, and 23 Sept., 1875, as I do not see how any satisfactory decision can be arrived at till this is done. H. W., 4/10/75.

NOTE.—The opinion of the Crown Law Officers referred to in the papers and the minute (if any) of the Executive Council are not with the papers.—H. W.

No. 44.

MEMO. OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Cosgrove v. Carter.

THREE Ministers have now stated their opinion that the legal right to the land in dispute is properly with the Cosgroves, and after the thorough analysis made of the case by the last Member of the Government who had it under consideration (the Honorable the Minister for Mines), to whose department the matter appertains equally as to this, it would appear that there need now be no further difficulty in disposing of the case.

If, however, the Cosgroves are confirmed in the possession of the mining lease, it is a question perhaps whether they should not pay Carter the value of any improvements effected by him upon the land in dispute, the latter having continued in occupation under the decision of the late Minister.

Referring to the remark of the Minister for Mines in the latter part of his Minute as to the case having been taken before the *Executive Council*, and the decision arrived at by Mr. Farnell having been confirmed by that body, I may point out that the question was never referred to the Executive, although it was brought before the *Cabinet*.
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The petition of the Cosgroves was addressed (as is done in some cases) to the Executive Council, but was as usual sent to be dealt with by the department to which the subject of it had reference, and the late Minister then decided to lay it before the Cabinet. W.W.S., 22 Oct., /75.

The opinion of Mr. Forster has not been returned to the Department of Mines with these papers.—G.E.H.

As the matter of dispute is one (so far as the Cosgroves are concerned) entirely under the Department of Mines, the papers should be sent on to my hon. colleague to be dealt with by him. I promised, however, Mr. Fitzpatrick that no definite or conclusive action would be taken until he had had an opportunity of being heard on Carter's behalf. T.G., 22/10/75.

No. 45.

MINUTE OF THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

ON paper 18,316, "L.S. Clarke's report of survey," is the following Minute:—"The applicants' case and petition, 74/1,270 Ls., having been duly considered by the Honorable the Minister for Lands and the Executive Council, their application is cancelled." * * * *

The Lands Department having created a difficulty (Executive Council, as per Minute above concurring) by sustaining Carter's and refusing Cosgrove's application, it appears to me the difficulty must be cleared away by the authorities which created it, before any action can be taken by the Mines Department, and when cleared away it will be for me to consider what course I shall recommend to the Cabinet, for I shall not, upon my own responsibility, disturb the decision arrived at by the previous Government. J.L., 23/10/75.

The Under Secretary for Lands.—H.W., B.C., 23/10/75.

No. 46.

MINUTE OF THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Cosgrove and Party v. Carter.

THE facts of this long disputed case are so clearly shown in the accompanying papers, more especially in the minute of my honorable colleague the Minister for Mines, of the 25th September last, that nothing requires to be added by me with regard thereto.

It will be seen that the above Minister, as also the Honorable the Attorney General, have both expressed their opinion, after careful consideration of the case, that the legal right to the land is with Cosgrove, the applicant for the mining lease.

The Minister for Mines is however of opinion that the difficulty having arisen through the late Minister for Lands having with the concurrence, it appears, of the then Cabinet, sustained the conditional purchase of Carter, he is not in a position to deal with the application for the mining lease until that difficulty has been removed by the department that created it, or, in other words, until Carter's conditional purchase has been cancelled.

I feel precluded however myself from taking a course opposed to that decided upon by my predecessor, from the fact of my having, previously to my assuming the office of Minister for Lands, acted in the matter as agent for Cosgrove and party. I would therefore suggest as the most desirable mode, under the circumstances of dealing with and finally disposing of the question, which has become one of the greatest moment to the conflicting parties, that it should be referred to three or more Members of the Cabinet (excluding myself), and that both sides, either in person or through their respective agents, should, if they desire it, be heard before any decision is arrived at.

THOS. GARRETT, 18/11/75.

Forwarded to the Premier.—T.G., 18/11/75. Forwarded, 18th.

I have submitted this case to the Cabinet with the view of obtaining their opinion upon it. After a careful consideration my colleagues are of opinion that it is inadvisable to disturb the decision arrived at by my predecessor.—T.G., 29/2/76.

[Enclosures.]

The Under Secretary for Lands to Messrs. Cosgrove and Party.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 29 February, 1876.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the disputed case yourselves v. Carter as to the possession of certain mineral land at Joadja Creek, I am now directed to apprise you that the Minister for Lands had the case submitted to the Cabinet with the view of obtaining their opinion upon it, and after careful consideration Mr. Secretary Garrett's colleagues are of opinion that it is inadvisable to disturb the decision arrived at in the matter by his predecessor (Mr. Farnell.)

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

The Under Secretary for Lands to M. Fitzpatrick, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 29 February, 1876.

Sir,

Referring to the disputed case of Cosgrove and party v. Carter as to the ownership of 60 acres of mineral lands at Joadja Creek, county of Camden, I am directed to inform you that the Minister for Lands had the matter submitted to the Cabinet with the view of obtaining their opinion upon it, and after careful consideration Mr. Secretary Garrett's colleagues are of opinion that it is inadvisable to disturb the decision arrived at by the late Minister for Lands (Mr. Farnell.)

Your client's (Carter) mining conditional purchase will therefore hold good.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 47.

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No. 47.

MINUTE FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, RECOMMENDING THE REFUSAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MINERAL LEASE.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 6 March, 1876.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that the application of William Cosgrove, S. A. Cosgrove, and T. Ellsmore for a mineral lease of Crown Lands, specified in the annexed schedule, be refused.

JOHN LUCAS.

Approved.—H.R., 6/3/76.

The Executive Council advise that the application for the mineral lease, specified in schedule, be refused.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Min. 76/11, 6/3/76. Confirmed, 13/3/76. Gazette notice, 20/3/76. Messrs. Cosgrove and the Land Agent informed, 22nd Mar., /76.

SCHEDULE ALLUDED TO.

No.	Name.	Locality.	Area.	Period.
18,316	William Cosgrove, S. A. Cosgrove, and T. Ellsmore...	Joadja Creek, County of Camden	80	.....

No. 48.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES TO MESSRS. COSGROVE AND PARTY.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 22 March, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to inform you that your application for the mineral lease noted in the margin has been refused.

No. 18,316.
Area, 80 acres,
Joadja Creek.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

No. 49.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES TO THE LAND AGENT, BERRIMA.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 22 March, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to inform you that the application made by Messrs. Cosgrove and party for the mineral lease noted in the margin has been refused.

No. 18,316.
Area, 80 acres,
Joadja Creek.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

No. 50.

R. P. RAYMOND TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Cosgrove and party v. Carter.

Bell's Chambers,
Sydney, 6 March, 1876.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 29th ultimo in above case, and understanding that in consequence of a similar letter being addressed to Mr. Carter's agent in the matter, Mr. Carter has applied for a grant of the land in dispute, I have the honor to request that the issue of said grant may be stayed pending further proceedings determined to be taken by the Messrs. Cosgrove and party to establish their right to the land in question.

I have, &c.,
R. PEEL RAYMOND,
Agent.

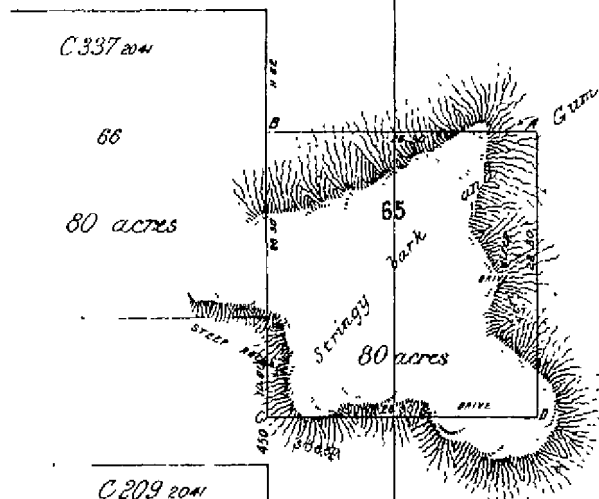
Is this request to be acceded to?—W.W.S., 9 March. Yes.—T.G., 9/3/76. R. P. Raymond.—
15 March, 1876.

[One plan.]



Tracing from Plan 2
of portion N^o 65
Parish of Joadja,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN.

Applied for under the clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861,
by W. & S. Cosgrove and J. Ellsmore.



Plan of Application cancelled.
See decision of the Sec. for Lands and
Executive Council, given on 74/1380 Ls.
herewith, by which Carter's claim has been
sustained versus Cosgrove and Ellsmore.

P.D.
22 Juny. 79

CORNERS

Corner	Bearing	From	Links	N ^o on Tree
A	S 1° 8' W.	GUM	34	65
B	S 78° 24' W.	GUM	22	
C	N 55° 45' E.	STY BARK	10	
D	N 87° 34' W.	STY BARK	10	

Scale, 20 chains to an inch

(sd) Charles J. Clarke,
Lic. Sur.

(Sig 422)



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINERAL SELECTION AT BERRIMA.
(COSGROVE AND PARTY v. CARTER.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 April, 1876.

FURTHER RETURN to an Order made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 29 March, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Correspondence, Memoranda, and other Papers, with reference to the disputed case of Cosgrove and Party v. Carter for possession of certain mineral land on Joadja Creek, near Berrima, taken up as a mineral selection by Messrs. Cosgrove and Party on 4th October, 1873, and by Mr. Edward Carter as a mineral conditional purchase—first on 3rd October, 1873, and again on 9th of same month.”

(Mr. Terry.)

SCHEDULE.

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21. Letter from Mr. W. Cosgrove to the Honorable the Minister for Lands, asking for the decision of the Minister, with minute thereon. 27 April, 1874
22. Under Secretary for Lands to Mr. W. Cosgrove, in reply to No. 21. 11 May, 1874
23. Letter from Mr. W. Cosgrove to the Honorable the Minister for Lands, stating that he will furnish further information. 15 May, 1874... ..
24. Same to same, enclosing declarations, with declarations by Thomas Cosgrove, S. A. Cosgrove, and Patrick M'Govern and John Hoey. 19 May, 1874
25. Letter from M. Fitzpatrick, Esq., to the Honorable the Secretary for Lands, with copies of letters from Dr. Williamson, and Mr. Andrew Badgery to Mr. E. Carter. 19 May, 1874
26. Letter from Mr. W. Cosgrove to the Honorable the Minister for Lands, with declaration by J. B. Scott, with minute thereon, and telegram to Mr. L.-S. Clarke. 19 May, 1874
27. Letter from M. Fitzpatrick, Esq., to the Honorable the Minister for Lands, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. E. Carter. 26 May, 1874
28. Letter from T. Garrett, Esq., to the Honorable the Minister for Lands, enclosing letter from Mr. W. Cosgrove and declarations by J. B. Scott, Thomas and S. A. Cosgrove, and William Cosgrove (with minute thereon). 20 May, 1874... ..
29. Letter from Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Clarke to the Surveyor General, stating that he had measured the land for Cosgrove and party before he received telegram. 23 May, 1874
30. Letter from Land Agent, Berrima, to Under Secretary for Lands with reference to declarations furnished by Cosgrove and party (with minutes thereon). 30 May, 1874
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35. Letter from W. Cosgrove and party to the Honorable the Minister for Lands, requesting him to re-open the case (with minute thereon). 25 February, 1875
36. Letter from M. Fitzpatrick, Esq., to the same, inquiring whether it is a fact that the case is about to be re-opened. 18 March, 1875
37. Letter from the Crown Solicitor to the Under Secretary for Lands, enclosing copy of Opinion of the Attorney General (with minutes thereon and précis). 27 April, 1875
38. Letter from M. Fitzpatrick, Esq., to the Honorable the Minister for Lands, further in support of Mr. E. Carter's claim. 1 June, 1875
39. Letter from Mr. W. Cosgrove to the Honorable T. Garrett, Esq., M.L.A., requesting a final decision. 24 August, 1875
40. The same to the Honorable the Minister for Mines, urging further in support of his application. 7 September, 1875
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- 46B. Same to M. Fitzpatrick, Esq., M.L.A., to same effect. 29 February, 1876
47. Minute of Executive Council, approving of W. Cosgrove and party's application (No. 3) being refused, with minutes thereon. 13 March, 1876
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51. Under Secretary for Lands to R. P. Raymond, Esq., informing him that his request (No. 50) will be acceded to. 15 March, 1876

MINERAL SELECTION AT BERRIMA.

No. 9.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO THE LAND AGENT, BERRIMA:
 (C.P. No. 73/10,136.) Department of Lands,
 Sydney, 15 December, 1873.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the application of Edward Carter, on the 3rd October, 1873, for the conditional purchase of 60 acres of land, is void, the application having been made on an illegal day.

2. A form for refund of deposit has been forwarded for the signature of the applicant, the nature of which you will be so good as to explain to him, if required.

I have, &c.,

(For the Under Secretary.)

No. 10.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO MR. E. CARTER.
 Department of Lands,
 Sydney, 15 December, 1873.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the application made by you at Berrima, on the 3rd October, 1873, for the conditional purchase of 60 acres of land, is void, the same being made on an illegal day.

2. Enclosed is a form which, on being filled up and forwarded to the Auditor General, signed by you, together with your deposit receipt, will enable you at once to obtain the refund of the deposit paid on account of the above.

I have, &c.,

(For the Under Secretary.)

[Enclosure.]

NEW SOUTH WALES.
 REVENUE REFUNDED.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, CONDITIONAL PURCHASE BRANCH, Dr. to Edward Carter.

For the following Refund, viz. :-		Amount to be refunded.	
		£	s. d.
Land Office at Berrima.			
Date of selection, 3rd day of October, 1873.			
Deposit paid on 60 acres.			
Selection void.			
Deposit to be refunded on.....	acres	£	30 0 0

No. 17A.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO MR. W. COSGROVE.
 Department of Lands,
 Sydney, 27 February, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 23rd instant, containing further statements respecting your claim to certain mineral land, county of Camden, in dispute between Mr. Carter and yourself, which you state you are prepared to substantiate by a statutory declaration, I am directed by the Honorable the Minister for Lands to request you to furnish me with the declaration referred to.

M.L. 18,316.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

[Enclosures]

Mr. Landers,

Telegraph by direction of the Minister to Mr. L.-S. Clarke not to measure lease No. 73-18,316 for Cosgrove and others till he receives instructions relative to conditional purchase made by Edward Carter.

Telegram, 20 May, /74.

R.H.F., 20 May, /74.

Telegram from The Deputy Surveyor General to Mr. Licensed-Surveyor Clarke.

20 May, 1874.

Do not measure lease 73/18,316 for Cosgrove and others till you receive instructions relative to conditional purchase made by Edward Carter.

No. 33.

No. 33.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 30 July, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the dispute between Edward Carter and Messrs. Cosgrove and Ellsmore, as to the possession of certain lands situated at Joadger Creek, in the district of Berrima, I am now directed to inform you that the petition recently forwarded by the Messrs. Cosgrove has been submitted to the Executive Council, and after consideration thereof they concur with the decision arrived at by the Secretary for Lands.

2. Mr. Carter's claim to purchase has therefore been sustained, and his mining conditional purchase application will be sent on at once for the measurement of the land applied for.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 46A.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to MESSRS. COSGROVE AND PARTY.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 29 February, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to the disputed case—yourselves *versus* Carter—as to the possession of certain mineral land at Joadgere Creek, county of Camden, I am now directed to apprise you, that the Minister for Lands had the case submitted to the Cabinet with the view of obtaining their opinion upon it; and after careful consideration Mr. Secretary Garrett's colleagues are of opinion that it is inadvisable to disturb the decision arrived at in the matter by his predecessor, Mr. Farnell.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 46B.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 29 February, 1876.

SIR,

Referring to the disputed case of Cosgrove and Party *versus* Carter, as to the ownership of 60 acres of mineral land at Joadger Creek, county of Camden, I am directed to inform you that the Minister for Lands had the matter submitted to the Cabinet with the view of obtaining their opinion upon it, and after careful consideration, Mr. Secretary Garrett's colleagues are of opinion that it is inadvisable to disturb the decision arrived at by the late Minister for Lands, Mr. Farnell. Your client's (Carter's) mining conditional purchase application will therefore hold good.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 51.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to R. P. RAYMOND, Esq.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 15 March, 1876.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of the 6th instant, respecting the disputed case of Cosgrove and Party *versus* Carter, and requesting that the issue of any Crown grant to Carter may be stayed pending further proceedings to be taken by the Messrs. Cosgrove and Party to establish their right to the land in question, I am directed to apprise you that the Secretary for Lands has been pleased to accede to your request.

I have, &c.,
W. W. STEPHEN.

1875-6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINERAL SELECTIONS AT MITCHELL'S CREEK.

(APPLICATIONS, &c., OF T. COX AND MESSRS. WINTERS AND MORGAN.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 August, 1876.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 15th August, 1876, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of all Applications, Minutes, Leases, and all other Documents or
 “ Papers having reference to Mineral Selections made at Mitchell's
 “ Creek by Mr. Thomas Cox, and gold-mining applications made, or leases
 “ granted to, Messrs. Winters and Morgan, of the said Mitchell's Creek.”

(*Mr. Davies.*)

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MINERAL SELECTIONS AT MITCHELL'S CREEK.

No. 1.

MR. T. COX to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

353, George-street, 11 June, 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a receipt for the sum of £5, which I have deposited in the Colonial Treasury as the first year's rent for one portion of 20 acres, which I am desirous of leasing under the 22nd clause of the Crown Lands Occupation Act; and I request that I may be favoured with the necessary authority to enable me to select the area specified for the purpose of working copper.

I have, &c.,

THOS. COX.

[Enclosure to No. 1.]

New South Wales.

No. 9,080.

The Treasury, 11 June, 1872.

RECEIVED from Thomas Cox, the sum of five pounds sterling, for deposit on application for authority to select 20 acres for mineral purposes.

W. NEWCOMBE,
pro Treasurer.

£5 : 0 : 0

No. 2.

MR. T. COX to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

* *Notification of selection of land for mining purposes other than gold-mining.*

353, George-street, 11 June, 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to me in the letter of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated June 11, I have selected the portion of Crown Lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working copper, viz. :—

20 acres, county of Wellington, parish of _____, situated on Mitchell's Creek, Durack; bounded Sunny Corner, Head of Daylight—upon a shaft is sunk 40 feet.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS COX.

Printed form not
entered.
Received at
12-40, 11/6/72.

No. 3.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR SIMPSON.

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 8 July, 1872.

SIR,

Application having been received on the 11th June, at 12:40 o'clock, from T. Cox, to lease for mineral purposes 20 acres of land in the parish of _____, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,

J. S. ADAM,
(For S. G.)

DESCRIPTION.

20 acres, county of Wellington, situated on Mitchell's Creek, Durack—Sunny Corner, upon a shaft is sunk 40 feet.

Transferred to Mr. Licensed Surveyor Menzies.—E. FISHER, D.-S., B.C., 23 August, 1872.

NOTE.—Daylight Creek, Sunny Corner, is situated to the north of Sydney Road, near Durack's Inn.—Returned with Mr. L.-S. Menzies' plan and letter, 72/10, 5/12/72.

No. 4.

MR. T. COX to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

353, George-street, 21 June, 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a receipt for the sum of £15, which I have deposited in the Colonial Treasury as the first year's rent for three portions of 20 acres each, which I am desirous of leasing under the 22nd clause of the Crown Lands Occupation Act; and I request that I may be favoured with the necessary authority to enable me to select the area specified for the purpose of working.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS COX.

[Enclosure to No. 4.]

New South Wales.

No. 9,710.

The Treasury, 21 June, 1872.

RECEIVED from Thomas Cox the sum of fifteen pounds, for deposit on application for authority to select 60 acres in three 20-acre blocks, for mineral purposes.

W. NEWCOMBE,
pro Treasurer.

£15 : 0 : 0

No. 5.

No. 5.

MR. T. COX to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of land for mining purposes other than gold-mining.

353, George-street, 21 June, 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to me in the letter of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated June 21, I have selected the portion of Crown Lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working copper, viz. :—

Twenty acres, county of Wellington, parish of _____, situated Mitchell's Creek, north of the within description, distance 3 miles to the west; on the east by Bushrangers Flat; on the north by Daylight Creek and Dark Corner; south by Meadow Flat.

I have, &c.,
THOMAS COX.

Printed form not
entered at
Lands.
Received at
10-55, 21-6-72.

No. 6.

MR. T. COX to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of land for mining purposes other than gold-mining.

353, George-street, 21 June, 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to me in the letter of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated June 21st, I have selected the portion of Crown Lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working copper, viz. :—

Twenty acres, county of Wellington, parish of _____, situated Mitchell's Creek, distance 3 miles to the west; on the east by Bushranger's Flat; on the north by Daylight Creek and Dark Corner; south by Meadow Flat.

I have, &c.,
THOMAS COX.

Printed form not
entered at
Lands.

No. 7.

MR. T. COX to THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Notification of selection of land for mining purposes other than gold-mining.

353, George-street, 21 June, 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you that, in pursuance of the authority conveyed to me in the letter of the Under Secretary for Lands, dated June 21st, I have selected the portion of Crown Lands hereunder described, for the purpose of working copper, viz. :—

_____ acres, county of Wellington, parish of _____, situated Mitchell's Creek, distance 3 miles to the west; on the east by Bushrangers Flat; on the north by Daylight Creek and Dark Corner; south by Meadow Flat.

I have, &c.,
THOMAS COX.

Printed form not
entered at
Lands.

South of the
within descrip-
tion.

No. 8.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. DISTRICT SURVEYOR FISHER.

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 16 July, 1872.

SIR,

Application having been received on the 21st June, 1872, at 10-55 o'clock, from Thomas Cox, to lease, for mineral purposes, 20 acres of land in the parish of _____, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
J. S. ADAM,
(For S. G.)

DESCRIPTION.

Twenty acres, county of Wellington, situated Mitchell's Creek, distance 3 miles to the west; on the east by Bushrangers Flat; bounded on the north by Daylight Creek and Dark Corner; south by Meadow Flat north of the within description.

Transferred to Mr. Licensed Surveyor Simpson. B.C., 22 July, 1872.—E. FISHER, D.S. Returned by Mr. Simpson, and now transferred to Mr. Licensed Surveyor Menzies. B.C., 23 August, 1872, E.F. Returned with Mr. L.-S. Menzies' plan and letter, 72/10. 5/12/72.

No. 9.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. DISTRICT SURVEYOR FISHER.

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 16 July, 1872.

SIR,

Application having been received on the 21st June, 1872, at 10-55 o'clock, from Thomas Cox, to lease, for mineral purposes, 20 acres of land in the parish of _____, a description of which is annexed, I have to request that you will be good enough to have measured the area applied for in the form prescribed for conditional purchase, if unobjectionable.

I am, &c.,
J. S. ADAM,
(For S. G.)

DESCRIPTION.

DESCRIPTION.

Twenty acres, county of Wellington, situated Mitchell's Creek, distance 3 miles to the west ; on the east by Bushrangers Flat ; bounded on the north by Daylight Creek and Dark Corner ; south by Meadow Flat.

Twenty acres, county of Wellington, Mitchell's Creek, distance 3 miles to the west ; on the east by Bushrangers Flat ; on the north by Daylight Creek and Dark Corner ; south by Meadow Flat.

Transferred to Mr. Licensed Surveyor Simpson, B.C. 22 July, 1872.—E. FISHER, D.S.

Returned by Mr. Simpson, and now transferred to Mr. Licensed Surveyor Menzies.—B.C., 23 August, 1872, E.F.

Returned with Mr. Licensed Surveyor Menzies' plan and letter. 72/10, 5/12/72.

No. 10.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. DISTRICT SURVEYOR FISHER.

Surveyor General's Office.

SIR,

I have to draw your attention to my letter of the 17th day of July last, No. 235-6, whereby you were directed to cause land to be measured for mineral leases for Thomas Cox, and to request that you will carry out the instructions above referred to with as little delay as possible.

I am, &c.,
J. S. ADAM,
(For S. G.)

Forwarded to Mr. Licensed Surveyor Simpson, to whom the instructions referred to were sent.—
EDWARD FISHER.

In reply, beg to return applications for lease by Thomas Cox. I have made inquiries, and cannot find any places here answering to the descriptions. I think the Mitchell's Creek mentioned is the one in the county of Roxburgh, other side of Bathurst, near Durack's. We have no such places near Wellington, Mitchell's Creek, as Meadow Flat or Daylight Creek or Sunny Corner. From the descriptions given I cannot fix the locality in my district, but if the land be situated here would be obliged for further information regarding it, or a knowledge of Mr. Cox's residence, so as to inquire of him.—Your obedient servant, W. B. SIMPSON, 14 August, 1872.

Transferred to Mr. Licensed Surveyor Menzies.—E. FISHER, D.-S. B.C., 23 August, 1872.

Returned with Mr. L.-S. Menzies' plan and letter 72/10, 5/12/72.

No. 11.

MR. T. COX TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

353, George-street, Sydney, 16 July, 1872.

SIR,

On the 11th June last I made a selection of 20 acres land for copper, and on the 21st of the same month a selection of 60 acres. I am very anxious that these selections should be surveyed as soon as possible, and I write to ask if you would kindly order their survey. If I knew when the surveyor would be there I would attend to point out the land.

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS COX.

Instructions issued to the surveyor the 8th instant—Inform.—23/7/72.

No. 12.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS TO MR. T. COX.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 14 August, 1872.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, requesting that the measurement of the four portions of land at Daylight Creek may be expedited, I am directed to inform you that instructions for the measurement of this land were issued on the 8th instant to Mr. Licensed Surveyor W. B. Simpson.

I have, &c.,
LINDSAY G. THOMPSON,
(For the Under Secretary.)

No. 13.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL TO MR. DISTRICT SURVEYOR FISHER.

Second reminder.

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 25 September, 1872.

SIR,

I beg to draw your attention to my letter of the 17th day of July last, No. 72/235/6, whereby you were directed to measure land for Thomas Cox, and to request that you will carry out the instructions above referred to with as little delay as possible.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. FITZGERALD,
(For S. G.)

The

The attention of Mr. Licensed Surveyor Menzies is drawn to this reminder.—E. MacF., for the District Surveyor, B.C., 27 Sept., /72.

I am now measuring the mineral leases at Green Swamp, from whence I propose to go to Sunny Corner, when I will measure the land referred to.—A.M., 1st October, 1872.

Surveyor General.—B.C., /72, 7 Oct. May await survey with other papers quoted above.—H.F., for Chief Draftsman, 19 Oct., /72.

No. 14.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL to MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR SIMPSON.

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 25 September, 1872.

SIR,

I have to draw your attention to my letter of the 8th day of July, No. 72-67, whereby you were directed to measure land for T. Cox, and to request that you will carry out the instructions above referred to with as little delay as possible.

I am, &c.,
ROBT. D. FITZGERALD,
(For the Surveyor General).

I reply, I beg to state that instructions 72-67 are for land some 50 miles out of my district at Mitchell's Creek, near Kirconnell, near Bathurst. I had made inquiries concerning it, and consequently returned the instructions to Mr. District Surveyor Fisher on the 14th August last. I have also received a letter from Mr. Byrnes relative to the matter, which only reached me three days ago, which I should have answered had he put any address upon his letter.—W. B. SIMPSON, Wellington, 28 Sept. /72.

Mr. District Surveyor Fisher.—R.D.F., for S.G., 30 Oct., /72, No. 1,128.

The application in question, described as being in the county of Wellington, was received from Mr. L.-S. Simpson on the 16th August, and forwarded to Mr. L.-S. Menzies on the 23rd August, together with other applications of Cox's which were sent to Mr. L.-S. Simpson through the same error in description. Mr. L.-S. Menzies replied to a reminder, No. 72-900, concerning the other applications by B.C., 7 Oct., forwarded to the Surveyor General on the same date. He has been requested to inform the S.-G. when the land applied for by 72-67 will be surveyed.—E. FISHER, D.S. B.C., 4 November, 1872.

To await Mr. Menzies' reply.—R.D.F., 25 Nov., /72.

No. 15.

MEMO. FROM LICENSED SURVEYOR MENZIES to THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

In compliance with instructions, dated 17 July, 1872, No. 72-235, to Mr. District Surveyor Fisher, transferred by him to Licensed Surveyor Menzies on 23rd August, the measurements were completed on 22nd October, 1872, and the plan will probably be sent in during the course of present month.

ANDREW MENZIES.

Mt. Lambie, 6 Nov., 1872.

No. 16.

MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR MENZIES to THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Camp, Mount Lambie,
5 December, 1872.

SIR,

In compliance with instructions issued to Mr. District Surveyor Fisher, dated 16th July, 1872, Nos. 235-6, and by him transferred to me, I have now the honor to transmit plan* of four portions of land, containing 20 acres each, situated at Sunny Corner, parish of Castleton, county of Roxburgh, applied for by Mr. Thomas Cox under 22nd section of Crown Lands Occupation Act.

I have connected these portions to the marked tree at the south-west corner of portion 53, parish Castleton, a conditional purchase of 40 acres now held by a man named Denny, instead of to the corner itself. As I had no tracing of portion 53 with me I sent for one, but there was accidental delay in forwarding it, as I have not yet received it. You will observe that the hut is shown on my plan as being near the eastern boundary of the land instead of about the middle of it, but if I had measured it so that the hut should be in the middle, then the starting point, viz., Thos. Cox's notice, and also shaft referred to in sketch, would have been thrown to the north-west corner; but as, from what Mr. Cox said the morning I saw him there, he appeared to consider that part of the land near the shaft the most valuable, and neither he nor any other representative of him being on the ground during the survey, and more especially as I understood that his right to the land about the hut was disputed by Bacon and Cooper, I did not consider myself at liberty to take any other starting point than Mr. Cox's notice.

I have, &c.,
ANDREW MENZIES, L.-S.

Transmitted to the Surveyor General for approval.—E. FISHER, D.S., B.C., 11 Dec., 1872.

The applicants appear to have mistaken the points of the compass, and considered north-west was north. Leases prepared, 3/11/74.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure 1 to No. 16.]

DESCRIPTION.

20 acres, county of Roxburgh, parish of Castleton, portion 67: Commencing at the north-east corner of portion 68; Thomas Cox, and bounded thence on the east by a line bearing north 10 chains; on the north by a line bearing west 20 chains; on the west R 1,159-1,496. by a line bearing south 10 chains; and on the south by the north boundary of portion 68, being a line bearing east 20 chains, to the point of commencement.

[Enclosure 2 to No. 16.]

DESCRIPTION.

20 acres, county of Roxburgh, parish of Castleton, portion 68: Commencing at the north-east corner of portion 69; Thomas Cox, and bounded thence on the east by a line bearing north 10 chains; on the north by the south boundary of portion 67, being R 1,159-1,496. a line bearing west 20 chains; on the west by a line bearing south 10 chains; and on the south by the north boundary of portion 69, being a line bearing east 20 chains, to the point of commencement.

[Enclosure 3 to No. 16.]

DESCRIPTION.

20 acres, county of Roxburgh, parish of Castleton, portion 69: Commencing at the north-east corner of portion 70; Thomas Cox, and bounded thence on the east by a line bearing north 10 chains; on the north by the south boundary of portion 68, being R 1,159-1,496. a line bearing west 20 chains; on the west by a line bearing south 10 chains; on the south by the north boundary of portion 70, being a line bearing east 20 chains, to the point of commencement.

[Enclosure 4 to No. 16.]

DESCRIPTION.

20 acres, county of Roxburgh, parish of Castleton, portion 70: Commencing at a point bearing W. 5° 34' N., and distant 22 chains 12 links from the south-west corner of portion No. 53; and bounded thence on the north by the south boundary R 1,159-1,496. of portion 69, being a line bearing west 20 chains; on the west by a line bearing south 10 chains; on the south by a line bearing east 20 chains; and on the east by a line bearing north 10 chains, to the point of commencement.

No. 17.

MR. J. BYRNES to THE CHIEF DRAFTSMAN.

DEAR MR. ADAM,

Without troubling you with a long letter, or intruding on you personally, I take the liberty of sending enclosed, and ask if you can permit the alteration shown *in blue* to be made in this survey, as the land intended to be embraced is not included. No other survey would be disturbed by it.

I am, &c.,

JAMES BYRNES,

18/12/72.

[Enclosure 1 to No. 17.]

Mr. J. Byrnes to Mr. Licensed Surveyor Simpson.

Dear Sir,

As Mr. Thomas Cox, of Sydney, has applied for a block of land, or rather several blocks, at a place near "Durack's Inn," known as Daylight Creek, and the Surveyor General informed me this day that instructions were forwarded to you on the 8th instant to survey the land, and being somewhat interested in the matter myself, I shall be glad to see it done at once; and if you can arrange the matter, and it is not inconsistent to make the offer, as it may take you off some other work for the time, I shall be glad to pay whatever extra charge for expenses, &c., you are put to in this matter. This offer is not made as a bribe, but for expenses which must be incurred in prematurely moving from regular work.

I am, &c.,

JAMES BYRNES,

15/8/72.

I visit the spot on Monday next.

[Enclosure 3 to No. 17.]

Mr. Licensed Surveyor Menzies to Mr. J. Byrnes.

Camp, Glanmire,

16 December, 1872.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 9th December has duly come to hand, and in reply I regret to state that I cannot comply with your request, as when I received your letter I had already sent the plan of the land in to the Government. The best course would be to make an application to the Surveyor General to have an amended survey, and explaining that the measurements made do not take in all the land desired by Mr. Cox. In some cases I believe these amendments are allowed, provided that they do not clash with any other application.

I am, &c.,

ANDREW MENZIES,

L.S. *See Appendix B.

* Plan returned herewith.

No. 18.

MEMO. BY SURVEYOR GENERAL.

As from Mr. L. S. Menzies' letter (72/25,648) and sketch which accompanied applicant's description, the leases were no doubt intended to cover the land which would be embraced by the portions as shown in blue, the shaft and hut being in the centre of the first and third portions respectively, it is recommended that the re-survey should be allowed as requested, provided the interests of other parties are not interfered with, and provided the re-survey is made at applicant's cost.

The U.S., Lands, B.C., 16 January, 1873.

For approval, 4th February. Approved—J.S.F., 6/2/73.

Mr.

Mr. Byrnes should be informed; and as soon as the cost of re-survey (£9) has been paid into the Treasury instructions will issue to the surveyor.—ROBT. D. FITZGERALD, for Sur. Gen., 19th February, 1873.

Mr. Byrnes and Treasury, 28th Feb., 1873.

This should now await receipt of Mr. Byrnes' answer.—M.C., 19th Mar., 1873.

Mr. Williams. Any reply?—28/3/73, E.B. No.—2/4/73.

No. 19.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to MR. J. BYRNES.

28 February, 1873.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 18th December, requesting, on behalf of Mr. Thomas Cox, that an alteration may be allowed in the measurement of his mineral selections on Mitchell's Creek, Co. Wellington, I am directed to inform you that, under a report which has been received from the Surveyor General, the Minister for Lands has been pleased to approve of a re-survey being made, provided that the interests of other parties are not interfered with, and that such survey is made at Mr. Cox's cost.

I am to add that, upon the payment into the Treasury of the sum of £9, the cost of re-survey instructions to the surveyor will issue.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 20.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

28 February, 1873.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the Minister for Lands has approved of a re-survey of the mineral selections of Mr. Thos. Cox, at Mitchell's Creek, county of Wellington, being allowed.

I am to request you to be good enough to receive the sum of £9, the cost of such re-survey, when tendered, and to report the payment to this department.

I have, &c.,

W. W. STEPHEN.

No. 21.

MR. T. COX to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

353, George-street,

Sydney, 23 October, 1874.

SIR,

Will you be kind enough to allow me to pay arrears of rent for my mineral leases, 20 acres, No. 5,197, and 60 acres, No. 5,907 to 9.

By so doing you will oblige

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS COX.

The lease has not been declared forfeited. Permission to pay rent of the within-named leases for years 1873 and 1874 may be granted.—R.P.A., 23/10/74. Send notice to the Treasury at once. Treasury, 26 October, 1874. Mr. Cox informed, 27 October, 1874.

No. 22.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

Department of Mines,

Sydney, 26 October, 1874.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Secretary for Mines has approved of Mr. Thomas Cox being permitted to pay the arrears of rent on mineral leases Nos. 5,197 and 5,907 to 9.

I have, &c.,

HARRIE WOOD,

Under Secretary for Mines.

No. 23.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES to T. COX, Esq.

Department of Mines,

Sydney, 2 October, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, asking for permission to pay the arrears of rent on mineral lease applications Nos. 5,197 and 5,907 to 9, I am directed by the Honorable the Secretary for Mines to inform you that your request has been granted, of which notice has been sent to the Treasury.

I have, &c.,

HARRIE WOOD,

Under Secretary for Mines.

No. 24.

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No. 24.

MR. T. COX TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

353, George-street,
Sydney, 30 October, 1874.

SIR, Will you be kind enough to forward me my leases of land situated at Sunny Corner near Mitchell's Creek, Nos. 5,179 and 5,907 to 9, and oblige—

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS COX.

Attach papers,—H.W.
Inform Mr. Cox that the mineral leases, specifying the numbers have been prepared in the names (specifying them) of the lessees, and forwarded to the Governor for execution.—R.P.A., 4/11/74.
Mr. Cox informed,—4 November, 1874.

No. 25.

MEMORANDUM FROM THOMAS GARRETT, Sharebroker, Land Agent, &c., 1, Hunter-street, to H. WOOD, Esq., Under Secretary for Mines.

Sydney, 2/11/74.

MR. T. COX wrote in on Friday about the issue of his lease. He is anxious to obtain a reply, to fortify himself in his endeavour to eject the trespassers on it.

Yours truly,
T.G.

Mr. Herring,—Will you kindly let me have Mr. Cox's letter.—H.W., 2/11/74.

Mr. Campbell is preparing diagrams for the leases, and is to send the case to me by 12 o'clock to-day. The leases can be engrossed this evening and forwarded for signature to-morrow.—T.C.B., 3/11/74.

No. 26.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES TO MR. T. COX.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 4 November, 1874.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter of the 30th ultimo, requesting that the leases of certain land at Sunny Corner near Mitchell's Creek might be forwarded to you,—I am directed to inform you that the mineral leases Nos. 5,197, and 5,907 to 9 have been prepared in your name, and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for execution.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

No. 27.

MR. H. WINTERS TO THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

Sydney, 26 April, 1875.

SIR,

I herewith protest against the issuing of mineral leases Nos. 5,197, 5,907, 5,908, and 5,909, situated in the parish of Castleton, county of Roxburgh, taken up for working "minerals other than gold," by one T. Cox; and further, I beg to apply for the cancellation of such leases, for the following reasons, viz., that they are auriferous, and not copper-bearing. That the above-mentioned T. Cox did recently receive from parties working for gold on the said blocks or portion of them the sum of £20 as compensation for his allowing them to work for gold on the said leases, and further, that in future he was to have one-fourth of the net proceeds of any gold extracted; further, I can assert that at the time T. Cox selected it for copper it was being worked for gold. All the leases are situated within a proclaimed gold field, and are near Mitchell's Creek.

I have, &c.,
H. WINTERS.

The issue of these leases should be stayed, pending inquiry as to the character of the country.—J.L.

No. 28.

MINUTE FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 7 June, 1875.

It is recommended to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council that the mineral leases set forth in the accompanying Schedule be cancelled, on the ground that the lessees have failed to execute and take delivery thereof when called upon to do so.

JOHN LUCAS.

Approved.—H.R., 8/6/75.

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The Executive Council advise that the several mineral leases specified in Schedule be cancelled, for the reason herein stated.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 75/28, 8 June, 1875.—Confirmed, 14 June, 1875.
Gazette Notice, 17/6/75.—P.A.

[Enclosure to No. 28.]

SCHEDULE ALLUDED TO.

No.	Name.	Locality.	Area.	Date of Selection.
16,071	B. Stacey, Young, M'Leod, Newton, and Gillies.	County of Lincoln, parish of Woorooboomi	40 acres	30 Oct., 1872.
865	E. Currey, W. M. Stevens, and A. B. Robins	County of Hardinge, parish of Swinton.....	20	27 Jan., 1872.
14,067	A. H. C. Macafee and S. G. Alford	County of Bathurst, parish of Kenilworth...	40	17 Sept., 1872.
14,064	Macafee, Alford, O'Shannassy, and Chambers	do.	80	do.
12,010	Frederick Close Griffiths	County of Hardinge, parish of Swinton.....	20	21 Aug., 1872.
16,085	Garland and M'Kenzie	County of Gough, parish of Inverell.....	20	30 Oct., 1872.
8,197	James Rodd and James Robertson	County of Bathurst, parish of Coota.....	40	16 July, 1872.
8,198	Do.	do.	40	do.
5,197	Thomas Cox	County of Roxburgh, parish of Castleton...	20	11 June, 1872.
5,907	Do.	do.	20	21 June, 1872.
5,908	Do.	do.	20	do.
5,909	Do.	do.	20	do.
12,935	Thomas Hood	County of Hardinge, parish of Cope's Creek	20	3 Sept., 1872.
3,040	Charles Michael Ware and Charles Hoyt	County of Gough, parish of Paradise North	20	20 Aug., 1872.
3,041	Do.	do.	20	do.
3,042	Do.	do.	20	do.
3,043	Do.	do.	20	do.
3,044	Do.	do.	20	do.
3,045	Do.	do.	20	do.
17,429	John Menzies and John Fitzpatrick	County of Roxburgh, parish of Yetholme...	20	28 Dec., 1872.
11,557	Andrew Whiteford, J. G. Thurston, J. Sullivan, H. Sullivan, E. Locke, W. Mason, J. Clancy, and John Wadsworth Ashworth.	County of Westmoreland, parish of Jocelyn	80	15 Aug., 1872.
11,558	Do.	do.	80	do.
3,883	W. Croft, B. J. Bernasconi, and J. Kerring	County of Buller, parish of Ruby	20	23 May, 1872.
3,884	Do.	do.	20	do.
3,885	Do.	do.	20	do.
3,886	Do.	do.	20	do.
3,887	Do.	do.	20	do.
3,888	Do.	do.	20	do.
4,019	Charles Bate and Charles Nicholas Carey	County of Gough, parish of Herbert.....	20	do.
2,878	Charles Kelso Moore and William Henderson	County of Gough, parish of Clive	20	3 May, 1872.
2,879	Do.	do.	20	do.
2,880	Do.	do.	20	do.
2,881	Do.	do.	20	do.
7,504	James Ryan	County of Gresham	20	9 July, 1872.
7,505	Do.	do.	20	do.
6,741	Duncan M'Leod	County of Buller, parish of Ruby	20	28 June, 1872.
6,742	Do.	do.	20	do.
6,743	Do.	do.	20	do.
18,870	Robert Adams and Charles Wye Weekes	County of Bathurst, parish of Errol	40	4 Nov., 1873.
18,371	Do.	do.	40	do.
2,252	Charles Bate	County of Gough, parish of Herbert.....	20	12 April, 1872.
2,253	Do.	do.	20	do.
2,254	Do.	do.	20	do.
2,255	Do.	do.	20	do.
4,344	J. Bracken and J. Ambrose	County of Gough, parish of Inverell.....	20	30 May, 1872.
3,818	Crouch and Gilmore	do.	20	21 May, 1872.
3,819	Do.	do.	20	do.
1,252	A. Laird	County of Buller, parish of Corry	20	6 Mar., 1872.
1,253	Do.	do.	20	do.
2,996	Arthur Little	County of Gough, parish of Clive	20	6 May, 1872.
2,997	Do.	do.	20	do.
2,998	Do.	do.	20	do.
1,508	Blackiston, Gibson, Jack, and Byrnes.	do.	20	21 Mar., 1872.
	Do.	do.	20	do.
8,179	Alexander M'Kay, Cadell, and others.	County of Gough, parish of Strathbogie.....	20	16 July, 1872.
8,180	Do.	do.	20	do.
8,181	Do.	do.	20	do.
8,182	Do.	do.	20	do.
8,183	Do.	do.	20	do.
8,184	Do.	do.	20	do.
4,010	Henry Cohey	County of Gough, parish of Wellington Vale	20	23 May, 1872.
3,440	Maclean, House, Munn, and Thompson	County of Gough, parish of Inverell	20	14 do.
3,400a	Do.	do.	20	do.
5,716	Frederick Close Griffiths	County of Hardinge, parish of Swinton.....	20	19 June, 1872.
5,717	Do.	do.	20	do.
5,718	Do.	do.	20	do.
5,719	Do.	do.	20	do.
5,720	Do.	do.	20	do.
5,436	Thomas Moore & Co.	County of Gough, parish of Clive	20	14 June, 1872.
5,437	Do.	do.	20	do.
5,438	Do.	do.	20	do.
5,439	Do.	do.	20	do.
5,440	Do.	do.	20	do.

No.	Name.	Locality.	Area.	Date of Selection.	
1,809	George Butler.....	County of Hardings, parish of Mayo.....	acres 20	2 April, 1872.	
1,810	Do.	do.	20		
1,811	Do.	do.	20		
1,812	Do.	do.	20		
1,813	Do.	County of Hardings, parish of Clare.....	20		
1,814	Do.	do.	20	26 Mar., 1872.	
1,621	C. H. Wilton, J. R. Cummins, J. Hume, J. Penson.	County of Gough, parish of Blair Hill.....	20		
1,622	Do.	do.	20		do.
1,623	Do.	do.	20		do.
1,624	Do.	do.	20		do.
1,625	Do.	do.	20	do.	
5,199	Cohey and others	County of Gough, parish of Wellington Vale	20	11 June, 1872.	
5,615	W. Hezlett, W. H. Cuff, and E. L. Jones ...	On Cowintunndee Ranges, Pastoral District of Albert.	40	11 Oct., 1871.	
5,944	Do.	do., county of Robinson.....	80	21 June, 1872.	
1,171	David M'Beath, Clarke, and others	County of Buller, parish of Ruby	80	29 Feb., 1872.	
1,172	Do.	do.	20	do.	

No. 29.

MESSRS. WINTERS & MORGAN to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Gold-mining Lease Regulations.—Schedule 6.

Notice of application and deposit.

Mitchell's Creek, 6 August, 1875.

SIR,

We have the honor to inform you that we have this day deposited with Warden, at his office at Bathurst, the sum of twenty-five pounds, being the first year's rent, in advance, of twenty-five acres of land at Sunny Corner, for the purpose of gold-mining, and the sum of three pounds ten shillings, being the fees for survey of said land. The number of our application is 59-74 (5,614).

We have, &c.,

HARRY WINTERS,
Mitchell's Creek.
MORGAN JOHN MORGAN,
Mitchell's Creek.

No. 30.

TELEGRAM FROM DEPARTMENT OF MINES to MR. WARDEN JOHNSON.

Memorandum,

Mr. Warden Johnson may perhaps be asked by telegram, whether survey has yet been made of 25 acres at Sunny Corner, applied for by Winters and Morgan, on the 4th August last; if not, the surveyor should be requested to expedite his report.

T.C.B., 27/9/75.

Approved.—H.W., 27/9/75. Telegram, 27 September, 1875.

No. 31.

MR. WARDEN JOHNSON to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Warden's Office,

Bathurst, 28 September, 1875.

SIR, Referring to your telegram of yesterday's date, I have the honor to acquaint you that Mr. Mining Surveyor Pechey has not furnished the plan and report of Messrs. Winters and Morgan's application, No. 5,614, but I have requested him to expedite his action on the instructions issued to him on 4th August last.

I have, &c.,

WHITTINGDALE JOHNSON,
Warden.

No. 32.

MR. T. COX to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

148, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney.

SIR,

Messrs. H. Winters and Morgan J. Morgan have applied, I am informed, for a lease of 25 acres of land for quartz-mining purposes. The said land is situated at Sunny Corner, near Daylight Creek, county of Roxburgh and district of Bathurst, and about 1½ mile east of Mitchell's Creek, and comprises my mineral lease, No. 5,907, 20 acres; rent of which I have paid to December 31st, 1875. I hereby protest against the lease being granted to the above-named or any other persons. I have served a similar notice, per regd. letter, on the Warden of Western Gold Fields, Bathurst.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS COX.

Witness to signature.—H. G. BROWN, P.M., Meadow Flat.

The application of Winter & Co. has not yet reached the department (Mitchell's Creek, 59-74; Bathurst, 5,614).—4/10/75, P.A.

Re-submit, on receipt of papers *re* Winters and Morgan's application.—H.N., 4/10/75.

Have these papers been received?—11, G.E.H. Not yet.—P.A., 11/10/75.

No. 33.

No. 33.

MR. T. COX to THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

148, Riley-street,
Sydney, 8 October, 1875.

SIR,

I respectfully beg to inform you that, on the 21st June, 1872, an authority was granted to me to select 20 acres of mineral land at Sunny Corner, near Mitchell's Creek, on which I paid the sum of £2 13s.; No. of selection 5,907, according to local sketch or plan by Government Surveyor. On 25th September, 1872, I paid a further sum of £2 13s., as the rent then due on said selection, for the year 1873. On the 26th October, 1874, I paid a further sum of £5 as the rent due on said selection, for the year 1874. On the 30th November, 1874, I paid a further sum of £5, as the rent due on said selection (No. 5,907) for year ending December 31st, 1875. During the end of the year 1874 and the beginning of 1875 I called several times on the Under Secretary for Mines, urging the issue of a lease for the selection, and on 4th November, 1874, in answer to a letter from me, of date 30th October, on subject of issue of lease, I was informed by the Under Secretary, that mineral lease No. 5,907, had been prepared in my name and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for execution. For several months after that date I called upon the proper officer to accept the lease, but could not obtain it. About the month of April, 1875, after again calling for the lease, I left Sydney for a tour in the country, for the benefit of my health, and on my return I again called at the proper office in your department for the lease, and was informed that the lease was advertised in the *Gazette* some time previous as cancelled, on the ground that, as I had not called for the lease on its execution, it became forfeited. I have now laid the whole of the particulars having reference to selection No. 5,907 before you, trusting that you will see the justice of at once revoking the cancellation of the lease, and issuing the same to me.

I may state that I have expended on the land upwards of £100 in search of minerals, and that I have laid myself out to carry on work on the land in a very extensive manner as soon as I have obtained the lease.

I have, &c.,
THOMAS COX.

The land herein referred to is supposed to be included in the application of Winters and another, for a lease of 25 acres of land for gold-mining purposes. This should perhaps be attached to such application and dealt with in connection with it. The writer, after pressing for the issue of mineral lease No. 5,907, left Sydney without informing the department of his intention so to do, and consequently, as soon as the lease was ready, the usual notices calling upon the lessee to execute were published. The lease was not cancelled until full notice had been given and all the forms observed.—H.W., 14/10/75. J.L.

No. 34.

MR. T. COX to THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

148, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo,
22 October, 1875.

SIR,

I beg to inform you that my mineral lease at Sunny Corner, near Mitchell's Creek, has been entered upon by Winters and party, without my knowledge or consent, and they have and are mining and taking away minerals therefrom, as I witnessed (No. selection 5,907).

I beg that you will grant me an injunction immediately, or in some other way act so as to prevent the said Winters and party from carrying away minerals from my leased land.

I remain, &c.,
THOMAS COX.

Request Mr. Winters to desist from working the land applied for till his application has been granted.—J.L., 26/10/75. Mr. Winters, 29 October, 1875.

No. 35.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES to MR. H. WINTERS.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 29 October, 1875.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to request you to be good enough to desist from working the 25 acres of land at Sunny Corner, near Mitchell's Creek, applied for to be leased for gold-mining purposes, until your application therefor has been granted.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

Duplicate of this letter sent to Mitchell's Creek, 29/10/75.

No. 36.

THE WARDEN, BATHURST, to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Warden's Office, Bathurst,
2 November, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, with the mining surveyor's plan and report and all other papers in connection therewith, the application for a gold-mining lease noted in the margin.

2. Although no objection has been lodged in the manner provided by the Regulations to the application in question, there are circumstances in connection with the alleged prior occupation by Mr. Thomas Cox

Cox of a portion of area applied for by Morgan and Winters, that prevent me from submitting it unconditionally for the approval of the Honorable the Secretary for Mines in the usual manner.

3. The circumstances alluded to are these:—On the 17th and 21st June, 1872, Mr. Cox took up four mineral leases in the parish of Coolamigal, county of Roxburgh, numbered respectively 5,197, 5,907, 5,908, 5,909, which were cancelled for non-execution by the lessee, by notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 18th June last; notwithstanding which, Mr. Cox, in his letter to me of the 30th September last, asserts that he holds a Treasury receipt for the rental of 5,907 up to 30th December of the current year. I may also observe that in the *Gazette* notice the parish has been erroneously styled "Castleton," whereas the proper designation, as shown by Mr. Mining Surveyor Pechey's chart is "Coolamigal." Unless these discrepancies in the indication of the locality and the reception of the rent invalidate the cancellation of the leases, I cannot see that Mr. Cox has any legal or equitable title to the ground in dispute, for the following reasons:—

- (1.) That he made no objection to Winters and Morgan's application in the manner and within the time prescribed by the Act and Regulations.
- (2.) That three years within a few days have elapsed since the date of Cox's applications before cancellation, during which period, as far as I can learn, no expenditure whatever has been made upon them, as required by the Regulations under the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861."
- (3.) That he failed to execute the lease when called upon to do so.
- (4.) All these facts show that Mr. Cox had no *bonâ fide* intention of occupying or working the ground, and that the leases are liable to forfeiture for failure of conditions. The ground is taken up and being worked for gold by Messrs. Winters and Morgan, the only mineral apparently contained in it, and which Mr. Cox never obtained special permission to work, nor probably was aware of its existence in the ground until discovered by others. Except as regards the technical and legal points submitted for the consideration of the Honorable the Secretary for Mines, I have, therefore, no hesitation in recommending the approval of Winters and Morgan's application for the gold-mining lease in question.

I have, &c.,
WHITTINGDALE JOHNSON,
Warden.

[Enclosure 1 to No. 36.]

Mr. A. J. Pechey to The Warden W.G.F, Bathurst.

Bathurst, 1 November, 1875.

Sir,

In compliance with your notice to survey No. 87, dated 4 August, 1875, I now have the honor to transmit a plan, tracing, and description of 25 acres of land near Mitchell's Creek applied for as a gold-mining lease by Messrs. T. C. Winters and N. J. Morgan. No. 5,614.

I have to report that the regulations as to notices and marking have been complied with by the applicants, who are now in possession of and working on the land.

As I had to make a special journey to the locality, which is over 30 miles from my head quarters, I have made an additional charge for travelling, which I trust will be allowed, as the ordinary fee is totally inadequate for the time employed.

I have, &c.,
ALFRED J. PECHEY.

M. leases 5,197, 5,907, and 5,908 cancelled, *vide Government Gazette*, 18th June, 1875.—O.G.C.A., 13th Jan., /76.
Application 5,614 at Bathurst—dealt with under decision of the Honorable the Minister.—See 76/297 Mines.
For diagrams.—P.D. *pro* C.D., 13th Jan., /76.

[Enclosure 2 to No. 36.]

Mr. H. Winters to The Warden, Gold Mining Office, Bathurst.

Wallorawang, 4 August, 1875.

Sir,

I have posted the forms, and enclosed a cheque for the amount £28 10s. for the lease of 25 acres at Sunny Corner for Winters and Morgan.

Please address,
H. WINTERS,
Mitchell's Creek.

Received,—4/8/75. Ask if writer and his partner hold miners' rights.—4/8/75. Receipt.

[Enclosure 3 to No. 36.]

GOLD-MINING LEASE REGULATION.

Application for Gold-mining Leases.

SCHEDULE 2.

Mitchell's Creek, 6 August, 1875.

Sir,

We hereby make application for a gold-mining lease of that piece or parcel of land situated at Sunny Corner, about 2 miles east of Mitchell's Creek, containing 25 acres, of which we took possession on the 2nd day of August, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of mining thereon and therein for gold, for a period of fifteen years, by marking and erecting posts and trenches at each angle thereof. The datum tree, marked *nw*, is distant 1 yard in a north-east direction from centre base line post centre of claim.

Notice of our intention to make this application has been given, in accordance with the Regulations in that behalf, and we hand herewith a list of the persons who occupy or claim a right to the land aforesaid, or any part thereof, together with such contents as we have obtained. We also hand herewith the sum of twenty-five pounds (£25), being the first year's rent in advance of the said land, and £3 10s. to cover the cost of survey; and we hereby request that survey may forthwith be made of the said piece or parcel of land.

We hereby acknowledge that this application is made upon the distinct understanding and condition that if we shall abandon or fail to proceed with it, or if it is refused, the Secretary for Mines for the time being may deduct from the sum of £25 deposited as aforesaid any cost to which in his opinion the Crown may have been put in or about or in respect of this application; and this application shall thereupon become and be void, and the possession aforesaid shall cease and determine. And if the lease shall be granted, we shall and will commence mining operations upon or in connection with the demised land within ten days from and after the granting thereof, and shall and will employ upon such land not less than six men during the

the first three months of the term thereby created, and not less than ten men during the remainder of such term; and shall and will at any time when called upon in terms of the Regulations relating to Gold-mining Leases to do so, execute and take delivery of such lease, or failing therein for a period of fourteen days, after being so called upon, we shall and will forfeit the said sum of £25, and all right, title, or interest in and to the said land and the possession thereof, and the said lease shall be forthwith cancelled.

We have, &c.,

HARRY WINTERS,
Mitchell's Creek.
MORGAN JOHN MORGAN,
Mitchell's Creek.

This application was received by me this 4th day of August, 1875, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and is numbered 5,614.

E. FARR,
(For Warden.)

[Enclosure 4 to No. 36.]

Application No. 5,614, at Bathurst, for a Gold-mining Lease.

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| 1. By whom application was received | ... | ... | ... | Warden. |
| 2. At what place | ... | ... | ... | Bathurst. |
| 3. Date and hour when received | ... | ... | ... | 10 a.m. 4th August, 1875. |
| 4. Receipt for first year's rent, No. 5 | ... | ... | ... | 4th August. |
| 5. To whom receipt was issued | ... | ... | ... | H. Winters. |
| 6. Date when notice to survey was sent to surveyor | ... | ... | ... | 4th August, 1875. |
| 7. Date when report and plan were received from the surveyor | ... | ... | ... | 2nd November, 1875. |
| 8. Names of objectors, and dates on which they lodged their objections... | ... | ... | ... | Letter from Mr. Cox claiming a mineral lease within the area applied for, but no legal objection lodged within the prescribed time, or deposit of £5 tendered. |
| 9. Dates of inquiry | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Are the applicants holders of miners' rights? | ... | ... | ... | Yes. |
| 11. Is the land applied for exempted from leasing under the 34th section of the Mining Act, 1874? | ... | ... | ... | Yes. |

[Enclosure 5 to No. 36.]

Notice to Licensed Surveyor Pechey to survey.

(No. 87.)
Sir,

Warden's Office, Bathurst,
4 August, 1875.

An application for a gold-mining lease, particulars as per margin,* having been lodged in this office, I request you will be good enough to survey, in accordance with the Regulations relating to Quartz Leases, the area so applied for, and to furnish me at your earliest convenience with a plan and report.

Your attention is particularly directed to the Regulations for Mineral Leases, numbered respectively 2, 3, 12, 13, and 14, [or to the Regulations relating to Gold-mining Leases, numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, and 15].

*No. of application, 5,614.

Locality, Sunny Corner, 2 miles E. from Mitchell's Creek.

Area, 25 acres.

Names and addresses of applicants.—H. Winters and M. J. Morgan, of Mitchell's Creek.

I have, &c.,

[Enclosure 6 to No. 36.]

Mr. T. Cox to The Warden, Bathurst.

Riley-street, Woolloomooloo,
Sydney, 30 September, 1875.

Sir,

Messrs. H. Winters and Morgan J. Morgan have applied, I am informed, at your office for a lease of 25 acres of land for quartz-mining purposes. The said land is situated at Sunny Corner, about 1½ mile east of Mitchell's Creek, and is comprised in my mineral lease, No. 5,907, 20 acres, nearly all of which is applied for in their lease. I hereby protest against the lease being granted to the above H. Winters and Morgan J. Morgan.

I have, &c.,
THOMAS COX.

I hold receipt for rent paid to Dec. 31, 1875.

Witness to signature,—

H. G. BROWN, P.M., Meadow Flat.

Similar notice served on the Minister for Mines, Sydney.

Mr. Farr.—Has the surveyor's report been received in this matter, and is the objection of Cox's within the prescribed time?—W.J., 4/10/75.

5,614.—The surveyor has been instructed twice, but has not furnished his report. The 20th August was the limit at which objection should be lodged.—E.F., 4/10/75.

Inform Mr. Cox that any objection to an application for a lease must be lodged within a certain time, which in this instance expired on the 20th August last, and should be accompanied with deposit of £5. The surveyor's report when received, if notifying prior occupation of the land applied for by Morgan, will be forwarded with Mr. Cox's letter to the Department of Mines for the information of the Minister.—W.J., 4/10/75.

Mr. Cox informed.—4th Oct., 1875.

[Enclosure 7 to No. 36.]

Mr. H. Winters to The Warden, Bathurst.

Wallerawang, 17 August, 1875.

Dear Sir,

We each of us have a miner's right, Nos. 319 and 318, for the year 1875.

Yours respectfully,
H. WINTERS.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure 8 to No. 36.]

Mr. Warden Johnson to Mr. Licensed Surveyor Pechey.

Warden's Office, Bathurst,
28 September, 1875.

Sir,

Referring to my communication of the 4th August, I have to request that you will expedite your report and furnish the plan of Messrs. Winters and Morgan's lease, 5,614, as they are required by the Mining Department.

I have, &c.,
WHITTINGDALE JOHNSON,
Warden.

My camp is at present at the other end of the district, but I will try and make this survey during the current month.—
ALFRED J. PECHEY, 7 Oct., 1875.

[Enclosure 9 to No. 36.]

SCHEDULE OF LAND.

SITUATED near Mitchell's Creek, and applied for as a lease for gold-mining purposes by Messrs. H. Winters and M. J. Morgan, and described by survey as 25 acres, county of Roxburgh, parish of Castleton, No. 5,614, portion 1. Commencing at a point bearing north $44^{\circ} 15'$ west, distant 3 chains and 50 links from the north-east corner of portion No. 67, of 20 acres; and bounded thence on the north by a line bearing south 78° west, 9 chains 10 links; on the west by a line bearing south 12° east, 27 chains 43 links; on the south by the north boundary of portion 2, bearing north 78° east, 9 chains 10 links; on the east by a line bearing north 12° west, 27 chains and 43 links, to the point of commencement (*vide annexed plan*).*

ALFRED J. PECHEY,
M. S.

No. 37.

MESSRS. WINTERS AND MORGAN TO THE MINISTER FOR MINES.
Address—c/o. J. W. Watkin, 357, Pitt-street, Temperance Hall.

Sydney, 8 November, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following reasons why the letter of 29th October last, requesting us (Messrs. Winters and Morgan) "to desist from working the 25 acres of land at Sunny Corner, near Mitchell's Creek, applied for to be leased for gold-mining purposes, until our application therefor has been granted," should be withdrawn:—

1. Our application was made in proper form, and in every respect we believe we have complied with the Act in every particular, and that being the holders of miners' rights we were entitled, under clause 39, page 16, to take possession of, occupy, and mine upon and in the land so soon as applied for.
2. The survey has been made, and no objections have been lodged with the Warden.

As I am informed that the reason why the said letter of 29th October was sent to us is that a Mr. Cox professes to have some claim to the land (applied for by us) under a mineral lease taken up in June, 1872, but finally cancelled in June, 1875, as per *Gazette* notice, I take the liberty of laying before you the following facts with reference thereto:—

1. In the *Government Gazette*, under date 29th April, 1875, the following notice appears,—

"Notice is hereby given that unless the lessees execute and take the delivery of the undermentioned leases within thirty days from this date they will be finally cancelled.

" JOHN LUCAS.

No.	Date of Selection.	Name.	Area	Locality.
5,197	11 June, 1872	Thomas Cox	acres. 20	County of Roxburgh, parish of Castleton.
5,907	21 " "	"	20	" " "
5,908	" "	"	20	" " "
4,909	" "	"	20	" " "

Failing to execute the leases and take delivery of the same, a second notice appeared in the *Gazette*, under date 17th June, 1875, to the following effect:—

"Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned mineral leases have been finally cancelled, the lessees having failed to execute and take delivery thereof when called upon to do so.

" JOHN LUCAS."

and here follow particulars as above.

It appears that Mr. Cox claims to have paid the rental on No. 5,907, not on the other three; but even granting this, the fact of his not executing and taking delivery of the leases within the period specified by law must be fatal to any claim he may set up.

Beyond this I have to state, although Mr. Cox applied for this land to be worked as a mineral lease, he has never done or caused to be done any mining operations upon the said land, but that he, in the year 1874, received from Messrs. Berry and State the sum of £20 sterling, being portion of proceeds obtained from gold extracted from quartz raised out of the said land, and that subsequently in that year he made an arrangement with Messrs. Robertson, Berry and Ross, for them to work portion of the land for gold, he, Mr. Cox, to have one-fourth of the net proceeds, under this arrangement; he addressed to them, through his solicitor, Mr. Driver, the letter (copy annexed). A reply to this letter (copy annexed) was sent, and a cheque for £1 7s. 3d.; in consequence of the results not being considered payable, this arrangement was abandoned, and portion of the quartz raised was left and no further mining operations were carried on. We submit respectfully that, in taking money from Berry and State, and from Robertson, Berry and Ross, Mr. Cox was acting illegally. We are prepared, if required, to get sworn affidavits from the parties mentioned, testifying to the facts as stated.

We

We may mention that at the time Mr. Cox applied for the mineral leases, there were parties holding miners' rights working for gold within the area applied for.

We have been put to serious loss through having to discharge the men employed, and should bad weather ensue, the workings may be so damaged as to be useless for future operations, we therefore request that you will cause our application for the lease to be granted.

I have, &c.,

(For self and M. J. MORGAN),
H. WINTERS.

[Enclosure 1 to No. 37.]

Mr. H. Driver to Mr. F. Robertson.

61, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and
Post Office Chambers, Bathurst.

Sir,

Mr. Thomas Cox has instructed me to apply to you and your partners for the amount due him by you from the proceeds of your last crushing, viz., 39 ozs. 15 dwts.; and unless I receive the same on or before the 8th day of January next I must proceed against you personally for recovery of the same.

Yours, &c.,

HENRY DRIVER.

31/12/74.

[Enclosure 2 to No. 37.]

Mr. F. Robertson and partners to Mr. H. Driver.

Mitchell's Creek, 9 January, 1875.

Sir,

Yours to hand of December 31st, applying for the amount due for Mr. Thomas Cox, as his share per agreement of proceeds of gold from me and my partners. This day received Mint returns from Bank, and I find there is £5 9s. to divide between the four of us, will be £1 7s. 3d. each, and I send you cheque for amount due for Mr. Thomas Cox.

Yours respectfully,

F. ROBERTSON AND PARTNERS.

No. 38.

MR. T. COX to THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

To the Honorable the Members of the Executive Council.

I BEG to bring under your notice my case, which has been under consideration by the Honorable the Minister for Mines for nearly three months past.

As the same case has been now some time before the Executive Council, I pray that you will, at your earliest convenience, consider the case, as its delay is and has been greatly against my interests.

148, Riley-street Woolloomooloo,
29 November, 1875.

I remain, &c.,

THOMAS COX.

Minister for Mines.—H.R., 6/12/75.

The Under Secretary for Mines.—A.C.B., B.C., 6/12/75.

[Enclosure 1 to No. 38.]

Messrs. Robertson, Berry, and Ross to Mr. T. Cox.

Mitchell's Creek, 13 November, 1874.

Sir,

I have enclosed a paper for you to sign, which, I think, is the agreement you came to when you was up here. Please to sign and return by return of post, and you will oblige—

Yours respectfully,

ROBERTSON, BERRY, AND ROSS.

[Enclosure 2 to No. 38.]

Memo. by Mr. Cox.

I, THOMAS COX, of 235, George-street, in the city of Sydney, New South Wales, give permission to Frederick Robertson, Thomas Berry, and John Ross, a party of three, to work on my mineral leases, Nos. 5,907 to 5,909, at Sunny Corner, near Mitchell's Creek, for gold or other ores, on condition that after all working expenses are paid, I, Thomas Cox, to have one-fourth part of all moneys left, I Thomas Cox, having a legal claim to all gold and other ores on that land.

Signed by me, this day,—

[Enclosure 3 to No. 38.]

Mr. F. Robertson and partners to Mr. H. Driver.

Mitchell's Creek, 9 January, 1875.

Sir,

Yours to hand of December 31st, applying for the amount due for Mr. Thomas Cox, as his share as per agreement of proceeds of gold from me and my partners. I this day received Mint returns from Bank, and I find there is £5 9s. to divide between the four of us; will be £1 7s. 3d. each, and I send you cheque for amount due for Mr. Thomas Cox.

Yours respectfully,

F. ROBERTSON AND PARTNERS.

[Enclosure No. 4 to 38.]

Mr. H. Driver to Mr. F. Robertson.

61, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and
Post Office Chambers, Bathurst.

Sir,

Mr. Thomas Cox has instructed me to apply to you and your partners for the amount due him by you from the proceeds of your last crushing (viz., 39 ozs. 15 dwts.), and unless I receive same on or before the 8th day of January next I must proceed against you personally for recovery of same.

Yours obediently,

HENRY DRIVER.

31/12/74.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure 5 to No. 38.]

Mint Certificate.

Importation No. 73749.

Royal Mint, Sydney,
28 December, 1874.

Particulars of a purchase of Gold from Commercial Bank.

Weight before melting.....		39.75 oz.	
Weight after melting		36.00 "	
Assay report of fineness { Gold		4175	
{ Silver		5690	
Standard weight		16.396 "	
Value, at £3 17s. 10½d. per oz.		£63 16 10	39 15
Mint charge, at 8d. per oz. standard	£0 10 11		
Gold duty, at 1s. 3d.	1 0 6		
Escort charge, at 4d. per oz.	0 13 3	2 4 8	
		£61 12 2	
Advance.....	61 2 0		
Net value	66 11 0		
To credit	5 9 0		
Allowance for silver, 19.76 oz., at 5s. per oz.		4 18 10	
		£66 11 0	

C. ELOUIS,
Dep. Master.

Return came to hand this day, January 9th, 1875.

[Enclosure 6 to No. 38.]

Mr. T. Cox to The Minister for Mines.

148, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo,
25 November, 1875.

Sir,

Having heard it talked of that I had received money from gold diggers for working on my mineral lease at Sunny Corner, near Mitchell's Creek, I desire to explain the facts of the case.

Three men marked out three men's ground when I went up in the month of October, 1874. As I held a miner's right, I joined them under that miner's right, and it was under that right that I received twenty pounds; on my second visit, one month afterwards, the men had left the ground and have not since returned. No. of miner's right, 310; date, 26th October, 1874. Licensed to Thomas Cox, 353, George-street, Sydney.

The Government has received rent from me since that date for the said mineral lease.

I remain, &c.,
THOMAS COX.

[Enclosure 7 to No. 38.]

No. 36. Certificate of Registration of claims on Quartz Reef.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered for Frederick Robertson, Thomas Barry, and Edward States, a quartz claim, as under:—

Name of reef—Not named.
Situation—Sunny Corner, Mitchell's Creek.
Number of claim—1.
Extent—150 feet by 200 yards.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Bathurst, 23 October, 1874.EDWARD FARR,
Mining Registrar.

No. 39.

MR. T. COX TO THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

THE reason why no objection was lodged to the lease being cancelled was that the lease was advertised in the *Government Gazette* as in the parish of Castleton instead of as it is in the parish of Coolamigal. My agent at Mitchell's Creek not believing it to be the same land, gave me no notice.

THOMAS COX.

Received:—6/12/75, H.W.

This cannot be the reason, because the land is situated in the parish of Castleton and not in the parish of Coolamigal.—J.L.

N.B.—This letter clearly shows that he knew that the lease was in process of cancellation.—J.L.

No. 40.

MR. T. COX TO THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

148, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo,
8 December, 1875.

SIR,

In reference to the letter of Mr. Henry Driver, which was sent to Mr. Robertson, asking for a fourth of the gold which was taken out of my leases at Sunny Corner (I at that time holding four 20-acre leases), I emphatically deny ever receiving any money from the said Mr. Robertson at any time whatever, or any of his party.

I remain, &c.,
THOMAS COX.

This letter is a mere evasion. In June, 1872, Cox took up four 20-acre blocks to work minerals other than gold—paid 5s. per acre deposit. No more was paid until 23rd October, 1874, when he applied for permission to pay up back rent. Granted; but he only paid on one block, still in his letter he says he held four blocks on 31st December, 1874. He also emphatically denies receiving any money from Robertson and party for gold, but his solicitor did, and the documents show it. He also acknowledges receiving £20 as his share of gold taken out by another party of miners. When it was illegal for him to allow any mining for gold on this land, and he knowing that gold was being taken out of the land without reporting it to the Minister, his lease can be cancelled; but instead of reporting he continued to sanction mining for gold, and it was not until other persons brought it under the notice of the department that it was known. It is quite evident that he wanted to defraud the Revenue by retaining ground at 5s. per acre which he should have paid 20s. per acre for.—J.L.

No. 41.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES TO THE CROWN SOLICITOR.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 15 December, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Secretary for Mines, to ask you to be so good as to submit the questions herewith forwarded for the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, and to move the Hon. the Attorney General to give his opinion as speedily as possible, as it is urgently required.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

Re Thomas Cox's application for mineral leases near Mitchell's Creek. Five enclosures, under separate cover.

[Enclosure to No. 41.]

Mr. Thomas Cox's Application for Mineral Lease.

On the 11th June, 1872, Mr. Thomas Cox selected 20 acres of land (No. 5,197) under the 22nd clause of the Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861, and on the 21st June, 1872, he selected three other 20-acre blocks (Nos. 5,907, 5,908, and 5,909) for the purpose of mining for copper. On the 23rd October, 1874, Mr. Cox obtained permission to pay up the arrears (just previous to this he received £20 as his share of the gold taken out of the land), but he paid only in respect of block No. 5,907, upon which he has paid rent to the 31st December, 1875. He never notified the department that he or other persons were taking gold, still, on the 30th October, 1874, he asked for the issue of the leases, and for some two or three months he pressed for them to be issued. During this time it appears that the first party of men abandoned the land, and Mr. Cox entered into an arrangement with some other persons to mine thereon for gold on tribute. Under date 31st December, 1874, Mr. Henry Driver, as attorney for Mr. Thomas Cox, demanded payment of amount due to Cox from proceeds of last crushing, viz., 39 ozs. 15 dwts., and threatened proceedings. It appears that these persons discontinued work on account of the ground not proving payable, and Mr. Cox, in the early part of the year, ceased to press for the issue of the leases. As soon as the leases were ready for issue notice thereof was given *vide Gazette*, 16th March, 1875, and as Mr. Cox did not apply for the issue of the leases in terms of that notice, a notice was published in the *Gazette* of the 30th April, 1875, that unless the leases were executed within thirty days they would be cancelled. No attention was paid to this, and in the *Gazette* of the 18th June, 1875, notice was published that the leases had been finally cancelled. No objection to the cancellation was taken by Mr. Cox till the 4th October, 1875. In the meantime, namely, on the 2nd August, 1875, some six weeks after date of cancellation, Messrs. Winters and Morgan (who, on the 26th April, 1875, called the attention of the department to the fact that the land is auriferous, and had been worked by Mr. Cox for gold) took up 25 acres of the land for gold-mining purposes. Messrs. Winters and Morgan appear to have employed some ten men, and to have expended a large sum of money in testing the land, the result being that they proved it to contain payable gold, and then Mr. Cox protested against the issue of the lease to Winters and Morgan. As the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861" and the Regulations thereunder are silent as to what shall be done in case the lessee refuse or fail to execute the lease when called upon to do so, the practice, under the Mining Act, 1874, was followed as to publication of notices, *vide* section 3, which contains the following words "or prevent applications made before the passing of this Act from being dealt with under the provisions of this Act." Regulations 34 and 35 relating to mineral leases, page 79.

Mr. Cox appears to have rendered his leases liable to forfeiture by reason of his having mined for gold without giving notice thereof to the Secretary for Mines, *vide* Mining Act, 1874, sections 61 and 62, but it was not upon that ground that his leases were cancelled.

The Minister for Mines desires the advice of the Crown Law Officers as to whether he has the power to enforce execution by the lessee of a mineral lease, applied for under the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861," and if so, how that power should be exercised.

2. Whether the rent reserved under such mineral leases commences to run from the date on which the selection is notified, or from the date on which the lessee executes the lease; and whether the payment of such rent, if it run from the date of selection, can be enforced before the lessee executes the lease, and how.

3. Whether the three years within which the lessee is required to expend £5 per acre upon the land runs from the date of selection or from the date on which the lessee executes the lease; and if from the date of selection, how such expenditure can be enforced before the lessee executes the lease. There are a number of persons who have selected mineral land under the 22nd clause of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861" who refuse to execute the leases when called upon to do so; and if the Crown cannot compel them to execute the lease, and cannot compel them to pay rent or expend money upon the land before execution, the Crown loses control over all the mineral land which has been so selected.

Crown Solicitor informed, 15 December, 1875. Resubmit in a week. No reply has been received, 28-12-75.

No. 42.

OPINION of the Honorable the Attorney General on certain questions proposed by the Honorable the Minister for Mines.

It would appear that Mr. Thomas Cox made his original selections, and desired to obtain the mineral leases for four 20-acre blocks, numbered respectively 5,197, 5,907, 5,908, 5,909, for the purpose of mining for copper. If a lease had been issued to him it would have only enabled him to mine in the land leased for such mineral. It would also appear that he had, either by himself or by his agent, mined for gold and removed gold from the land which he had so taken up, without notifying his desire to mine for gold to the Secretary for Mines in conformity with section 61 of 37 Vic. No. 13, or without making application for a gold-

gold-mining lease to the Secretary for Mines in accordance with the provisions of section 62 of the same Act. His proceeding to mine for any other mineral than that for the mining of which his lease was granted, without having obtained due authority to do so, rendered him liable to a forfeiture and cancellation of his lease as for a breach of condition; and his mining for gold without a gold-mining lease exposed him to the same penalty; but I understand that this was not the ground upon which the cancellation of the leases was based.

I do not think there is any power to enforce the execution by the lessee of a mineral lease applied for under the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861." The due observance of the conditions on which these leases are granted will, I think, be found to be secured by the acts to be done by the lessee being made conditions of the lease. Any default, therefore, on his part at once forfeits the lease, which is really all that is required in Crown leases, so far as all the covenants except that for paying rent is concerned, and the rent can always be recovered (under the *reddendum* in the lease as a Crown debt) without a covenant after possession taken.

I am of opinion that the rent reserved under mineral leases commences to run from the date on which the selection is notified. By the 1st sub-section of section 22 of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861" (25 Vic. No. 2) the persons obtaining authority to select may within twelve months from the date thereof take possession and hold selections for the period mentioned in such authority. By sub-section 2 of the same section the rent is payable annually in advance, the first payment to be made on application for authority to select.

I am of opinion that as soon as the selection is notified the rent commences to run, and the first payment of the annual rent is dated from such notification, which in point of fact is the act of selection recognized by the Government.

The third inquiry of the Minister is answered by the foregoing as to the period when the rent commences to run.

22nd December, 1875.

W. B. DALLEY,
Attorney General.

Since the receipt of this opinion I have had an interview with the Honorable the Attorney General, and it is decided that the cancellation of Cox's leases shall not be disturbed. Prepare a minute recommending that Winters' application be granted.—J.L., 10/4/76.

No. 43.

MR. T. COX TO THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

148, Riley-street, Sydney,
11 January, 1876.

Sir,

I respectfully request that you will favour me with a reply to my letter to you early in October last, referring to the cancellation of lease No. 5,907, and applying that such cancellation might be revoked.

I have, &c.,
THOMAS COX.

How does this stand? Mr. Cox's previous letter (75/6,432) is being dealt with in connection with Winters' application for a gold-mining lease, which embraces a portion of M.L. 5,907. Papers with chf. draftsman.—P.A., 12/1/76.

Inform the writer that the cancellation of lease No. 5,907 cannot now be disturbed.—J.L., 15/1/76. Informed, 21st Jan., /76.

[Enclosure to No. 43.]

Mr. T. Cox to The Minister for Mines.

148, Riley-street, Sydney,
19 January, 1876.

Sir,

I respectfully request that you will favour me with a reply to my letter to you early in October last, referring to the cancellation of lease No. 5,907, and applying that such cancellation might be revoked.

I have, &c.,
THOMAS COX.

No. 44.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES TO MR. T. COX.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 21 January, 1876.

Sir,

In reference to your letters of the 11th and 19th instant, respecting your application to have the cancellation of mineral lease No. 5,907 revoked, I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to inform you that such cancellation cannot now be disturbed.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

No. 45.

No. 45.

MINUTE OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 17 January, 1876.

THE application for a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes, particularized in the annexed Schedule, is submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, in terms of the Mining Act of 1874.

JOHN LUCAS.

Approved.—H.R., 17/1/76.

The Executive Council approve of the gold-mining lease application specified in Schedule.—

ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Min. 76/3, 17/1/76.—Confirmed, 24/1/76.

Gazette notice, 31/1/76.—P.A. Lease prepared, Bathurst, No. 71.—P.A.

[Enclosure to No. 45.]

SCHEDULE ALLUDED TO.

No.	Name.	Locality.	Area.	Period.
5,614	Harry Winters and Morgan John Morgan.....	Situated at Sunny Corner, about 2 miles east of Mitchell's Creek.	acres 25	years 15

No. 46.

MESSRS. HOLDSWORTH & BROWN to THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

69, Pitt-street, Sydney,
17 March, 1876.

SIR,

We have the honor to address you on behalf of Mr. Thomas Cox, under the following circumstances.

Under a proper authority granted for that purpose, dated 21st June, 1872, Mr. Cox selected 20 acres of mineral land at Sunny Corner, Mitchell's Creek (the number of the selection being 5,907), on which the proper fees and rent were paid up to 31st December, 1875. During the latter part of 1874 and beginning of 1875, he called several times on the Under Secretary for Mines, urging the issue of a lease for the selection, and by letter of the 4th November, 1874 (a copy of which is herewith annexed), he was informed that the lease had been prepared in his name and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for execution. Our client for several months after that repeatedly called at the Mines Office to accept the lease, but could not obtain the same or be allowed to notify his acceptance; after again calling at the office for the lease without effect, he, in April, 1875, left Sydney for the country, and on his return, when he applied at the office for the lease he was told that an advertisement had some time before appeared in the *Government Gazette* stating that the lease had been cancelled, as he had failed to execute and take delivery of the same when called upon to do so. We may mention that when our client first applied for the lease he gave his address as 353, George-street, Sydney, and all letters sent to that address have, so far as he knows, reached him, but he never received from the office of the Department of Mines any letter or notice informing him that the lease was ready for execution by him, or requiring him to call and take delivery thereof, and he believes that no such notice was ever sent, and that the only notice in the matter that was ever issued from the Mines Office was one inserted in the *Government Gazette*, dated the 15th March, 1875, which however was not seen by our client until after he was informed that the lease had been cancelled.

We have laid the whole case before counsel, and have been advised that under the circumstances (and there not having been the notice absolutely required by Regulations 32 and 34) the lease so granted to our client was not in law and could not legally be cancelled, and therefore that a mandamus will lie to compel its delivery. Before, however, resorting to such expensive proceedings we venture to ask you to submit the case to the Law Advisers of the Crown, or that you will be pleased yourself to reconsider the matter and allow our client to receive his lease. You must see that he made every reasonable effort to obtain the same, that the delay in his so doing was really the fault of the department, and that the notice of its being ready (required to be given by the 32nd and 34th of the Regulations) was never given to him.

It does seem very hard that under these circumstances the cancellation should be persisted in, and the applicant driven to apply for redress to the Supreme Court. Our client is quite ready and hereby offers to pay the deed fee and any rent that may have accrued due, and of course he is ready and willing at once to execute the lease.

We should feel obliged by the favour of an answer at your earliest convenience.

We are, &c.,
HOLDSWORTH & BROWN.

Notice lease ready, 15/3/75. Notice thirty days, 29/4/75. Notice cancellation, 17/6/75.

Inform that before any action was taken the whole case was laid before the Crown Law Officers, who advise that the lease has been properly cancelled, and state that it is not now competent to reconsider the matter.—J.L., 4/4/76.

Informed, 5th April, /76.

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No. 47.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES TO MESSRS. HOLDSWORTH & BROWN.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 5 April, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

In reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo, on behalf of Mr. Thomas Cox, urging certain reasons in support of his claim to have cancelled lease No. 5,907 issued to him, I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to inform you that before any action was taken the whole case was laid before the Law Officers of the Crown, who advise that such lease has been properly cancelled.

2. I am accordingly instructed to state that it is not now competent for this department to reconsider the matter.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

No. 48.

MESSRS. HOLDSWORTH & BROWN TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

69, Pitt-street, Sydney,
13 April, 1876.

SIR,

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 5th instant, written in reply to ours of the 17th ultimo, on behalf of Mr. Thomas Cox, and regret that you have not thought it necessary to refer to any of the statements made in our letter.

As our client believes and is advised that the Hon. the Minister for Mines has not the power under the circumstances to cancel the lease, we are instructed to make the necessary application to the Supreme Court in the matter on the first day of the next ensuing Term.

We have, &c.,
HOLDSWORTH & BROWN.

Refer to previous letter, requesting that the matter be referred to Crown Law Officers or reconsidered, and state that in reply we informed them the matter had been submitted to Crown Law Officers, who had advised, and that there is now no power to reconsider the matter. Under these circumstances not thought necessary to refer to the statements made.—J.L., 21/4/76.

Messrs. Holdsworth & Brown,
22nd April, 1876

No. 49.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES TO MESSRS. HOLDSWORTH & BROWN.

Sydney, 22 April, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, pointing out that in my communication of the 5th instant, no reference was made to the statements put forward by you in support of the claim of your client, Mr. Thomas Cox, to have mineral lease No. 5,907 issued to him, I am directed to invite your attention to the fact that in your letter of the 19th ultimo a request was preferred to the effect that the case might be submitted to the Law Officers of the Crown, or that the Secretary for Mines would be pleased to reconsider it, and that in answer thereto you were apprised that the matter had already been submitted, and that the Honorable the Attorney General had advised thereon, and you were further informed that there is now no power to reconsider it.

I am to add that, while this department was anxious to give any consideration to the statements made by you in Mr. Cox's behalf, under the circumstances above set forth it was not thought desirable to comment upon them.

I have, &c.,
HARRIE WOOD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

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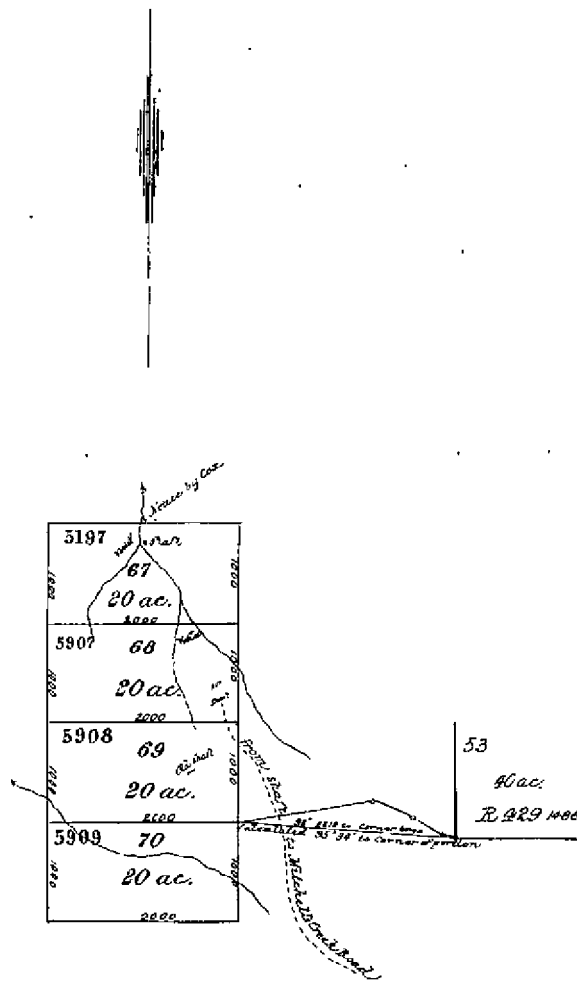
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Enclosure to 16 N° 5.

Appendix A.

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(Signed) Andrew Menzies

Licensed Surveyor

(Sq. 003)

Enclosure to N^o 17, N^o 2

Appendix B.

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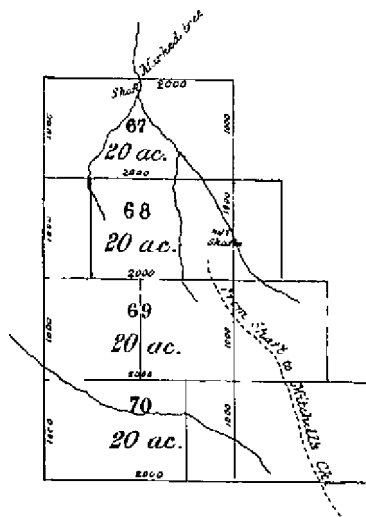
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Parish of Castleton, County of Roxburgh,

Applied for by Thomas Cox as Mineral Leases under the 22nd Clause of the Occupation Act.

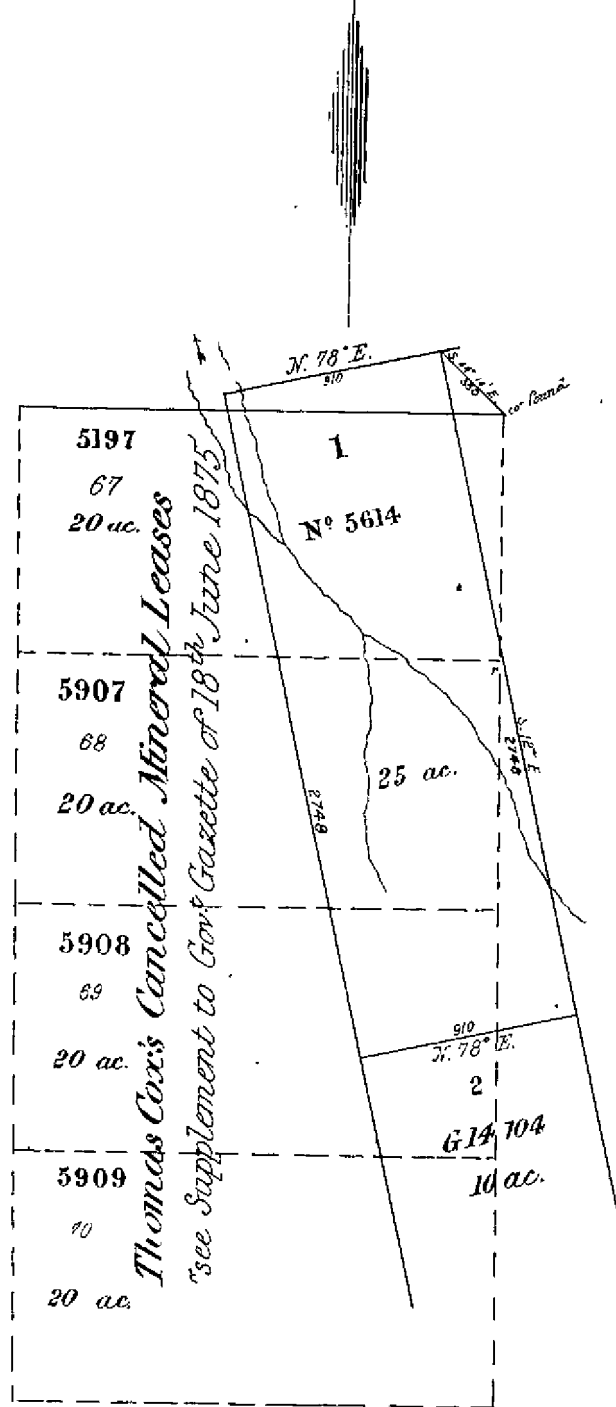
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(Signed) Andrew Menzies,
Licensed Surveyor.

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(Sig 805)

(Signed) Alfred J. Peckey,
Licensed Surveyor.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

JAMES DAW.

(PETITION OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 7 December, 1875.

To the Honorable the Speaker, and to the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of James Daw, of "Jacob's Ladder," Kent-street, Sydney, Miner and Explorer,—
MOST HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

1st. That your Petitioner, in the beginning of the year 1845, discovered tin on the Broadwater,—a tributary of the Severn River, then in the Colony of New South Wales, now in the Colony of Queensland.

2nd. That your Petitioner submitted a specimen of his discovery to one John Scott, a metallurgist and silversmith, who declared it to be the best yielding tin he had ever seen; upon which your Petitioner resolved to ascertain to what extent it might be found; and after many years of labour and travel he found it plenteously distributed in both the abovenamed Colonies, namely, New South Wales and Queensland.

3rd. That your Petitioner, in the year 1870, wrote from Tenterfield to George Milner Stephen, Esq., mineralogist and barrister-at-law, respecting his certain and various discoveries in New South Wales and Queensland, and requested that gentleman to forward one of his machines on to Tenterfield, when he (your Petitioner) would take it at once to the ground. Mr. George Milner Stephen subsequently forwarded one of his machines to Lunatic and Fairfield; but having received no intimation by letter or otherwise that he had done so, and having proceeded further on the grand chain of tin country to Glen Innes, your Petitioner was not aware that Mr. Stephen had done so.

4th. That your Petitioner in the above town endeavoured to make some of the most respectable inhabitants aware of his very lucrative and important discoveries on land which, if worked, would well repay all those who would enter into the speculation. This was in the month of January, 1871. He also solicited R. J. Black, Esq., then Manager of the Bank of New South Wales at Glen Innes, to forward a package of gems, &c., to the late Professor Dr. Thomson, whose letter in reply your Petitioner did hold prior to the 18th of September, 1873, when he (your Petitioner) handed it over to Thomas Garrett, Esq., then M.L.A.; and besides all this, your Petitioner had entrusted Judge Meymott with a small sample of tin and gems to bring with him to Sydney. This was prior to R. J. Black, Esq., receiving the packages from him (your Petitioner), as above alluded to.

5th. That your Petitioner then proceeded to Inverell, and from thence through the Bundarra country, on to Cenerai, where he again wrote to G. M. Stephen, Esq., and also from the township of Bingera, from which latter place he forwarded some specimens of tin to Mr. Stephen.

6th. That your Petitioner returned to Inverell in the year 1871, where he again corresponded very lengthily with Mr. Stephen concerning the extent of his certain and various discoveries in New South Wales and Queensland, and stating that he had been from the outset resolved to open out his discoveries first in New South Wales, that being his adopted Colony; and your Petitioner wishes here to observe that the tin, &c., was not known to the public or Government of Queensland until 1872.

7th. That your Petitioner, in the year 1872, proceeded to Tenterfield, from whence he wrote a letter to the Minister for Lands at Queensland, with the view of informing him of the wonderful extent of tin and its accompaniments in that Colony. From thence he went to the Borders, in February, 1872, and then wrote a long letter to G. M. Stephen, Esq., concerning the tin, and pointing the course the grand chain took, east and west, crossing the different runs therein mentioned, having at this time given upwards of (200) two hundred miles of the east and west grand chain, together with its innumerable branches.

8th. That your Petitioner towards the close of March, 1872, went to Warwick and wrote at considerable length to the Queensland Government, containing all necessary particulars of his discoveries, and their letters in reply had been in his possession prior to the 18th September, 1873, when he handed them over to Thomas Garrett, Esq., then Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, and who also presented your Petitioner's petition before the last Ministry, who ordered it to be printed; and your Petitioner, moreover, wishes to observe that while he was at Warwick that he had written to the said Thomas Garrett, Esq., respecting his discoveries of tin, &c., in New South Wales and Queensland, and then styled them to be the grandest, the greatest, and richest that ever was found in those Colonies, or yet

in the world. He (your Petitioner), among other matter, in his speech in the Warwick Court House, before a large audience, stated and styled his discoveries in the same line of meaning, which words brought forth from the multitude loud cheers and applause.

9th. That your Petitioner has laboured long and travelled much, east, west, north, and south, in New South Wales and Queensland, and is now growing old through the voluntary services he has rendered for the advancement of the interests of these Colonies, their Governments and people, and adding, when your Petitioner reflects on the very many years of perseverance, surrounded with innumerable dangers, difficulties, and hardships, often had an occasion to be discouraged through the ridicule your Petitioner had received from the many in the many years of the past, whenever your Petitioner would speak as to his knowledge of tin, &c. Even it had frequently come to the knowledge of your Petitioner that his letters addressed to parties in Sydney, Brisbane, Tenterfield, &c., therein treating of the great richness of tin and its wonderful extent, &c., your Petitioner's early letters had been estimated as the effusion of some mad-brained person; but, nevertheless, your Petitioner had far greater knowledge of his discoveries than any one else, therefore he moved along flesh and blood, along the east and west grand chain, until he found that the people of those respective Colonies set about taking up the lands. Then your Petitioner had some consolation that in time they would realize what he (your Petitioner) was speaking and writing for and about.

10th. That your Petitioner, after stating this much in justice to himself and these two respective Colonies, namely, New South Wales and Queensland, that he has a very just claim, in every way to view throughout the many years of the past, successfully developing, discovering, exhibiting, and distributing tin and various other minerals, urging and encouraging the people to take notice to his finding of tin in great abundance in the abovesaid Colonies, and ultimately bringing it under the notice of the Governments and people of said Colonies, causing hundreds of thousands of acres of the lands of each to be taken up and worked, giving employment to very many thousands of persons, and besides, causing townships to be surveyed, wherein large numbers of the people are now settled down, wherein before many of those places were only the haunts of the kangaroos and all other animals, &c., belonging to the bush of these parts. Your Petitioner has been instrumental also in bringing in a very large amount of revenue to the Treasuries of both said Colonies, and benefiting largely all science, and adding largely to every industry and all other products of these respective Colonies before named, and forby, leaving to the future generations of the aforesaid Colonies, a grand key to unfold all metals, marls, and minerals. For let it be borne in the minds of all, that your Petitioner, in his early letters to the Marquis of Normanby and others of his then responsible Ministers, and also in your Petitioner's letters, in 1871, addressed to G. M. Stephen, Esq., wherein your Petitioner styled the tin to be the queen of all metals, marls, and minerals throughout New South Wales and Queensland; for the tin has all these accompanied with it, in a lesser or greater degree. Let no one doubt this much, nor attempt to circumvent it by any insidious means whatever; for your Petitioner, in the very many years of the past, he has strictly searched, and was long ago convinced of the truthfulness of the above, as your Petitioner has proved it through the long line of his experience. Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that your Honorable House will be graciously pleased to take his case into your favourable consideration, as the first discoverer of tin in this Colony, and award him for his long and persevering exertions such reward as to your Honorable House may seem fit and proper. Your Petitioner will await the issue of his humble Petition with patience and humility.

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

JAMES DAW.